

Proposals to Delink R&D Costs from Drug Prices

Agenda for Technical Meeting - December 2, 2016

Venue: US Senate Hearing Room SD-106, Dirksen Office Building

Time: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Agenda:

9:00 AM - Introduction

9:05 AM - What is Delinkage, and Why is it Important?

Moderator: **Hannah Vogel**, Legislative Assistant, Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)

Judit Rius Sanjuan, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)

Manon Ress, Union for Affordable Cancer Treatment (UACT)

9:50 AM - Direct Funding and End Product Prizes

Moderator: **Sarah Karlin-Smith**, Politico

Aidan Hollis, Professor, Department of Economics, University of Calgary. Antimicrobial drugs.

Joe Larsen, Ph.D., Deputy Director (acting), Biomedical Advanced Research Development Authority (BARDA). Antimicrobial drugs.

Dean Baker, co-Director of the Center for Economic and Policy Research. Direct funding of development.

James Love, Knowledge Ecology International (KEI). End product prizes, including as proposed in Senators Sander's medical innovation prize fund.

Respondents:

Patrick Kilbride, Executive Director, International Intellectual Property, GIPC at U.S. Chamber of Commerce

James L. McGee, Executive Director, Transit Employees' Health & Welfare Fund

11:15 AM - Break

11:30 AM - Upstream Incentive Mechanisms, including the Open Source Dividend

Moderator: **Dan Vergano**, BuzzFeed News

Diane Singhroy, Scientific Advisor, Knowledge Ecology International (KEI). The Open Source dividend.

John Wilbanks, Chief Commons Officer at Sage Bionetworks and a Senior Fellow at the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation and at FasterCures. Respondent on the open source dividend.

Katy Athersuch, Medical Innovation & Access Policy Adviser, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). The TB prize.

Tim Hubbard, Professor of Bioinformatics, King's College London. Competitive intermediaries for decentralized direct funding and incentives.

12:40 PM - International Negotiations on Delinkage

Moderator: **Judit Rius Sanjuan**, Médecins sans Frontières (MSF)

Ellen 't Hoen, Medicines Law & Policy and Global Health Unit, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands. The Lancet Commission on Essential Medicines Policies comments on delinkage.

Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School in New York, member of the UN Secretary General High Level Panel on Access to Medicine.

Rachel Cohen, Executive Director, DNDi North America.

1:20 PM - Concluding Comments

Moderator: **Sophie Kasimow and Lori Kearns**, Sen. Bernie Sanders (D-VT)

Rishab Ghosh, Maastricht University

Rob Weissman, President, Public Citizen

Ellen 't Hoen, Medicines Law & Policy and Global Health Unit, University Medical Center Groningen, University of Groningen, The Netherlands.

James Love, Knowledge Ecology International