

WEDNESDAY 2ND JULY 2014, 5.00 – 6.30PM

MARITIME MUSEUM, LIVERPOOL

Please join **Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine** for their debate on

CALLING THE PARASITE'S BLUFF



Will public private product development partnerships win the fight against malaria and neglected tropical diseases?

Representatives from the public and private sector will discuss the benefits and constraints of product development partnerships for research; product development and bringing prevention and treatment products to the market.

Background:

Malaria is one of the leading causes of death and disease worldwide, especially in the developing world. It is a preventable and treatable infectious disease transmitted by mosquitoes. It kills more than one million people each year, most of them in sub-Saharan Africa, with seventy-five percent of these deaths occurring in children under five.

The World Health Organization currently classifies 17 bacterial and parasitic infections as 'neglected tropical diseases' (NTDs). NTD infection causes immense human suffering, chronic disability and/or death, with over one billion people infected worldwide and 500,000 deaths a year.

Speaker:

Professor David Molyneux, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Debaters:

Mr Andy Wright, Vice President Global Health Programmes for GlaxoSmithKline

Dr Pascal Housset, Member of the Executive Committee of Bayer CropScience and Head of Business Operations Unit Environmental Science (Ret.)

Rt Hon Stephen O'Brien, MP and former chair of the All-Party Group on Malaria and Neglected Tropical Diseases

Professor Janet Hemingway CBE, Director Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine (LSTM)

Dr Nick Hamon, CEO Innovative Vector Control Consortium (IVCC)

Chaired by:

Peter Sissons, Former ITV and BBC news presenter and LSTM vice-president

Tickets are **FREE**, booking is essential.

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