



WHO Technical Consultation to update the Practical Handbook for the Management of Severe Malaria

16-17 November 2022

Hilton Hotel, Geneva, Switzerland

Hybrid meeting (*Zoom details to be provided at a later stage*) Agenda Time Zone: Central European Time (CET)

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Meeting Objectives:

1. To review the current evidence on the epidemiology, pathology, pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of severe malaria
2. To update the WHO practical handbook on the management of severe malaria; and the compilation of the evidence as a special supplement on severe malaria.
3. Identification of evidence and research gaps

Provisional Programme*

Chairperson: Nick White

Rapporteur : James Watson

Day 1: 16 November 2023, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 5.20 p.m. CET

	Agenda	Session Lead
09:00 – 09:15	Welcome and introductions	Chair
09:15 – 09:25	Opening remarks	Daniel Ngamije
09:25 – 09:40	Declaration of interest	Peter Olumese
09:40 – 10:00	Objectives, and expected outcomes of meeting	Peter Olumese
10:00 – 10:30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 13:00	Epidemiology and clinical features in adults and children (including prognostics factors)	
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:00 – 15:00	Pathophysiology	
15:00 – 15:40	Pathology	
15:40 – 16:00	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17:20	Antimalaria medicines and adjuvant treatments	
17:20	General discussion	



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Day 2: 17 November 2023, from 8.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 8 p.m. CET

	Agenda	Session Lead
08:30 – 09:15	Fluid replacement – blood transfusion; antibiotics	
09:15 – 10:15	Diagnosis	
<i>10:15 – 10:30</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10:30 – 12:30	Management in special groups (pregnancy, malnourished, obese, immunocompromised conditions, sickle cell disease, chronic liver or kidney disease, elderly, non-immune travellers, etc.)	
<i>12:30 – 13:30</i>	<i>Lunch</i>	
13:30 – 14:30	Pre-referral management	
14:30 – 15:30	Non-falciparum species: <i>P.vivax</i> and <i>P.knowlesi</i>	
<i>15:30 – 16:00</i>	<i>Coffee break</i>	
16:00 – 17.30	Review of the Severe Malaria Practical Handbook	
17:30 – 18:00	Next steps and closing	Peter Olumese