



Partnerships Clinic

“Innovative Partnerships to Address Research and Treatments for Neglected Tropical Diseases”

Organized by the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
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United Nations Headquarters, New York
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The WIPO Clinic on “Innovative partnerships to address research and treatments for Neglected tropical Diseases (NTDs)” will seek to address the challenge of identifying the critical steps needed to facilitate more partnerships for research into NTDs.

WIPO Re:Search provides access to intellectual property (IP) for pharmaceutical compounds, technologies, and – most importantly – know-how and data available for research and development for neglected tropical diseases, tuberculosis, and malaria. By providing a searchable, public database of available intellectual property assets and resources, WIPO Re:Search facilitates new partnerships to support organizations that conduct research on treatments for neglected tropical diseases in that continent, ultimately improving the lives of those most in need.

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