

# **World Malaria Today**

## **A Conference on the occasion of the First World Malaria Day at Georgetown University April 25, 2008**

Morning Symposium: Gaston Hall, Georgetown University Main Campus  
Opening Introductions: 9:00-9:10

Panel #1: 9:10 am – 10:25 am. **The Intolerable Burden of Malaria**  
Chair: Dr. Daniel Lucey, Georgetown Medical School and Mortara Center  
Associate, School of Foreign Service

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Joel Breman, Fogarty International Center, NIH.  
"The intolerable global burden of malaria".

Keynote Speaker: Admiral Timothy Ziemer, Director  
"The President's Malaria Initiative"

Commentator: Dr. Mireille Kanda, Dikembe Mutumbo Foundation  
Malaria in Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo

Panel #2: 10:25 am – 11:45 am **Prevention and Cure of Malaria**  
Chair: Dr. Paul Roepe, Co-director, Center for Infectious Diseases,  
Georgetown University Medical School

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Steve Hoffman, CEO, Sanaria, Inc.  
"Progress with Malaria Vaccines"

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Jonathan Vennerstrom, University of Nebraska  
"New Antimalarial Drugs"

Commentators: Dr. Roepe, Dr. David Roos, University of Pennsylvania  
Medical School, and Dr. Kirk Dietsch, Cornell University Medical College

11:45: First Lady Laura Bush (invited: reply pending as of April 5<sup>th</sup>)

Panel #3: 12:00 – 1:00 **Policy Challenges and Action**  
Chairs: Ben Berkman and Dr. Jeff Collmann, O'Neill Institute for National  
and Global Health Law

Keynote Speaker: Dr. Nelle Temple Brown, World Health Organization,  
Director, Washington, D.C. Office

Presentations: Malaria Bednet Activists: (1) Students from Holy Trinity School; (2) Georgetown University students and the UN Foundation (DC).

**Invited Speaker and Panelists Lunch** 1:00 – 2:00

Leavey Center Faculty Club Restaurant

**Afternoon Symposium and Science Break-out Sessions**

New Research Building, Georgetown University Medical Center, Dr. Paul Roepe

Panel #4: 2:00 – 5:00 **Recent Technological Breakthroughs**

2:00 – 2:30 Dr. David Roos, University of Pennsylvania Medical School

2:30 – 3:00 Dr. David Elliot, University of Arizona

3:00 – 3:30 Dr. Kirk Dietsch, Cornell University Medical College

Coffee Break

3:45 – 4:15 Dr. Carolina Barillas-Mury, National Institutes of Health

4:14 – 4:45 Dr. Paul Roepe, Georgetown University

5:00 **Social and Mixer**

(Outdoor Pavilion level, Georgetown University Medical Center)

Kindly RSVP to the Mortara Center, School of Foreign Service at:

<http://www12.georgetown.edu/sfs/rsvp/index.cfm?Action=View&EventID=1682>

The website for the Georgetown student team raising funds to purchase and deliver long-lasting insecticide-treated malaria bednets is:

**[www.nothingbutnets.net/Georgetown](http://www.nothingbutnets.net/Georgetown)**

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