



Global Malaria Community to Unveil Latest Research at MIM Pan-African Malaria Conference 2009 in Nairobi

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For the first time in four years, the global malaria community will come together for the world's largest malaria research conference: the MIM Pan-African Malaria Conference, 1-6 November in Nairobi.

Leading malaria scientists will use this extraordinary opportunity to focus global attention on the latest research, funding and the road to eradication. While the last four years have seen tremendous progress, malaria continues to kill one child almost every 30 seconds, and 91% of these deaths are in Africa.

Online press registration, as well as the latest news, conference resources, and multimedia updates, can be found at the MIM website and Virtual Press Room: <http://mimalaria.org/pamc>.

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The conference will include daily media briefings on:

- Today's Interventions: Latest Research on Best Practices that Improve Access
- Malaria R&D: What's Coming Down the Pipeline
- The Road to Eradication: Promise and Challenges
- Overcoming the Global Challenge of Drug and Insecticide Resistance

This is the first MIM conference since 2005, and the first one hosted by an African organization. The meeting will highlight African leadership, and the need to build a critical mass of scientists working on malaria in Sub-Saharan Africa in order to achieve comprehensive, effective and affordable malaria prevention and treatment.

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