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FORUM ON  
ACCESS TO MEDICINES IN GLOBAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES: THE ROLE OF  
VOLUNTARY LICENSING HARVARD UNIVERSITY - JUNE 1-2, 2022

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1

**Day 1:** Reading Room, Harvard Faculty Club  
20 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

1. 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Buffet continental breakfast/coffee
2. 8:30 a.m. – 8:40 a.m. Host’s Welcome (Terry Fisher, Harvard Law School, and Ruth Okediji, Harvard Law School)
3. 8:40 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Introduction to the Project (Claudio Lilienfeld, Harvard Law School)
4. 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Introductory comments by Project Partners:  
Ken Shotts, Stanford Graduate School of Business  
Ashley Tellis, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
5. 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. **Session One: The Current Context of Pandemic Response**  
*Vaccine and treatment access and consequences: assessment of charitable transfers, the India/S Africa proposal on IP waivers, and other tools being considered and implemented.*  
  
Discussion Leaders: Aaron Kesselheim (Harvard Medical School), Jayashree Watal (MPP board and former WTO), Ruth Okediji (Harvard Law School)
6. 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break
7. 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Session Two: The Successes, Hurdles and Potential of Voluntary Licensing**  
*Description and analysis of use of VLs, including PEPFAR, TB, Malaria, Polio vs. shoe-string responses such as HCV*  
  
Discussion Leaders: Eric Goosby (ex-PEPFAR head), Clifford Samuel (Harvard Law School and former SVP Gilead), Pradeep Kakkattil (UNAIDS), Subhanu Saxena (Cipla ex-CEO), Ellen t’Hoen (former MPP head)

8. 12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch: Reading Room, Harvard Faculty Club
- Speaker:** Michel Sidibe (African Union Special Envoy): State of Play in Africa: Healthcare, Pharma industry, and Access
9. 1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Session Three: Doing Business in LMICs - Theory and Opportunity**  
*A range of perspectives on the market at the base of the pyramid, including conceptual and practical approaches*
- Discussion Leaders: Kash Rangan (Harvard Business School), Ken Shotts (Stanford Graduate School of Business), Terry Fisher (Harvard Law School), Krishna Udayakumar (Duke University), Peter Mamacos (USAID), Jessica Martinez (Gates Foundation)
10. 3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
11. 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Session Four: On the Ground – The Operators’ Perspectives**  
*Discussion on challenges for innovators, generics, and implementation partners in considering Voluntary Licensing.*
- Discussion Leaders: David Ripin (CHAI - Clinton Health Access Initiative), Denis Broun (ex-Cipla), Swraup Sarkar (ex-Indian Council on Medical Research), Claudio Lilienfeld (Harvard Law School and ex-Gilead)
12. 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Summary/Highlights of the Day’s Session, and Wrap up and Logistics  
(Terry Fisher)
13. 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Reception and Dinner:** Reading Room, Harvard Faculty Club

**THURSDAY, JUNE 2**

**Day 2:** Loeb House, 1st Floor, Harvard Faculty Club  
17 Quincy Street, Cambridge, MA 02138

1. 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Buffet continental breakfast
2. 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Recap and review of the day’s agenda (Clifford Samuel)
3. 8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Session Five: Health Financing and Capacity Building**
- Discussion Leaders: Onno Schellekens (Investment Funds for Health in Africa), Rachel Silverman (Center for Global Development (CGD)), Rajiv Kumar (ex-Vice Chairman NITI Aayog (National Institute for Transforming India) - Govt of India apex public policy agency)
4. 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Session Six: Pharma Perspectives**
- Discussion Leaders: Abe Sofaer (Hoover Institution), Jeff Kindler (ex-Pfizer CEO), Josh Boger (ex-Vertex CEO), Greg Perry (IFPMA), Stavros Nicolaou (Aspen Pharmacare)

5. 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Break
6. 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Session Seven:** Considerations of Civil Society and the Public Interest  
Discussion Leaders: Jamie Love (Knowledge Ecology International),  
Brook Baker (Northeastern University)
7. 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. **Session Eight:** Brainstorming on Next Steps  
Discussion leaders: Clifford Samuel, Terry Fisher, Ruth Okediji,  
Abraham Sofaer, Claudio Lilienfeld, Ken Shotts
8. 1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Closing Lunch: Loeb House, 1st Floor (side room), Harvard Faculty  
Club