Nutrition Third World (NTW) International Symposium
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The Applied Nutrition Research Paradigm: challenges, opportunities and future expectations for the Global South

Tentative Program

08:30  Registration and welcome coffee/tea
09:15  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  Introduction: The inception, philosophy and evaluation of Nutrition Third World
    – Dr. Denis Goldschmidt (Director NTW)
09:40 - Objectives of the symposium and scientific program
    – Prof. dr. Patrick Kolsteren (UGent - Managing Director NTW)
09:50  Keynote speaker: (to be confirmed)
      Theme: (to be confirmed)
10:10  Q&A session

Session 1: NTW funded research (chair: Prof. dr. Carl Lachat)

Theme: Overview of past (and present) grantees research and its impact on the local context/research agenda and their personal careers
10:20  Prof. dr. Martin Kimanya (NMAIST)
10:35  Q&A session
10:40  Coffee/tea break
11:10  Dr. Peter Mamiro (Sokoine University of Agriculture)
11:25  Q&A session
11:30  Prof. dr. Angélica Ochoa Avilés (University of Cuenca)
11:45  Q&A session
11:50  Dr. Laetitia Céline Toe (Principal Investigator MISAME III – Gates Foundation)
12:05 Q&A session
12:15 Lunch and coffee/tea break

Session 2: Parallel experiences of equitable partnerships and horizontal cooperation for nutrition research in developing countries (chair:)
13:15 Nestlé Foundation (dr. Paolo Suter - Director)
13:30 Q&A session
13:40 International Fund for Sciences (IFS) (dr. Nathalie Persson - Scientific Programme Coordinator)
13:55 Q&A session

Session 3: The role of philanthropy in shaping the nutrition research agenda (chair:)
14:05 Bank Degroof-Petercam & Fondation Marie et Alain Philipppson (Baron Alain Philipppson- Chairman NTW)
14:20 EAT (dr. Fabrice DeClerck - Science Director EAT/Stockholm Resilience Centre)
14:35 Epic Foundation (Alexandre Mars - CEO and Founder)
15:05 Q&A session
15:25 Coffee/tea break

Session 4: Panel discussion (chair:)
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’
16:00 Dr. Leonard Mizzi (Head of Unit Rural Development, Food Security Nutrition, DEVCO); 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); Thahira Mustafa (Department of Nutrition for Health and Development, WHO); Dr. Richmond Aryeetey (University of Ghana)
17:00 Q&A session
17:15 Conclusion of the symposium - Prof. dr. Patrick Kolsteren (UGent - Managing Director NTW)
17:20 Post-symposium networking event (incl. cocktail bar)