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**A step together in the right direction
LEAP investigates paromomycin to treat visceral
leishmaniasis in Africa**

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Scientific Programme

1915 - 1930 Drugs for Neglected
Diseases initiative (DNDi)
Strategy
Dr Catherine Royce

2010 - 2020 Paromomycin study design
dose escalation and
pharmacokinetics
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1930 - 1945 Leishmaniasis East Africa
Platform (LEAP)
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2020 - 2030 Pharmacokinetics of
paromomycin in Africa
Prof Gilbert O Kokwaro

1945 - 2000 First results from
paromomycin for visceral
leishmaniasis trial in Um El
Kher, Sudan
Dr Manica Balasegaram

2030 - 2040 Characterising the visceral
leishmaniasis parasite in
Africa
Prof Asrat Hailu

2000 - 2010 Confirmation of
paromomycin for visceral
leishmaniasis results and
dose escalation from
Kassab, Sudan
Dr Ahmed Musa Mudawi

20:40 - 2100 Expert Panel Discussion
- Meeting the challenges
of visceral leishmaniasis,
what are the next steps?
Prof Shyam Sundar
Dr Jorge Alvar TBC

2100 End of the meeting