

## Access to Life-Saving Medication – Innovative Solutions

### Second Conference on Regulation in the Pharmaceutical Industry

Thursday, 7 September 2006 (UBS Training and Conference Center, Basel, Switzerland)

08:30–09:00 *Registration*

09:00–10:45 **Opening Session**

Welcoming remarks

**Dr Carlo Conti**

Governor of the State Basel-City, Head of the Health Department of Basel-City

Chair and opening remarks

**Prof Mark Pieth**

Chairman, Basel Institute on Governance

Public health, innovation and intellectual property rights

**Ruth Dreifuss**

Former President of the Swiss Confederation, Chair, WHO Commission on Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation and Public Health

Right to health – duty for whom?

**Prof Klaus M. Leisinger**

President and CEO, Novartis Foundation for Sustainable Development, and Special Advisor of the UN Secretary General on the UN Global Compact

Main challenges of medication access

**Dr Malebona Matsoso**

Director, Department of Technical Cooperation for Essential Drugs and Traditional Medicines, World Health Organisation

Availability and affordability – today's shortcomings

**Dr Karim Laouabdia-Sellami**

Director, Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines, Médecins Sans Frontières

10:45–11:15 **Coffee Break**

11:15–13:00 **New Dimensions** (incl. Plenary Discussions)

**Prof Anton K. Schnyder** (Chair)

Member of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance

Improving access to medication, ways forward from the perspective of the industry

**Christopher Murray**

Director, Pharma International, Roche

Shareholder versus stakeholder approach – a financial contradiction?

**Dr Luciano Jannelli**

Co-Head Investment Research, Julius Baer

Research and development – could we do better?

**Dr Sacha Sidjanski**

Head of Funder Relations, Esperanza Medicines Foundation

Access to specialised medical treatment in developing countries

**Prof Thierry Carrel**

Director, Department for Cardiovascular Surgery, University Hospital of Berne

13:00–14:00 **Buffet Lunch**

14:00–16:00 **Workshop 1: Industrialised countries versus developing regions – two markets, two rules?**

**Dr Harvey E Bale, Jr** (Chair)

Director General, International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers & Associations (IFPMA)

**Dr Konji Sebati**

Ambassador of South Africa to Switzerland

**Dr Nicolaus Lorenz**

President, Medicus Mundi Network Health for All

**Dr Yves Champey**

Chair of the Board of Directors, Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative

**Dr Petra Dörr**

Head International Affairs, Swissmedic, Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products

**Workshop 2: “Practical barriers to access to medication”**

**Prof Marcel Tanner** (Chair)

Director, Swiss Tropical Institute

**Dr Guitelle Baghdadi**

Department of Medicines Policy and Standards, World Health Organisation

**Silvio Gabriel**

Executive Vice President Malaria Initiatives, Novartis Pharma AG

**Anne Lugon-Moulin**

Deputy Head of Governance Division, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation

**Fernando Pascual Martínez**

Campaign for Access to Essential Medicines, Médecins Sans Frontières

**Workshop 3: How to finance research and equal access to medication – a Swiss perspective**

**Prof Lukas Handschin** (Chair)

Member of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance

**Matthias Enderle**

Head, Unit on Medicine Law, Department for Biomedical Sciences, Federal Office of Public Health

**Peter Fischer**

CEO Visana

**Vincenza Trivigno**

Vice President, Economic Affairs, IPR, Interpharma

**Dr Anne T Witschi**

Head of the public health unit, Health Department of Basel-Stadt, Switzerland

15:30–16:00 **Workshop Reports to the Plenary**

Chairpersons of workshops

16:00–16:30 **Coffee Break**

- 16:30–17:10 **Scenarios for the Future**
- Prof Anne Peters** (Chair)  
Member of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance
- The scenario for the future, an academic perspective
- Prof Mark Pieth**  
Chairman, Basel Institute on Governance
- One pragmatic scenario: development of new clinical interventions to fight poverty related diseases
- Dr Pascoal Mocumbi**  
High Representative, European and Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership, former Prime Minister of Mozambique
- 17:10–18:00 **Closing Panel Discussion**
- Prof Anne Peters** (Chair)  
Member of the Board, Basel Institute on Governance
- Prof Klaus M. Leisinger**  
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- 18:00–18:15 **Closing Remarks**
- Prof Mark Pieth**  
Chairman, Basel Institute on Governance
- 18:30 *Cocktails at conference facilities (hosted by Interpharma)*
- 19:30 *Dinner at Restaurant Safran Zunft (hosted by Interpharma)*