**LCNTDR & The HAT Platform Scientific Research Meeting**

“Achieving human African trypanosomiasis elimination”

13.00 – 15.00 GMT on 8th, 9th & 10th December

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

**Introduction**

The London Centre for Neglected Tropical Disease Research and The HAT Platform are co-hosting a series of scientific research roundtable meetings to convene global researchers who are working to accelerate the interruption of transmission and elimination as a public health problem of HAT, or whose work in a related area who could contribute to the effort. This meeting will differ from other HAT focused meetings in the calendar by bringing the perspective of scientists working in multidisciplinary fields, not necessarily on HAT, but who will share their experience and knowledge to support the HAT elimination effort.

The objective of the meeting is to identify research gaps that, if addressed, have the potential to contribute to reaching the WHO road map targets for HAT by 2030. The meeting will be an opportunity to present recent and ongoing research, to learn from scientists in related fields whose work may contribute and for researchers and stakeholders to discuss research priorities and how they could be addressed.

**Meeting format**

Prior to the meeting, pre-recorded research presentations on key themes related to HAT elimination will be distributed to registered participants, for participants to review ahead of the scheduled meeting times.  The meeting itself will be discussion based and in the format of 3 round table meetings, each discussing one of the key themes.  The meetings will be held on consecutive afternoons in one week, so registered participants can attend all three.

**Call for abstracts**

Please complete the form below and submit be email attachment to **info@londonntd.org** by 5pm GMT Friday 29th October 2021. Successful presenters will be notified by Friday 5th November 2021. Successful presenters will be asked to prerecord a 15 minute presentation by 5pm GMT Friday 19th November 2021. The pre-recorded presentations will be circulated to the meeting participants ahead of the roundtable meeting and will support discussions in the meeting. Presentations should focus on one of the topics below and present ongoing or recently completed research which has the potential to support HAT elimination, or which has raised gaps in research which could be discussed more broadly, to determine how the needs could be met by further research.

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| **Presentation Title:** *[Limit: 40 Characters]* | | |
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| **Presentation Subtitle:** *[Limit: 100 Characters]* | | |
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| **Disease Focus:** | Human African Trypanosomiasis  Other: Please specify | |
| **Topic:** *[Select all that apply]* | Screening/Diagnosis/Surveillance  Treatment including resistance  Vector Control including resistance/Animal Reservoir  Operational Research  Social Science | |
| **Abstract**: [Limit: 3,000 Characters] | | |
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| **Supporting Documents:** *Relevant documents (reports, publications) for sharing with breakout session attendees should be added here under "Supporting Documents" and will be distributed to attendees if your proposal is approved.* | | |
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| **Participant Details** *Each session may have up to two speakers* | | |
| **Speaker 1**  First name:  Surname:  Email address:  Mobile (incl. country code):  Short Biography [Limit: 1,000 characters]:  Headshot [Upload] | | **Speaker 2**  First name:  Surname:  Email address:  Mobile (incl. country code):  Short Biography [Limit: 1,000 characters]:  Headshot [Upload] |