

CUGH 2021 – ICODA/TGHN SATELLITE SESSION

TITLE: Equitably Harnessing the Power of Health Data: Time for Action and Collaboration

DESCRIPTION

The [International COVID-19 Data Alliance](#) and [The Global Health Network](#) are delighted to run a virtual satellite session during the [Consortium of Universities for Global Health 2021](#) global health conference.

The COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the critical importance of generating rigorous evidence for decision-making. To bring equity, the global health research community needs to find ways to unite and generate actionable insights from data. This interactive session will explore how collaborations and strategic partnerships can harness the power of data to tackle the most devastating health issues. We will draw on the experience of The Global Health Network and the International COVID-19 Data Alliance, convened by [Health Data Research UK](#), and several speakers from around the world.

Our goal for this event is to show how we can work together to advance collaborative research through a shared approach of working with communities, healthcare providers, research teams, health organisations, patients and the public to ensure that everyone benefits from health research.

EVENT AGENDA

TIME	TITLE	Highlights and key points
15:00 – 15:23	Welcome and opening of the event	<i>Dr Michael Makanga, Chief Executive Officer of the EDCTP Association Secretariat, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
	Host Introductions	<i>Professor Trudie Lang, Director, The Global Health Network and Andrew Morris, Director, HDR UK</i>
SESSION ONE – Setting out the challenge		
15:23 – 16:04	Session Introduction	<i>Dr Aliya Naheed, Head, Initiative for Non-Communicable Disease, Health Systems and Population Studies Division, ICDDR,B</i>
	Panel Discussion	<p>Chaired by: <i>Dr Aliya Naheed, Head, Initiative for Non-Communicable Disease, Health Systems and Population Studies Division, ICDDR,B</i></p> <p>Panellists: <i>Dr Jackeline Alger, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)</i></p> <p><i>Dr David Mukanga, Senior Program Officer (African Regulatory Systems), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Dr Carla Saenz, Regional Bioethics Advisor, Department of Health Systems and Services, Pan American Health Organization</i></p>
SESSION TWO - Lessons learned pre-COVID		
16:05 – 16:31	Session Introduction	<i>Dr David Mukanga, Senior Program Officer (African Regulatory Systems), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i>

	Case Study Presentations	<p><i>Dr Aliya Naheed, Head, Initiative for Non-Communicable Disease, Health Systems and Population Studies Division, ICDDR,B</i></p> <p><i>Dr Luiza Lourenco, Regional Coordinator, REDe (Brazil), The Global Health Network</i></p>
COMFORT BREAK – 16:31 – 16:41		
16:42 – 16:52	Case Study Presentations continued	<i>Dr Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships & Capacity Development Manager, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
SESSION THREE - The world in a COVID-19 era Moving forward – strategic global alliances		
16:53 – 18:00	Session Three Introduction	<i>Dr Michael Makanga, Chief Executive Officer of the EDCTP Association Secretariat, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
	Panel Discussion	<p>Chaired by: <i>Dr Michael Makanga, Chief Executive Officer of the EDCTP Association Secretariat, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i></p> <p>Panellists <i>Dr Jackeline Alger, Faculty Member of the Faculty of Medical Sciences, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)</i></p> <p><i>Professor Trudie Lang, Director, The Global Health Network</i></p> <p><i>Dr Luiza Lourenco, Regional Coordinator, REDe (Brazil), The Global Health Network</i></p> <p><i>Professor Andrew Morris, Director, HDR UK</i></p> <p><i>Dr David Mukanga, Senior Program Officer (African Regulatory Systems), Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i></p> <p><i>Dr Aliya Naheed, Head, Initiative for Non-Communicable Disease, Health Systems and Population Studies Division, ICDDR,B</i></p> <p><i>Dr Thomas Nyirenda, Strategic Partnerships & Capacity Development Manager, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i></p> <p><i>Dr Carla Saenz, Regional Bioethics Advisor, Department of Health Systems and Services, Pan American Health Organization</i></p>
	The view of the future	<i>Professor Trudie Lang, Director, The Global Health Network and Professor Andrew Morris, Director, HDR UK</i>
	Event Closing Remarks	<i>Dr Michael Makanga, Chief Executive Officer of the EDCTP Association Secretariat, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP)</i>
18:00	EVENT CLOSE	