

WHO Medical Devices Newsletter

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Launch of the Second Essential in vitro diagnostic list, full report

Dear Colleagues,

The World Health Organization is pleased to invite you to the official launch of the 'Report of the second meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on In Vitro Diagnostics', this includes the Second WHO Model List of Essential In Vitro Diagnostics (EDL).

The objective is to share the report which lists 122 in vitro diagnostic categories and incorporates evidence base and expositions of the applications to be included on the EDL and the basis of decisions made to list or reject these IVDs. The evidence is expected to guide countries on constituting their national EDLs. In addition the report also presents decision summaries on suggested edits to the first EDL, recommendations on various matters of in vitro diagnostics including the framework for developing future editions, and proposed actions for implementation of the EDL in regions and countries.

Venue: 5 November 2019 from 14:00 to 15:30 in the Salle B at WHO headquarters.
For those in Geneva area, please confirm your participation by filling the registration form :
<http://reg.unog.ch/e/Launch2ModelListIVD>

Further information, agenda and the live streaming of the session will be available on the following website: https://www.who.int/medical_devices/diagnostics/selection_in-vitro/en/

Any questions can be addressed to edlsecretariat@who.int

Draft agenda :

Time	Session	Presenter
14:00	Opening remarks	Mariângela Simão , Assistant Director-General, MVP, WHO EDL Secretariat
14:15	Presentation second EDL and meeting report. Process for evidence review.	
14:30	Panel session: maximizing impact from stakeholders' perspectives.	Sheick Omar Coulibaly , Health Technologies & Innovations, WHO AFRO Dhamari Naidoo , Technical lab. Officer, WHO Nigeria Andre Ilbawi , Management of Noncommunicable Diseases, WHO Jesus Rueda (Med Tech Europe, GMTA) Catharina Boehme (TBC) (FIND) Arlene Chua (MSF) Susan Horton (Lancet commission on diagnostics) Moderated by secretariat
15:15	Open floor for questions and answers	
15:30	Closing remarks	Adriana Velazquez , Senior Adviser on Medical Devices, WHO