

Launch: WHO guideline on control and elimination of human schistosomiasis

15 February 2022 14:00–15:15 (CET)

Agenda

Time	Item	Speaker
14:00	Opening remarks	Patricia Amira Moderator
14:02	Tribute to Dr Mwelecele Ntuli Malecela	
14:03	About human schistosomiasis: The disease and the people it affects	Video
14:04	Session 1: Guideline recommendations: what's new?	Paul Hagan Chair, Guideline Development Group and Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Hull, UK Amadou Garba Djirmay Scientist, WHO Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
14:14	Views of global experts	Video
14:19	Session 2: Perspectives from WHO regional offices and national programme managers	Aya Yajima Regional Adviser, Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO Regional Office for South-East Asia, India Ruben Santiago Nicholls Regional Adviser, Neglected Infectious Diseases, WHO Regional Office for the Americas, USA Supriya Warusavithana Regional Adviser, Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean, Egypt Sung Hye Kim Consultant, Neglected Tropical Diseases, WHO Regional Office for the Western Pacific, Philippines Pauline Mwinzi Medical Officer (ESPEN), WHO Regional Office for Africa, Republic of the Congo
14:39	Q&A	
14:46	Voices from the field	Video
14:51	Session 3: Partner support	David Rollinson Director, Global Schistosomiasis Alliance, UK Wendy Harrison Director, Schistosomiasis Control Initiative Foundation, UK Darin Evans Programme Director, USAID Neglected Tropical Disease Program, USA Johannes Waltz Head, Praziquantel Donation Programme, Merck KGaA, Germany
15:06	Q&A	
15:11	Remarks	Gautam Biswas Acting Director, WHO Department of Control of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Switzerland
15:15	Closing	Moderator