



Fake antimalarials: Start with the Facts

Welcome

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Health

Third of malaria drugs 'are fake'

By Michelle Roberts

Health editor, BBC News online

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A third of malaria drugs used around the world to stem the spread of the disease are counterfeit, data suggests.

Researchers who looked at 1,500

samples of over-the-counter malaria drugs from



Agenda - morning

Time	Title of Presentation	Speaker
9.00	Registration and coffee	
9.30	Welcome	David Schellenberg (LSHTM)
9.45	The importance of drug quality: Scene setting	Souly Phanouvong (USP)
10.30	Drug quality and antimalarial efficacy - the WWARN perspective	Phillippe Guérin (University of Oxford)
11.00	WHO Surveillance and Monitoring - regulatory perspective	Michael Deats (WHO)
11.30	Strengthening supply chains to prevent theft & diversion of donor funded ACTs	Andrew McLoughlin (The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria)
12.00	Lunch	

Agenda - afternoon

12.00	Lunch	
13.00	Field tests and laboratory analysis for drug quality assurance	Ben Wilson (Intellectual Ventures Laboratory) Harparkash Kaur (LSHTM)
13.30	Evaluating the scale of the problem: Sampling considerations for field surveys of drug quality	Siân Clarke (LSHTM)
14.00	Findings from the ACT Consortium drug quality programme in 6 countries	Harparkash Kaur (LSHTM)
15.00	Coffee	
15.30	International collaborative work against pharmaceutical crimes	Aline Plancon (Interpol)
16.00	Recommendations on improving the surveillance of antimalarial drug quality – what next?	Panel discussion moderated by David Schellenberg
17.15	Closing remarks	David Schellenberg (LSHTM)
18.00	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Alumni Reception	

After the meeting...



- Meeting report – draft circulated to speakers – publish?
- Audio recording
- Summary on ACT Consortium website
- Potential for presentations and audio-recording (edited as needed) to be made available online

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