

ORAL PRESENTATIONS OF LRI-FUNDED PROJECTS
Wednesday September 11th

Session time	Session title (number)	Presentation title	Presenter	Abstract number	Room
14:15-14:30	Diagnostics (#4)	Fingerstick test quantifying humoral and cellular biomarkers indicative for <i>M. leprae</i> infection	Annemieke Geluk	O-007	9 (3F Delegation)
14:30-14:45	Treatment – 1 (#6)	Efficacy of uniform multi-drug therapy for treating multibacillary leprosy	Ramanuj Lahiri	O-002	6 (2F Secretariat)
14:30-14:45	Diagnostics (#4)	Utility and limitations of serodiagnostic tests in monitoring the response to treatment of leprosy patients.	Malcolm Duthie	O-019	9 (3F Delegation)
14:45-15:00	Diagnostics (#4)	Sustained acceptability of use of rapid diagnostic tests among patients and their contacts in the Philippines	Malcolm Duthie	O-023	9 (3F Delegation)
14:45-15:00	Treatment – 1 (#6)	Efficacy of short-term or intermittent treatments with alternate combination therapies for leprosy	Ramanuj Lahiri	O-005	6 (2F Secretariat)
15:00-15:15	Human Rights, Stigma & Discrimination – 1 (#2)	Intersectionality of health related stigma: challenges in a united front of stigma reduction strategy in Indonesia	Irwanto Irwanto	O-236	14 (3F Delegation)
15:30-15:45	Diagnostics (#4)	Funnel approach for discovery of host proteomic biomarkers for leprosy and <i>M. leprae</i> infection in low complexity assays	Anouk van Hooij	O-088	9 (3F Delegation)
15:30-15:45	Inclusion and Participation – 1 (#7)	Using the UN Principles and Guidelines in Participatory Campaigns to Increase Dignity, Empowerment and Inclusion Among Individuals Who Have Personally Experienced Leprosy: Comparing Three African Countries— Mozambique, Niger and Nigeria	Yohanna Abdou	O-105	10 (3F Delegation)
16:45-17:00	ENL (#12)	Methotrexate and prednisolone study in erythema nodosum leprosum: a randomized clinical trial protocol	Barbara de Barros	O-218	5 (2F Secretariat)

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8:45-9:00	Plenary 2 - Zero Transmission; Zero Disability; Zero Discrimination	The LRI perspective on Leprosy	Nienke Veldhuijzen	NA	Reception Hall
10:55-11:15	Plenary 2 - Zero Transmission; Zero Disability; Zero Discrimination	Novel Tools for Early Diagnosis and Strategies to Achieve Zero Leprosy	Milton Moraes	NA	Reception Hall
13:30-13:45	Research; Cost of Leprosy (#24)	Identifying research priorities for leprosy: a mixed method approach	Nienke Veldhuijzen	O-066	7 (2F Secretariat)
13:45-14:00	Reactions (#23)	Can anti-helminthic treatment in co-endemic contexts initiate immune reconstitution leading to leprosy reaction: what we currently do and do not know	Deanna Hagge	O-199	4 (2F Secretariat)
13:45-14:00	Molecular Leprosy- 1 (#25)	Identification of biomarkers of leprosy progression in leprosy affected host signalling pathways using a systems biology approach	Pushpendra Singh	O-039	8 (2F Secretariat)
14:30-14:45	Molecular Leprosy- 1 (#25)	Defined parameters for molecular viability of Mycobacterium leprae in tissues	Deanna Hagge	O-057	8 (2F Secretariat)
14:30-14:45	Reactions (#23)	Inflamed skin lesions as patient self-help proxy indicator to detect early signs of nerve abnormalities in leprosy - an interim report	Armi Maghanoy	O-038	4 (2F Secretariat)
14:45-15:00	Inclusion and Participation – 2 (#26)	Intersectionality and inclusion: the story of Uswatun	Ruth Peters	O-118	9 (3F Delegation)
15:30-15:45	Molecular Epidemiology, Transmission Patterns (#36)	Mycobacterium leprae transmission patterns and leprosy-specific host transcriptomic biomarkers in Bangladesh	Maria Tió-Coma	O-099	8 (2F Secretariat)
15:45-16:00	Molecular Epidemiology, Transmission Patterns (#36)	Molecular Epidemiology of Leprosy in Cebu, Philippines.	Richard Truman	O-010	8 (2F Secretariat)

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15:45-16:00	Social Aspects – 1 (#31)	Psychological empowerment strategies among positive deviants in overcoming stigma and fostering social inclusion: comparison between narratives of people affected by leprosy and those living with other stigmatized diseases in Indonesia	Sarju Sing Rai	O-206	10 (3F Delegation)
16:15-16:30	Digital Health (#30)	Mobile technology (M-Health) – a novel approach to facilitate and motivate self-care among the leprosy affected	Sathish Kumar Paul	O-295	5 (2F Secretariat)
16:30-16:45	Social Aspects – 1 (#31)	The impact of leprosy reactions on patients' lives in East Java, Indonesia: a participatory study	Annisa Ika Putri	O-242	10 (3F Delegation)
16:30-16:45	Molecular Epidemiology, Transmission Patterns (#36)	Fine mapping of the transcribed sequences of genes associated with host susceptibility to leprosy	Priscila Verchai U Sartori	O-274	8 (2F Secretariat)

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09:00-09:15	Chemoprophylaxis – 1 (#41)	Effectiveness of single dose rifampicin given after BCG vaccination in preventing leprosy in close contacts of patients with newly diagnosed leprosy: a cluster randomized controlled trial	Renate Verbiest-Richardus	O-016	3 (2F Secretariat)
09:45-10:00	Chemoprophylaxis – 1 (#41)	The efficacy of different chemoprophylaxis regimens in a highly susceptible subclinical model of leprosy	Deanna Hagge	O-292	3 (2F Secretariat)
10:45-11:00	Social Aspects – 3 (#49)	Social exclusion/inclusion and livelihood status of leprosy affected people in Nepal - a case study of Jhapa and Udayapur districts	Bashudev Yadav	O-244	9 (3F Delegation)
10:45-11:00	Neglected Tropical Diseases & WASH (#53)	How effective is anti-helminthic treatment alongside water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH) training in sustaining reduction of helminth burden in leprosy patients?	Divya RSJB Rana	O-165	5 (2F Secretariat)
11:00-11:15	Plantar Ulcer (#51)	Design customized offloading devices to promote healing of plantar ulcer	David Prakash Kumar	O-278	2 (2F Secretariat)
12:00-12:15	Immunopathology of Reactions (#54)	Transcriptome profiling in Mycobacterium leprae. Insights into reactional states in leprosy	Madhusmita Das	O-185	8 (2F Secretariat)

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