



**REVISITING MALARIA:
MOVING FROM CONTROL TO SUSTAINABLE ELIMINATION
December 8-12, 2013
Hebrew University-Hadassah, Jerusalem, Israel**

PROGRAM

SUNDAY, 8 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehudah)

18:30-19:30 BUFFET DINNER

19:30-20:30 OPENING RECEPTION (Room 435)

Welcome Greetings: Prof. (Emeritus) Dan Spira

Mr. Anton Alexander, Independent Researcher, Retired Lawyer, UK;

Presentation of Photo Exhibition:

"Mandate Palestine, Malaria and Professor Israel Kligler" (Room 436)

20:30-21:00 Discuss Conference agenda, format and logistics (Room 435)

Co-chairs: Dr. Bart Knols and Dr. Maureen Malowany

MONDAY, 9 DECEMBER 2013

08:00-08:30 Transport from Hotel Yehudah to Hebrew University-Hadassah
Rubin Hall, Forchheimer Student Center, Ein-Kerem Campus, Jerusalem

8:30-9:00 Coffee/Tea (reception area adjoining Rubin Hall)

9:00-9:30 CONFERENCE OPENING - GREETINGS:

Prof. Yehuda Neumark

Director, Braun School of Public Health and Community Medicine,
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Sanford F. Kuvin

Founder & Chairman of the International Board, Sanford F. Kuvin Center for
the Study of Infectious and Tropical Diseases, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. David Lichtstein

Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Rob Dixon

Deputy Head of Mission, British Embassy in Israel

Dr. Gabriel E. Alexander

Jewish National Fund/Keren Keyemeth LeIsrael

9:30 – 13:15 HISTORICAL MODELS OF MALARIA ERADICATION

Moderator: Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, Chair, Center for Health Policy Research in the Negev, Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University

**Part 1: MALARIA ERADICATION: LESSONS FROM ISRAEL
TRIBUTE TO PROFESSOR ISRAEL KLIGLER**

9:30-10:00 **Mr. Anton Alexander**, Independent Researcher, Retired Lawyer, UK
"Professor Israel J. Kligler and malaria eradication in Palestine, 1921 – 1944"

10:00-10:15 Presentation of commemorative plaque honouring Professor I. Kligler's contributions to malaria eradication in Mandate Palestine

10:15-10:30 BREAK

**Part 2: MALARIA ERADICATION: CONNECTING MANDATE PALESTINE
TO INTERNATIONAL AGENDAS**

10:30-11:00 **Dr. Jan Peter Verhave**, Catholic University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands
"The Dutch and the Palestinian ways of malaria control: a Bunch of Keys or a Battering-ram"

11:00-11:30 **Dr. José A. Nájera**, former Director, WHO Division of Control of Tropical Diseases; Former Director, WHO Malaria Action Programme
"The Malaria Eradication Campaign and the Neglect of Local Epidemiology"

11:30-12:00 **Dr. Bart Knols**, Innovation Officer, In2Care BV, The Netherlands; Science Director, Soper Strategies, The Netherlands, Chair of the Advisory Board of the Dutch Malaria Foundation
"The Other Kligler - Fred Soper"

12:00-12:30 GENERAL DISCUSSION

12:30-13:15 LIGHT LUNCH (Faculty Lounge, area adjoining Rubin Hall)

13:30 BUS TRANSPORT for Conference Participants to Hotel Yehudah

14:00-17:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 1 – Hotel Yehudah (Room 435)

Introduction and Workplan: Dr. Bart Knols

Dr. Bart Knols: "Being successful before, being successful again"

- Where do we stand with malaria control, the global agendas, the players
- The current strategies, and what about the elimination and eradication agendas?
- What is different about this meeting?
- What will we do, and what is expected from the participants?
- Teasers: Why were we so good at malaria elimination in the past, and Where did we go wrong? If we are to become successful again, then...

Small group work (Rooms 435 and 436):

What have we got now that we did not have in the past? How should these tools aid future elimination campaigns?

Groups will consider and define diagnostics, prevention, cure, and health systems

17:30-18:30 REPORT FROM WORKSHOP SESSION 1 SMALL GROUPS (Room 435)

19:00-20:00 BUFFET DINNER, HOTEL YEHUDAH

20:00-21:00 EVENING PROGRAMME:

Moderator: Dr. Abdullah Ali, NMCP Manager, Zanzibar, Tanzania (Room 435)

"If I were charged with eliminating malaria in Zanzibar, this is how I would go about it."

