Nutrition Third World (NTW) International Symposium
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Date: Friday 27 September 2019
Venue: Palace of the Academies, Hertogsstraat 1, 1000 Brussels

Program

08:30 - 09:15  Registration and welcome coffee/tea

09:15 - 09:25  Opening address

Prof. dr. Didier VIVIERS (65th Rector of the ULB - Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts of Belgium)

Prof. dr. Philippe GOYENS ( Permanent Secretary of the Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences)

09:25 - 09:40  Introduction by NTW - dr. Denis GOLDSCHMIDT (Director NTW)

Theme: The inception, philosophy and evaluation of Nutrition Third World

09:40 - 09:50  Objectives of the symposium and (scientific) program

Prof. dr. Patrick KOLSTEREN (UGent - Managing Director NTW)

09:50 - 10:10  Keynote speaker: dr. Richmond ARYEETEY (University of Ghana)

Theme: A new paradigm for nutrition research in low- and middle-income countries?

10:10 - 10:20  Q&A session

Session 1: NTW funded research (chair: Prof. dr. Philippe GOYENS)

Theme: Overview of past (and present) grantees research and its impact on the local context/research agenda and their personal careers

10:20 – 10:35  Prof. dr. Martin KIMANYA (Nelson Mandela African Institution of Science and Technology)

10:35 - 10:40  Q&A session

10:40 – 11:10  Coffee/tea break

11:10 - 11:25  dr. Peter MAMIRO (Sokoine University of Agriculture)

11:25 - 11:30  Q&A session
11:30 - 11:45  Prof. dr. Angélica OCHOA AVILÉS (University of Cuenca)

11:45 - 11:50  Q&A session

11:50 - 12:05  dr. Laetitia Céline TOE (Principal Investigator MISAME III – Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)

12:05 – 12:15  Q&A session

12:15 - 13:15  Lunch and coffee/tea break

Session 2: Parallel experiences of equitable partnerships and horizontal cooperation for nutrition research in developing countries (chair: Prof. dr. Philippe DONNEN)


13:50 - 14:05  Bank Degroof-Petercam & Fondation Marie et Alain PHILIPPSON (Baron Alain Philipppson - Chairman NTW)

14:05 - 14:20  Nestlé Foundation (dr. Paolo Suter - Director)

14:20 - 14:35  Q&A session

14:35 - 15:10  Coffee/tea break

Session 3: Panel discussion (chair: John VANDAELE – MO* Magazine)

Themes: Priority settings for the nutrition research agenda in the global south

The challenges of depolarising funding opportunities (for young researchers) in developing countries

Strengthening horizontal cooperation in developing countries

15:10 - 16:00  dr. Leonard MIZZI (Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security Nutrition, DEVCO); Thahira MUSTATA (Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO); Prof. dr. Eunice NAGO (SUNRAY - Université d'Abomey-Calavi); Jean FOSSION (former managing partner Audit and Advisory Services PwC); Prof. dr. Armando PEREZ-CUETO (University of Copenhagen)

16:00 - 16:15  Q&A session

16:15 – 16:20  Conclusion of the symposium - Prof. dr. Patrick KOLSTEREN (UGent - Managing Director NTW)

16:20 - 18:00  Post-symposium networking event (incl. cocktail bar)