

## Confirmed Plenary Sessions – 19<sup>th</sup> ILC

**Inaugural session – organised by the China Organising Committee**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 0900-1000**

**HALL 1**

- Ministers
- ILA President
- WHO Representative
- ILEP President
- Novartis Foundation
- Nippon Foundation
- China Association of People affected by leprosy

Special Presentation: 60 years of leprosy control in China – Professor Zhang Guocheng

**Plenary 1: A Global strategy for leprosy fit for purpose**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September 10.30-12.00**

**HALL 1**

Chair: Marcos Virmond (ILA President, Brazil)

Special Keynote Lecture: The immune response at the site of infection in leprosy – Robert Modlin (USA)

WHO Global Strategy for Leprosy 2016-2020: accelerating towards a leprosy-free world – Drs Erwin Cooreman and Laura Gillini (25 minutes)

Discussants: Fit for national government (India)  
Fit with national government (Brazil) - Rosa Castalia  
Fit with NGOs – Tanya Wood (ILEP)  
Fit with needs of people affected leprosy – V Narsappa (APAL-India)  
Fit with NTDs – Emmy van der Grinten (Ghana)

Moderated Discussion: 30 minutes

**Plenary 2: Innovations to reduce transmission**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 0830-1000**

**HALL 2**

Chair: Ann Aerts (Novartis Foundation)

What will U-MDT contribute to leprosy control? (JH Kawuma - Uganda)

The potential of chemoprophylaxis to reduce transmission (Peter Steinmann - Switzerland)

Can new diagnostic test improve control of leprosy? (Fareed Mirza – Switzerland)

Can novel vaccines become a reality? (Steve Reed - USA)

Moderated Discussion (30 minutes)

### **Plenary 3: Advances in clinical management of leprosy**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September 1030-1200**

**HALL 2**

Chair: Shyamala Anand – Clinical Ophthalmologist (India)

Understanding the pathology of nerve injury in leprosy - Sergio L Antunes (Brazil)

Advances in dermatological aspects of leprosy – Fu Ren Zhang (China)

Advances in the treatment of reactions – Diana Lockwood (UK)

Integrated preventing disability across NTDs – Linda Lehman (Brazil)

Moderated Discussion (30 minutes)

### **Plenary 4: Promoting inclusion of people affected by leprosy**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>September 1330-1500**

**HALL 2**

Chair: Anwei Law (USA)

Sociological aspects of barriers and facilitators to inclusion - Cassandra White (USA)

Evidence for interventions to reduce stigma- Ruth Peters (Indonesia)

Enabling participation of people affected by leprosy - Michael Chen (HANDA, China)

Making a difference to policy and practice– Matthias Duck (Paraguay)

Moderated Discussion (30 minutes)