

DRAFT PROGRAMME

“The Bigger Access to Medicines Picture – Life beyond TRIPS”

Co-hosted by Gareth Thomas (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State) and Richard Horton (Editor of The Lancet)

Day One: Thursday 19 April 2007

Held at the Royal College of Physicians, 11 St Andrews Place, London NW1 4LE

08:45	Registration and coffee
09:15	Introduction by Richard Horton
09:30	Gareth Thomas – <i>The Challenges</i>
Morning Session: “Finding innovative solutions - what is happening already and what needs to be done”	
09:45	Speaker 1: Anthony So (Duke University). <i>“Re-engineering the Value Chain...”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Open source” approaches to innovation. • Post-TRIPS: patent pooling, regional harmonisation. • Civil society engagement.
10:10	Speaker 2: Trevor Jones (King’s College/former head of APBI). <i>“The changing landscape for Big Pharma: where’s the heart?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons from the South Africa case; • Role of big pharma in public private partnerships for development; • Advanced market incentives.
10:30 – 10.45	Tea/Coffee Break
10.45	Speaker 3: Dilip G. Shah (Indian Pharmaceutical Association) <i>“Generics – what is the outlook?”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in the new Indian scene; • Changing face of Indian pharma.
11:00	Speaker 4: Rosette Mutambi , Executive Director of HEPS (<i>to be confirmed</i>) <i>“No Medicines/no Future”</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why developing countries don’t invest in their own health systems. • What’s really important from the developing country-led perspective?
11:15	Speaker 5: Jonathan Mwiindi , EPN <i>“The weakest link: the supply chain in developing countries”</i> How the middlemen always game the system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What the mission sector is doing • The mission sector use of drugs to fund the service/recent WHO report
11:30	Q&A Session with speakers and Gareth

	Thomas
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch
Afternoon Session: Chair’s introduction to: “Making it happen - from policy to action on the ground”	
14:05	<p>Speaker 6: Dr Elil Renganathan, WHO. The Intergovernmental Working Group on Public Health, Innovation and Intellectual Property. <i>“Innovating for the Future”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is the IGWG doing? • Lessons from the IGWG process. • How can countries make it work? <p>Discussant: Mohga Kamal Yanni OXFAM</p>
14:30	<p>Speaker 7: Dr Venugopal, Director of International Operations for MMV <i>‘Putting IP in its Place’</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is TRIPS a middle income country issue? • IP arrangements under global procurement - global drug facility, (GDS, PEPFAR, Global Fund) • IP arrangements under the new PPD <p>Discussant: Michelle Childs (CPTech)</p>
15:00 – 15:15	Tea/Coffee break
15:15	<p>Speaker 8: Catharine Royce, DNDI <i>“Bringing the best science to the most neglected through partnering”</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patents and access, • Regulation, • The view from the country level
15:35	<p>Speaker 9: Professor Sunil Shaunak (Imperial College) <i>Ethical pharmaceuticals</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • case studies on interferon and the treatment of hepatitis • new models for public/private partnerships including innovative IP arrangements for diseases of the poor
16:00	<p>Speaker 10: Dr. Tom Ellman MSF <i>The NGO Perspective</i></p>
16:15	Q&A Session
17:00	Richard Horton Summing up by chair of key issues and next steps
17:15	Closing words from Gareth Thomas

Drinks Reception: from 1730-1930