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8 a.m. Light Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. **Welcome and course logistics**

8:45 a.m. **The Science of Diagnostics for Disease Eradication**

Kimberly Won, MPH, Health Scientist, Elimination and Control Laboratory Team, Division of Parasitic Diseases and Malaria, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

9:15 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**

9:30 a.m. **The Science of Modeling for Disease Eradication**

Maria-Gloria Basañez, PhD, Professor of Neglected Tropical Diseases, Imperial College London, London, United Kingdom

10 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**

10:15 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. **Panel Discussion: Surveillance**

Moderator: Koya Allen, PhD, MS, MSPH, Infectious Disease Subject Matter Expert, Counter Biothreats Cell, US European Command Headquarters, US Department of Defense, Stuttgart, Germany

Richard Steketee, MD, MPH, FASTMH, Director, Malaria Control and Elimination Partnership in Africa (MACEPA), PATH, Seattle, Washington, USA

Alex Ntale Gasasira, MB ChB, WHO Representative, World Health Organization, Monrovia, Liberia

11 a.m. **Moderated Discussion/Question & Answer Session**

11:15 a.m. **Keynote Address: “An Overview of Getting to Zero”**

Frank Richards, MD, Director, River Blindness Elimination Program, Lymphatic Filariasis Elimination Program, and Schistosomiasis Control Program, The Carter Center, Atlanta, Georgia, USA

- 11:45 a.m. **Question & Answer Session**
- Noon Lunch (on your own)
- 1:15 p.m. **The Science and Art of Community Engagement in Disease Elimination and Eradication**
Teshome Gebre, PhD, MSc, MBA, Regional Director for Africa, Task Force for Global Health, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
- 1:45 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**
- 2 p.m. **The Economics of Disease Eradication**
Kimberly Thompson, ScD, President, Kids Risk and Professor, University of Central Florida College of Medicine, Orlando, Florida, USA
- 2:30 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**
- 2:45 p.m. **The Science of Political and Financial Support for Disease Eradication**
Ellyn W. Ogden, MPH, USAID Worldwide Polio Eradication Coordinator, Washington, DC, USA
- 3:15 p.m. **Question & Answer Session**
- 3:30 p.m. Course Adjourns