This informal exercise will be prepared beforehand by sending all the participants relevant documents about the malaria situation on Zanzibar.

TUESDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehudah for full day/evening)

08:30–11:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (Rooms 435 and 436)

Report on exercise from previous evening.

Split into two groups for group work:

- Physical island (Pemba, Tanzania)
- Country-wide programme (Gabon)

Discuss within groups the general situation and queries related to this setting based on circulated documents.

11:30-12:30 REPORT FROM WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (Room 435)

13:00-14:00 BUFFET LUNCH

14:00-16:00 WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (Room 435)

Mr. Leon Poddebsky, "Malaria control lessons: the Australian Army experience in the World Wars in Palestine"

Group work on the two settings: Development of elimination scenarios (Rooms 435 and 436)

16:00-16:15 BREAK

16:15-17:00 REPORT ON WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (Room 435)

17:00-18:30 OPEN DISCUSSION

Reports, feedback, critique, process reporting to large group-includes colleagues and IMPH students (Room 435)

18:30-19:00 BREAK

19:00-21:00 DINNER, Ima Restaurant, Jerusalem

Bus transport from Hotel Yehudah to and from Ima Restaurant

WEDNESDAY, 11 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehudah for full day/evening)

Morning Session held jointly with the Israel Society for Parasitology, Protozoology & Tropical Diseases Annual Meeting



SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

09:00 -10:00	PLENARY LECTURES (Barkat Hall)
09:00 -09:30	Risk Assessment in Health – Prof. Israel Aumann (Nobel Laureate)
09:30 -10:00	Malaria: The Biting Truth – Dr. Bart Knols
10:00 -11:00	SESSION 1: Malaria Research in Israel (Barkat Hall)
10:00-10:20	Immune-evasion by malaria parasites – Prof. Ron Dzikovski
10:20-10:40	<i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> : what can be realized from functional genomics for future research? – Prof. Hagai Ginsburg
10:40-11:00	Etiology and treatment of cerebral malaria – Prof. Jacob Golenser

- 11:00-11:15 BREAK - Malaria Conference Participants (Rooms 435 and 436)**
- 11:15-12:15 WORKSHOP SESSION 4 (Rooms 435 and 436)**
Continue group work on the two settings: Development of elimination scenarios
- 12:15-13:00 BUFFET LUNCH**
- 13:00-14:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 4, CONT'D (Room 435)**
Dr. Clive Shiff, Johns Hopkins University:
"Suppose Zambia would want to eliminate malaria..."
Continue group work on the two settings: Development of elimination scenarios
(Rooms 435 and 436)
- 14:30-14:45 BREAK**
- 14:45-16:30 WORKSHOP SESSION 5 (Room 435)**
Mr. Manuel Lluberias, Executive Director for Public Health, H. D. Hudson Manufacturing Company
"How to organise malaria elimination – experiences from the field"
Continue group work on the two settings: Development of elimination scenarios
(Rooms 435 and 436)
- 16:30-17:00 REPORT FROM WORKSHOP SESSIONS 4 AND 5 (Room 435)**
- 17:00-18:00 PLENARY DISCUSSION**
Community engagement in malaria elimination **(Room 435)**
Moderator: Dr. Bart Knols
- 18:00-18:30 BREAK**
- 18:30-19:30 BUFFET DINNER**
- 19:30-20:30 JERUSALEM DECLARATION ON MALARIA ELIMINATION (Rooms 435 and 436)**
Preparation of written reports from both groups for presentation Thursday morning

THURSDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2013 (Hotel Yehudah)

- 8:00 – 10:00 Workshop/Conference summaries/conclusions: where and how do we move forward? (Room 435)**
Moderator: Dr. Bart Knols
- Plenary presentations of elimination strategies for two settings
 - Final discussion
 - Wrap-up and task division
- 10:15-10:45 HOTEL CHECKOUT (for those leaving 12 December)**
- 11:00-16:00 TOUR OF JERUSALEM: Danny Herman, Tour Guide**
Tour bus departs from and returns to Hotel Yehudah



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