



MALARIA WEEK 2020  
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# A MALARIA WEEK DIALOGUE

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**Harnessing innovation to accelerate malaria elimination and  
strengthen health security**

*Tools and approaches to cure relapsing malaria*

We welcome all of you to the third roundtable of the **Malaria Gamechangers: Health Innovation Series**

We will start in a few minutes

Presented By:  **MALARIA  
GAMECHANGERS:**  
A HEALTH INNOVATION SERIES

## Malaria Gamechangers Series



Diagnostics for febrile illnesses [23 July 2020 - Completed]



Vector control tools for Asia Pacific [21 August 2020- Completed]



**Tools and approaches to treat relapsing malaria [10 September 2020]**



Addressing the challenge of drug resistance in Asia Pacific [November 2020]



Medicine Quality [2 December 2020]



## Discussions today will revolve around:

- The impact of COVID-19 on access to health commodities
- The rising comparative burden of relapsing malaria (*P. vivax*)
- Solutions to address *P. vivax* malaria: existing and new radical cure options
- Paving the way for better access to health commodities to address all diseases



## Mechanics

- Please rename your Zoom account to your **actual name\_organization**
- Please select the '**Speaker view**' of Zoom to view the speakers on full screen
- Please use the **chat box** to share your views and comments; audio/video capabilities for observers will be disabled.
- This roundtable will be recorded and shared on social media.
- The discussion will take the form of a talk show. There will be no presentations.
- During the Q&A session, please use the chat box to ask your questions



## Chairs for the session



**Dr Le Viet Dzung**

*Deputy Director General  
Drug Administration of  
Viet Nam*



**Dr Sandii Lwin**

*Founder & Managing Director  
Myanmar Health and  
Development Consortium*



## Sharing perspectives from APMEN Techtalks



**Dr Kamala Thriemer**

*Senior Researcher, Menzies School of Health Research  
Co-coordinator, APMEN Vivax Working Group*



## Our panelists today



**Dr Avdhesh Kumar**

Additional Director  
National Vector Borne Diseases  
Control Programme, Ministry of  
Health & Family Welfare, India



**Dr Caroline Lynch**

Regional Advisor  
Greater Mekong Subregion  
Medicines for Malaria Venture



**Dr Darin Areechokchai**

Deputy Director,  
Division of Vector Borne Disease  
Department of Disease Control  
Ministry of Public Health, Thailand

*[joining by video]*



**Dr Drh Didik Budijanto**

Director  
Directorate of Vector Borne and  
Zoonotic Diseases Prevention and  
Control, Indonesia



## Our panelists today



**Dr Gonzalo Domingo**

Scientific Director  
Diagnostic  
PATH



**Jayeeta Chowdhury**

Program Director  
India Health Fund



**Robin Davies**

Head,  
Indo-Pacific Centre for Health  
Security, Australian Department of  
Foreign Affairs and Trade



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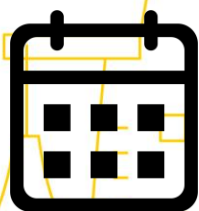
## Key messages from previous roundtables

- To get to elimination, in addition to existing tools, we need **new technologies** in **diagnostics and vector control** to prevent and test every case.
- It is not just about R&D but also about **improving access** and getting the tools to health workers and **vulnerable populations** at risk of malaria.
- Decision makers, policy makers across ministries have a role to play in **expediting the introduction** of some of these new tools in countries.



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11 Sep 2020



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