

## ACCELERATING R&D FOR SNAKEBITES : BUILDING A COMMON AGENDA FOR PROGRESS

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### Event Details

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- **Date:** International Snakebite Awareness Day, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023
- **Location:** [Médecins Sans Frontières, Route de Ferney 140, 1202 Geneva, Switzerland](#)
- **Time:** 9am - 4.30pm
- **Format:** this is an in-person event, it will not be livestreamed
- **Registration link:**  
[https://site.genevahealthforum.com/index.php/en/?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=47](https://site.genevahealthforum.com/index.php/en/?option=com_content&view=article&id=47)
- **Hosts:** Policy Cures Research, The University of Geneva, Médecins Sans Frontières and The Geneva Health Forum, with support by Wellcome.
- **Twitter/ X handles:** [@PCuresResearch](#), [@UNIGEnews](#), [@MSF\\_access](#), [@Genevaforum](#) and [@wellcometrust](#)
- **Short description:** This International Snakebite Awareness Day, Policy Cures Research, The University of Geneva, Médecins Sans Frontières, The Geneva Health Forum and Wellcome are hosting a one-day event to explore how the snakebite envenoming R&D ecosystem can deliver impactful research.  
  
Join us in Geneva to discuss system failures, opportunities to integrate broader global health initiatives, top priorities and the business case for investing in SBE R&D.
- **Call to action:**
  - [Register](#) for the event (registrations close September 4<sup>th</sup>)
  - [Use this toolkit](#) to promote the event on social media
  - [Sign up](#) to receive the post-event summary in your inbox

### Agenda

Time	Session
9:00am	<b>Welcome and introduction</b> With Spring Gombe (she/her), Market Access Africa; Juliette Borri (she/her), Policy Cures Research; Lindsay Keir (she/her), Policy Cures Research;

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	Antoine Flahault (he/him), UNIGE/GHF, and Monica Rull (she/her), Médecins Sans Frontières
9:20am	<b>Challenge question 1: How can the current SBE R&amp;D system be improved or optimized?</b> With Juliette Borri, Policy Cures Research
10:30am	<i>Coffee break</i>
10:45am	<b>Challenge question 2: How does SBE fit into the One Health and Planetary Health research agendas?</b> With Rafael Ruiz de Castaneda (he/him), UNIGE
11:55am	<i>Lunch break</i>
1:30pm	<b>Challenge question 3: What are the top priorities for advancing SBE R&amp;D?</b> With Gabriel Alcoba (he/him), MSF and Isabela Riberio (she/her), DNDi
2:25pm	<b>WHO SBE team representative reaction and forward looking-statement</b> With Mike Turner (he/him), WHO
2:50pm	<i>Coffee break</i>
3:00pm	<b>Challenge question 4: What is the business case for investing in SBE? Reflections from the halfway point of the SBE program.</b> With Diogo Martins (he/him), Wellcome
4:10pm	<b>Next steps and closing remarks</b>
4:30pm	Event ends