



## Bay Area World Malaria Day Forum

April 25, 2025  
8 a.m. to noon  
UCSF Mission Bay

### Objectives

1. To gather those in the Bay Area working on and/or interested in malaria research, policy and public health practice.
2. To reflect on global malaria trends and hear from global experts on the current malaria response
3. To exchange knowledge and updates on Bay Area malaria efforts
4. To create a space for informal networking and relationship building

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UCSF Mission Bay | Rock Hall, 1550 4th Street, San Francisco, California  
8 a.m. to noon PT (in-person) | 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. PT (virtual)

Time	Topic	Presenter/Panelists	Moderator
8–9	Sign-in, breakfast and networking		
9–9:25	Welcome, introduction, and highlights from the Malaria Elimination Initiative (MEI)	<b>Allison Tatarsky</b> , UCSF MEI <b>Michelle Hsiang</b> , UCSF MEI <b>Eddie Thomsen</b> , UCSF MEI	
9:25–9:45	Panel 1- Where do we go from here: the future of malaria strategy and financing in an increasingly turbulent world (including Q&A with audience)	<b>Chris Collins</b> , Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, TB, and Malaria <b>Himanshu Nagpal</b> , Gates Foundation <b>TBD</b> , US CDC/President's Malaria Initiative	<b>Allison Tatarsky</b> , UCSF MEI
9:45–10:35	Research lightning talks (including Q&A with audience at the end of the talks)	<b>Jessica Briggs</b> , UCSF <b>Melissa Conrad</b> , UCSF <b>Daniele Jones</b> , Chan Zuckerberg Biohub <b>Ilakkiyan Jeyakumar</b> , Chan Zuckerberg Biohub <b>Florian Bach</b> , Stanford <b>John Marshall</b> , UC Berkeley	<b>Michelle Hsiang</b> , UCSF MEI <b>Phil Rosenthal</b> , UCSF
10:35–10:55	Panel 2 - Opportunities for innovation and partnership for the malaria fight (including Q&A with audience)	<b>Michael Robinson</b> , Novartis <b>Neha Agarwal</b> , PATH <b>David McGuire</b> , Innovative Vector Control Consortium <b>Jonathan Stambolis</b> , Zenysis	<b>Eddie Thomsen</b> , UCSF MEI
10:55–11	Concluding remarks	<b>Payam Nahid</b> , UCSF	
11–noon	Networking reception		