



A Global Network for
Neglected Tropical Diseases
Chagas disease | Leishmaniasis



COMSTech-NTD NETWORK JOINT LECTURE SERIES

CRISPR-cas9 Genome Editing of *Leishmania* and Drug Target Validation

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Time: 02:00 pm Pakistan Standard Time; 10:00 am UK Time

Our Programme: NTDs (neglected tropical diseases) are a major health and economic burden in Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states. The control and elimination of NTDs requires both a scale-up and integration of global mass treatment programmes, along with new tools and technologies to tackle these diseases. COMSTech, in collaboration with A Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases (known as the NTD Network, <https://ntd-network.org/>), is launching a virtual lecture series for researchers across the Moslem world and beyond. Our programme draws upon expertise from both networks, and offers opportunities to gain or enhance researcher knowledge, skills and connections, all of which help to grow our shared global capacity to tackle these rapidly growing NTDs.

- The NTD Network, funded by UKRI's Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF), is a consortium of academic researchers from South America, Asia, and the UK, seeking new therapeutic solutions to leishmaniasis and Chagas disease
- Both COMSTech and the NTD Network aim to promote global scientific cooperation and build researcher capacity to find new and better therapeutic solutions for NTDs

This online programme is the first of many COMSTech-NTD Network joint activities we hope to offer via the COMSTech platform.

Target Audience: This webinar is open to academics, scientists and the general public from all OIC member states. The content is most relevant to scientists interested in NTDs research, and specialised in Microbiology, Genetics, Genomics, Molecular Biology, Molecular Medicine, and Pathology.

Please find attached:

- Webinar poster/flyer
- Talk abstract
- The speaker's profile

Joining information:

Topic: NTD-COMSTech lecture Series

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