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## **EDCTP Stakeholder Meeting on Lower Respiratory Tract Infections**

08:30-09:15	Registration & Coffee/Tea
09:15-09:45	<b>Welcome and Introduction to EDCTP</b> <b>Dr Michael Makanga</b> (EDCTP, The Netherlands)
09:45-10:15	<b>Introduction of meeting chairs, meeting objectives and expected outcomes</b> <b>Prof. Jeremy Brown</b> (University College London, United Kingdom) <b>Dr Alwyn Mwinga</b> (ZAMBART, Zambia)
10:15-11:00	Keynote address <b>Advances against lower respiratory tract infections (LRTIs) in children under age 5</b> <b>Prof. Heather Zar</b> (University of Cape Town, South Africa) <i>30-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for discussion</i>
11:00-11:15	Coffee/Tea
11:15-12:00	Keynote address <b>Advances against LRTIs in immunocompromised individuals</b> <b>Prof. Markus Maeurer</b> (Karolinska Institute, Sweden) <i>30-minute presentation followed by 15 minutes for discussion</i>
13:00-14:00	Lunch
14:00-14:25	<b>Advances in rapid diagnostics for LRTIs at points of care</b> <b>Dr Yakhya Dieye</b> (Universite Cheikh Anta Diop de Dakar, Senegal) <i>20-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions</i>
14:25-14:50	<b>Capacity for diagnosing and treating LRTIs in sub-Saharan Africa: experience from the field</b> <b>Dr Akram Zaman</b> (MRC Unit The Gambia, The Gambia) <i>20-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes questions</i>
14:50-15:15	<b>Health Services Optimisation Research: from clinical research to implementation</b> <b>Dr Eric Wobudeya</b> (Makarere University, Uganda) <i>20-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes for questions</i>
15:15-15:30	Coffee/Tea
15:30-17:15	<b>Discussion and final recommendations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Interventions (current and under development)</li><li>• Current issues in product development</li><li>• Priority research areas</li><li>• Capacity strengthening</li></ul>
17:15-17:30	<b>Closing remarks</b>