Root Causes of Low Coverage and Under-Immunisation in sub-Saharan Africa

SYMPOSIUM

Date: 30 - 31 July 2018
Venue: Crowne Plaza Hotel, Rosebank, Johannesburg, South Africa

DAY ONE: 30 JULY 2018

09:00 – 10:00 Registration with tea/coffee

Session One
Opening Session and Setting the Scene
Facilitator: to be confirmed (tbc)

10:00 – 10:15 Opening and Welcome Remarks
Academy of Science of South Africa (ASSAf) & Uganda National Academy of Sciences (UNAS)

10:15 – 10:30 Purpose of the Workshop and the Consensus Study
Prof Shabir Madhi (South Africa) & Prof Harriet Mayanja-Kizza (Uganda), Co-Chairs (confirmed)

10:30 – 11:00 Keynote Address: Country Ownership of Immunisation in Southern Africa
Ms Precious Matsoso, Director-General: Department of Health (South Africa) tbc

11:00 – 11:30 Interactive Question and Answer Session

11:30 – 12:00 BREAK

12:00 – 12:30 Keynote Address: Vaccine Strategies, Policies and Access to Immunisation in Sub-Saharan Africa
Dr Matshidiso Moeti, Regional Director: World Health Organisation AFRO Region (confirmed)

12:30 – 13:00 Interactive Question and Answer Session

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH
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<td>14:00 – 14:20</td>
<td>United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF)</td>
<td>Dr Mariame Sylla, Chief for Health and Nutrition: UNICEF</td>
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<td>14:20 – 14:40</td>
<td>Regional Immunization Technical Advisory Group (RITAG)</td>
<td>Prof Helen Rees, Chair: RITAG</td>
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<td>14:40 – 15:00</td>
<td>Poverty and Inequity (including rural vs urban disparities and displaced communities)</td>
<td>Mr Thulani Matsebula, Senior Health Economist: World Bank (South Africa)</td>
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<td>Socio-Cultural Aspects</td>
<td>Dr Joan Awunyo Akaba, Executive Director: Future Generations International</td>
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<td>Dr Clarisse Loe Loumou, Founder: Alternative Santé (Cameroon)</td>
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<td>Immunisation Implementation Research</td>
<td>Prof Charles Wiysonge, Director: Cochrane South Africa</td>
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09:00 – 09:30 Arrival tea/coffee

Session Three
Roundtable Discussion: Effective Interventions and Opportunities
Facilitator: tbc

09:30 – 10:30 Key effective interventions

1. Health Information Systems
   **Dr Vincent Shaw**, Executive Director: Health Information Systems Program (Namibia & South Africa) *(confirmed)*

2. Business Engagement
   **Mr Neren Rau**, Director for External Affairs, Public Policy & Communications: Merck Sharp and Dohme *(confirmed)*

3. African Vaccine Production
   **Dr Morena Makhoana**, Chief Executive Officer: Biovac Institute (South Africa) *tbc*

10:30 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:30 HEALTH BREAK

Session Four
TBC
Facilitator: tbc

11:30 – 11:50 Role of the Pharmaceutical Industry
   *tbc*

11:50 – 12:10 Role of the Media and Communications
   **Ms Mia Malan**, Executive Director: Mail and Guardian’s Bhekisisa (South Africa) *(confirmed)*

12:10 – 13:00 Overarching Facilitated Discussion & Wrap-up

13:00 – 13:10 Closing Remarks
   ASSAf & UNAS

13:10 - LUNCH & DEPARTURE