



Coordination, Rationalisation, Integration of Antimalarial Drug Discovery & Development Initiatives

The world is now responding to the challenge of malaria with ambitious plans, not just to control this killer disease, but to eliminate it as a public health hazard in endemic countries. Ultimately the objective is to eradicate it. This will require a variety of tools and interventions, but new drugs will be a key part of the strategy to meet this ambitious goal.

Antimalarial drug discovery and development globally is currently fragmented and uncoordinated. There is an urgent need, in light of the renewed global attention to malaria to bring all these projects into a coordinated and integrated plan to support the Global Malaria Action Plan. The CRIMALDDI Consortium has been set up to develop and publicise such an integrated and prioritised roadmap and an associated 5-year action plan for the discovery of new antimalarial drugs. It is planned that this will form the basis of the R&D agenda for antimalarial drugs in Europe.

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CRIMALDDI's ambitious objective will be achieved through meetings, symposia, scientific publications, and specialist working groups. In this way the action plan and roadmap will be written with input from as many of the best minds in the malaria community as possible.

You can learn more about the Consortium and its work at its website www.criminalddi.eu.

Join us there and give your answers to the questions we will be posing in the discussion forum. You will also be able to follow the work of the project and the evolution of its recommendations as we post progress reports and draft proposals.



“Effective treatment is an essential part of Malaria Control Programmes”
“Treatment becomes even more important when regions strive for elimination”

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