



Joint Malawi Cross Party Group (CPG) & All-Party Parliamentary Group on Malawi (APPG): *The Malaria Vaccine in Malawi*

20 September 2023

18:00 (UK time) 19:00 (Malawi time)

Location: The Scottish Parliament, Holyrood and on Zoom

Duration: 60 minutes + additional networking for those participating in-person.

In this open, hybrid event, we hear updates from the University of Glasgow and colleagues in Malawi on progress with the Malaria vaccine in Malawi.

Agenda

Time UK / MW*	Item	Speaker/s
17:30 UK	Arrival at Holyrood to clear security and be escorted to meeting room.	SMP team
18:00 UK / 19:00 MW	Welcome from Co-Convenor	Liam McArthur MSP
18:05 UK / 19:05 MW	1. Approval of minutes of 17.05.23 CPG	Liam McArthur MSP
18:10 UK / 19:10 MW	2. CPG AGM election of Office-Bearers: Co-Convenors & Deputy Co-Convenors. CPG election of CPG Secretary	Stuart Brown, Interim CEO, SMP Liam McArthur MSP
18:15 UK / 19:15 MW	3. The Malaria Vaccine in Malawi	The University of Glasgow and Kamuzu University of Health Sciences (KUHeS)**
18:45 UK / 19:45 MW	4. Members' comments, questions and contributions	All attendees
18:55 UK / 19:55 MW	Closing remarks	Newly elected Co-Convenor
19:00 UK / 20:00 MW	Meeting closes	
19:00 UK	Networking and social	In person attendees only
19:30 UK	Event ends	

*all times are approximate

Background: In 2021, Malawi's President Chakwera launched the 'Zero Malaria Starts with Me' campaign, joining the pan-African movement to strengthen local, national, and regional efforts towards a malaria-free Africa. In that year, the World Health Organisation (WHO) stated that nearly half of the world's population is at risk of malaria, of which there are 247 million cases worldwide, causing an estimated 619 000 deaths. The WHO African Region was home to 95% of malaria cases, 96% of malaria deaths and children under 5 accounted for about 80% of all malaria deaths in the Region.

**Speakers will include:

- **Prof Mwapatsa Mipando**, Associate Professor & former Principal, Kamuzu University of Health Sciences
- **Dr Chris Moxon**, Clinical Senior Lecturer (Parasitology), University of Glasgow
- **Dr Dagmara McGuinness**, Research Associate (Parasitology), University of Glasgow
- **Prof Lilach Sheiner**, Professor (Parasitology), University of Glasgow

The meeting also includes the Group's formal AGM with the election of the following positions:

Co-Convenors (currently held by Liam McArthur MSP, Alexander Stewart MSP and Alasdair Allan MSP)

Co-Vice Convenors (currently held by Sarah Boyack MSP and Mark Ruskell MSP)

Secretary (currently held by Stuart Brown, Interim CEO of the Scotland Malawi Partnership)