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7 - Time For Diagnostic Tools That Accurately Detect *Onchocerca volvulus* in Onchocerciasis Elimination Programs is Now

Moses Katabarwa, Peace Habomugisha, Annet Khainza, Edson Byamukama, David Oguttu, Christine Nahabwe, Monica Ngabirano, Paul Akampurira, Christopher Katongole, Edridah Tukahebwa, Lauri Hudson-Davis, Thomas Unnasch, Frank Richards

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Biholong Benjamin, Ebene Clarisse, Julie Akame, Patrick Mbia, Carine Fokam, Michel Hendji, Yaobi Zhang, Steven Reid, Georges Nko’Ayissi

Poster 540 - Improving Community Volunteer Engagement and Implementation of Mass Drug Administration for Lymphatic Filariasis Through Microplanning: A Case Study of Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Alain Javel, Carl Fayette, Franck Monesteime, Ellen Knowles, Eurica Denis, Cudjoe Bennett, Jean-Frantz Lemoine, Tara A. Brant, Caitlin M. Worrell
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Poster 1195 - Trachoma Grader Reliability Results From Nine Trachoma Impact Survey Trainings Conducted in Amhara, Ethiopia, 2011 - 2017
Andrew W. Nute, Aisha E.P. Stewart, Mulat Zerihun, Eshetu Sata, Tigest Astale, Demelash Gessesse, Gedefaw Ayenew, Berhanu Melaku, Melsew Chanyalew, Zerihun Tadesse, E. Kelly Callahan, Scott D. Nash

Poster 1199 - The Trachoma Endgame in Nepal: Trachomatous Trichiasis-only Surveys to Substantiate Elimination as a Public Health Problem
Jeremiah M. Ngondi, Shekhar Sharma, Sailesh Misra, Raman D. Prasad, Achut B. Ojha, Sudip Khatiwada, Kathryn Crowley, Joshua Sidwell, Mike French, Lisa Rotondo, Rob Henry, Aryc Mosher, Ana Bakhtiari, Rebecca Willis, Emma Harding-Esch, Anthony W. Solomon

Poster 1200 - Elimination of Trachoma the SAFE Way in Nepal: Key Processes and Milestones
Achut B. Ojha, Shekhar Sharma, Sailesh Misra, Raman D. Prasad, Sudip Khatiwada, Kathryn Crowley, Joshua Sidwell, Mike French, Lisa Rotondo, Rob Henry, Aryc Mosher, Jeremiah M. Ngondi

Poster 1202 - Completing Trachoma Baseline Mapping in Uganda Results of Surveys in 14 Population Based Surveys Conducted in 2014 and 2018
Gilbert Bayeenda, Francis Mugame, Patrick Turyaguma, Edridah Tukahebwa, Benjamin Binagwa, Ambrose Onapa, Stella Agunyo, Martin Klaus, Michael French, Wangeci Thuo, Jeremiah Ngondi

Alistidia Simon, George Kabona, Jeremiah Ngondi, Mathias Kamugisha, Upendo Mwingira, Andreas Nshala

SESSION 95 - BACTERIOLOGY: TRACHOMA

1390 - The Population-based Prevalence of Trachomatous Scarring in a Trachoma Hyperendemic Setting: Results From 152 Impact Surveys in Amhara, Ethiopia
Scott D. Nash, Caleb D. Ebert, Aisha E. P. Stewart, Eshetu Sata, Tigest Astale, Mulat Zerihun, Demelash Gessesse, Gedefaw Ayenew, Zebene Ayele, Melsew Chanyalew, Berhanu Melaku, Zerihun Tadesse, E. Kelly Callahan

1391 - Does Infection and Antibody Data Add Evidence to the Understanding of Trachoma Prevalence in Low Endemic Areas?
Mabula Kasubi, George Kabona, James Kalabashanga, Harran Mkocha, Mike French, Upendo Mwingira, Sheila West, Jeremiah M. Ngondi
Poster 1905 - The Last Step Before Stopping Trachoma MDAs in Cameroon  
Assumpta L. Bella, Georges Nko’Ayissi, Julie Akame, Patrick Mbia, Yaobi Zhang, Steven Reid, Emilienne Epee

Poster 1907 - Alternative Strategy for the Deworming of School-aged Children in the Northwest and the Southwest Regions of Cameroon in an Insecure Socio-political Context  
Victor Mbome Njie, Manjo Mathilda, Tchuem Tchuente, Joseph Oye, Serge Akongo, Julie Akame, Patrick Mbia, Carine Fokam, Michel Hendji, Yaobi Zhang, Steven Reid

