DAY 1: Tuesday, September 21, 2010

8:00 - 8:30: Registration and Continental breakfast

8:30 – 8:45: Welcoming Remarks
David Relman, M.D., Chair, and James Hughes, M.D., Vice-Chair, Forum on Microbial Threats

8:45 – 10:15: Keynote Remarks:
David Relman, Moderator

8:45 – 9:30 Opportunities for medical diplomacy: The Global Health Initiative
Ezekiel Emanuel, M.D., Ph.D., White House Office of Management & Budget

9:30 – 10:15 NTDs Slated for Elimination and Eradication
Donald Hopkins, M.D., M.P.H., The Carter Center

10:15 – 10:45: Discussion

10:45 – 11:00: Break

Session One: An Overview of the NTDs
James Hughes, Moderator

11:00 – 11:30: Neglected infections of poverty in the U.S.
Peter Hotez, M.D., Ph.D., The George Washington University

11:30 – 12:00: NTDs in the setting of conflict.
Chris Beyrer, M.D., M.P.H., Johns Hopkins University

12:00 – 12:30: Parasite prevalence and the worldwide distribution of Cognitive Ability.
Christopher Eppig, University of New Mexico

12:30 – 1:00: Discussion of Session One

1:00 – 1:45: Lunch
Session Two: Global Burden of Disease/Opportunities for Control
Mary Wilson, Moderator

1:45 – 2:15: The social and environmental context of infectious diseases occurrence in Brazil: interventions, policies and research needs
Mauricio Barreto, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D., Federal University of Bahia in Salvador, Brazil

2:15 – 2:45: Neglected Tropical & Zoonotic Diseases and their impact on women and children’s health
Marian McDonald, Dr.P.H., M.P.H., M.A., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:45 – 3:15: Addressing the social determinants of the NTDs in Devising an Integrated Control Strategy.
Jerry Spiegel, Ph.D., M.A., M.Sc., University of British Columbia

3:15 – 3:30: Break

3:30 – 4:00: Reemergence of Dengue in the United States?
Harold Margolis, M.D., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

4:00 – 4:30: Chagas Disease in the Americas: Health Impacts and Opportunities for Control
Rick L. Tarleton, Ph.D., The University of Georgia and The Chagas Disease Foundation

4:30 – 5:00: Schistosomiasis
Charles King, M.D., M.S., Case Western Reserve University

5:00 – 5:30: Progress in the control and elimination of Human African Trypanosomiasis
Jean Jannin, M.D., World Health Organization

5:30 – 6:00: Integrated control of tropical diseases - progress in the control and elimination of lymphatic filariasis
Eric Ottesen, M.D., The Task Force for Global Health

6:00 – 6:30: Discussion of Session Two; Open Discussion of Day One

6:30: Adjourn

6:45 – 9:15: Private Reception & Dinner for Speakers, Forum Members, and Staff

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DAY 2: September 22, 2010

8:00 – 8:15: Continental breakfast

8:15 – 8:30: Summary of Day One: James M. Hughes, M.D., Vice-Chair, Forum on Microbial Threats

8:30 – 9:00: Keynote Remarks: Christy Hanson, Ph.D., U.S. Agency for International Development
James M. Hughes, Moderator

9:00 – 9:15: Discussion

Session Three: Governmental and Non-Governmental Approaches to Integrated Disease Control
Kevin Russell, Moderator

9:15 – 9:45: Neglected Zoonotic Diseases
Lonnie King, D.V.M., The Ohio State University

9:45 – 10:15: Regional approaches to NTD Control in the Americas
Steven Ault, Pan American Health Organization

10:15 – 10:45: The Neglected Tropical Diseases in Africa and next steps for global control and elimination
Lorenzo Savioli, M.D., M.Sc., DTM&H, World Health Organization

10:45 – 11:00: Break

11:00 – 11:30: The U.K. Commitment to NTD control
Alan Fenwick, Imperial College of London

11:30 – 12:00: The Gates Foundation commitment to NTD Control
Julie Jacobson, M.D., DTM&H, The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

12:00 – 12:30: Discussion

12:30 - 1:15: Lunch
Session Four: Unmet Needs: Development of Diagnostics, Drugs and Vaccines to Control or Treat the most common NTDs
David Relman, Moderator

1:15 – 1:45: Public-Private Partnerships Addressing Diseases of the Developing World: Lessons learned; current challenges; future opportunities
Mark Feinberg, M.D., Ph.D., Merck & Co.

1:45 – 2:15: New drugs in clinical development
Shing Chang, Ph.D., DNDi

2:15 – 2:45: Need for improved diagnostics
Patrick Lammie, Ph.D., M.S., Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

2:45 – 3:00: Break

3:00 – 3:30: R&D Investments
Mary Moran, M.D., Policy Cures, Sydney, Australia, London, UK

3:30 – 4:00: Antihelminthic vaccines
Peter Hotez, M.D., Ph.D., The George Washington University

4:00 – 4:45: Open Panel Discussion

4:45 – 5:00: Closing Remarks
James Hughes & David Relman

5:00: Meeting Adjourns