

BVGH Partnership Hub Snapshot



July 2019

Dear WIPO Re:Search Members and Friends,

This month we celebrate a [91 percent reduction](#) in the number of people at risk of trachoma, the world's leading infectious cause of blindness. This success against trachoma underscores the importance of global partnerships for developing innovative solutions against neglected infectious diseases and delivering those solutions to those who need them most. If you are a trachoma researcher, I encourage you to contact [Cathy Manner](#) about potential research collaborations to further your work.

Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) has released a new [P. vivax information hub](#). The website contains key learnings, best practices, tools, and resources from a consortium of stakeholders involved in the treatment and control of *P. vivax* malaria.

TDR and **WHO** have developed a [new training course](#) on ethics in implementation research to ensure appropriate engagement with research subjects and communities and to safeguard against potential harm. The training course was launched at the [Global Conference on Implementation Science and Scale-Up](#) in Bangladesh.

Congratulations to Dr. Dawn Wetzel at **University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**, who has received a [Harrington Scholar-Innovator Award](#) that will support her ongoing WIPO Re:Search collaborations.

As always, please share this Snapshot with your colleagues and reach out to us with any partnering requests or ideas.

*Sincerely,
Jennifer Dent
President, BVGH*



WIPO Re:Search Statistics



Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search Members.

Click [here](#) for a list of WIPO Re:Search collaborations.

Click [here](#) to view the WIPO Re:Search Collaboration Pipeline.

Cornerstones of Collaboration

Eisai Bolsters Award-Winning Scientist's Antiparasitic Drug Discovery Programs



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Dr. Dawn Wetzel at the **University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center**—a [2019 Harrington Scholar-Innovator Award](#) recipient—has identified a specific class of inhibitors with biological activity against *Leishmania* parasites. In order to support Dr. Wetzel's antiparasitic screening efforts, **Eisai Co., Ltd.** has agreed to share inhibitors from this class of compounds.

Johnson & Johnson (J&J) Partners with a Nigerian Researcher to Discover Novel Antimalarials

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J&J will be sharing a phenotypic screening library with Dr. Lawal Bilbis at Usmanu Danfodiyo University, Sokoto (UDUS), for screening for antimalarial drug discovery.

BVGH FundFinder Featured Awards

RSTMH and LSTM Open Nominations for the Hemingway Award 2019

Fellows and members of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (RSTMH) and students, alumni, or staff members of the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM) are invited to nominate candidates for the [Hemingway Award 2019](#). This Award is to recognize [Professor Janet Hemingway's](#) achievements in delivering and encouraging translational science during her leadership of LSTM.

Amount: £5,000 cash prize

Organization: RSTMH/LSTM

Deadline: July 22, 2019, 17:00 UK time

Eligibility: Nominees can be researchers, scientists, and professionals from anywhere in the world, with no restriction on age or sector.

Additional Funding Opportunities

- [EDCTP Pediatric Drug Formulations for Poverty-Related Diseases](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [EDCTP Strategic Actions on Product-Related Implementation Research](#) – Deadline: October 10, 2019
- [EDCTP New Drugs and Vaccines for Priority Pathogens in Antimicrobial Resistance](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019
- [EDCTP Strategic Actions Supporting Large-Scale Clinical Trials](#) – Deadline: November 7, 2019
- [EDCTP Career Development Fellowships](#) – Deadline: November 27, 2019
- [EDCTP Preparatory Fellowships: Joint Call with the Africa Research Excellence Fund \(AREF\)](#) – Deadline: November 27, 2019

For more information about BVGH FundFinder, please email [Cathy Manner](#).



Upcoming Global Health Events

Dates	Event Name	Location
Sept. 2-6, 2019	IVI International Vaccinology Course	Seoul, South Korea
Sept. 10-13, 2019	International Leprosy Congress	Manila, Philippines
Sept. 16-20, 2019	European Congress on Tropical Medicine and International Health*	Liverpool, UK
Sept. 26-28, 2019	East African Research in Progress	Moshi, Tanzania
Oct. 17-20, 2019	IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference*	Seattle, WA, USA
Oct. 27-29, 2019	World Health Summit	Berlin, Germany
Nov. 20-24, 2019	ASTMH Annual Meeting*	National Harbor, MD, USA

* BVGH anticipated to attend



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