Poster 1916 - A Post Mass Drug Administration Coverage Survey for Trachoma Treatment in Guinea  
André Géopogui, Christelly Badila Flore, Mamadou Siradiou Baldé, Cece Nieba, Brian Fuller, Jean Jacques Ngamaleu Tougoue, Lamah Lamine, Bamba Foun gotin Ibrahim

Mahamadou Traoré, Boubacar Guindo, Mama Niélé Doumbia, Issa Yalcounyé, Harouna Ninag, Seydou Goïta, Modibo Keïta, Massitan Dembélé, Abdoulaye Guindo, Abdoul Karim Sidibé, Steven Reid, Mohamed Lamine Yattara, Marily Knieriemen, Benoît Dembele, Yaobi Zhang

Poster 1910 - Trachoma Situation in 2017 One Year Before Elimination Date in Mali  
Lamine Traoré, Modibo Keïta, Benoît Dembele, Famolo Coulibaly, Mamadou Dembele, Dramane Traore, Brehima Mariko, Seydou Goïta, Abdoul Karim Sidibé, Steven Reid, Fama Kondo, Mama Niélé Doumbia, Mohamed Lamine Yattara, Marily Knieriemen, Yaobi Zhang

Poster 1938 - Mass Drug Administration for Lymphatic Filariasis in an Urban Area of Cross River State Nigeria  
Thomas Igbang, Benjamin Nwobi, Samson Odiorusongo, Wangeci Thuo, Michael French

Poster 1942 - Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination in Nepal: Identifying the Barriers and Solutions For the Last Mile  
Pradip Rimal, Bibek K. Lal, Sudip R. Khatiwada, Achut B. Ojha, Dharmpal P. Raman, Joshua Sidwell, Michael French, Molly Brady

Poster 1943 - Progress in Stopping Mass Drug Administration for Onchocerciasis – a Report From The Carter Center  
Emily Griswold, Emmanuel Miriti, Moses Katabarwa, Peace Habomugisha, Zerihun Tadesse, Mauricio Sauerbrey, Nabil Aziz, Abel Eigege, Lindsay Rakers, Lauri Hudson-Davis, Frank Richards

Poster 1947 - Rethinking Elimination Strategies for Lymphatic Filariasis Transmission Hot Spots in Haiti  
Carl Fayette, Alain Javel, Franck Monestime, Eurica Denis, Ellen Knowles, Sarah Craciunoiu, Cudjoe Bennett, Jean-Frantz Lemoine, Abdel Direny

Poster 1949 - Evaluating the Impact of 17 Years of Annual Ivermectin Mass Drug Administration in the Mahenge Onchocerciasis Transmission Focus in Tanzania  
Andreas Nshala, Maria Chikawe, Cecilia Uliso, Oscar Kaitaba, Sarah Craciunoiu, Paul Cantey, William Kisoka, Mathias Kamugisha, Upendo Mwingira
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THURSDAY / NOVEMBER 1

8:00 – 9:45 AM  Marriott - La Galerie 1/2 (2nd Floor)

Symposia - Neglected Tropical Diseases Prevalence Survey Methodologies Used in Refugee Camps: Experiences From Three Countries

Angelia Sanders and Lisa Rotondo

• NTDS and Refugees: How the Two Overlap and its Potential Impact on Programs - Angelia M. Sanders, University of South Florida
• Conducting Baseline Surveys in Two South Sudan Refugee Camps in Sudan: Lessons from the Field - Zeinab Abdalla Admed, The Carter Center, Khartoum, Sudan
• Coordinated Mapping for 5 NTDs in the Refugee Camps of Ethiopia - Scott McPherson, RTI International
• Uganda’s Experience Conducting Rapid Assessment Surveys in Refugee Settlements - Gilbert Baayenda, Uganda Ministry of Health, Kampala, Uganda

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM  Sheraton - Rhythms (2nd Floor)

Symposia - Implementing Disease and Control Programs in Urban Settings

Margaret C. Baker and Joseph Shott

• The urban context: challenges and opportunities for public health programs - Alayne Adams, Georgetown University
• House screens to reduce infestations of Aedes aegypti in urban areas - Pablo Manrique-Salide, Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan, Mexico
• Addressing low treatment coverage challenges in Metropolitan area of Port au Prince, Haiti - Abdel Direny, RTI International
• Spatial Heterogeneity and Human Mobility Impact Dengue Transmission and Control - Gonzalo Vazquez-Prokopec, Emory University
• Is MDA needed to eliminate LF in urban west Africa and wider policy implications? - David Molyneux, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, United Kingdom