

How ending malaria transforms the world



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Malaria remains a heavy burden on the world. For the first time in many years the disease is resurging in several countries. Most of the 445,000 lives lost in the last year were of young children. A child dies from malaria every two minutes.

The commitment of Swiss science and research in the fight against this deadly disease has shown success at many levels. Yet as progress in the fight against malaria is stalling, it urgently needs sustained engagement and increased investment to stop vulnerable people dying from this disease.

For the 10th World Malaria Day, a week-long roadshow will take place across

Switzerland in the lead up to a main anniversary event in Geneva on Wednesday, 25 April 2018. In seven Swiss cities, we will show surprising examples of how Swiss malaria engagement transforms the world by contributing to the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Join us in marking World Malaria Day 2018 across Switzerland between Tuesday, 17 April and Wednesday, 25 April. Help spread awareness about the importance of Switzerland's engagement for a malaria-free and healthier world for all.

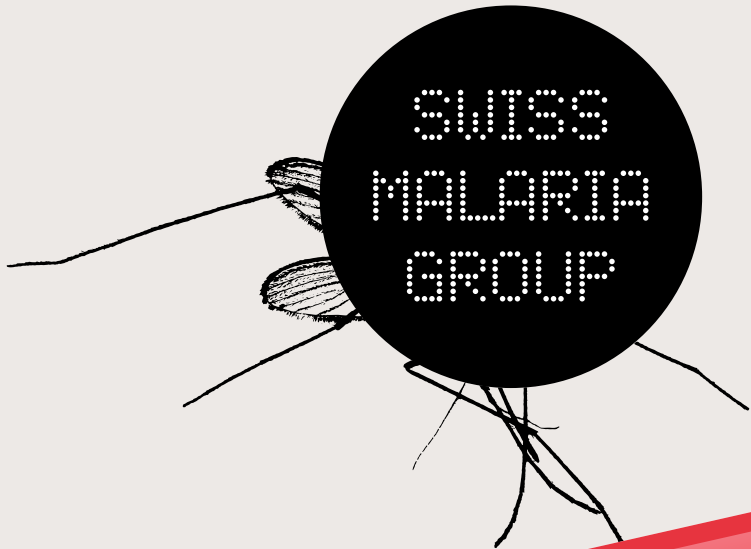
Register now for the 10th anniversary event in Geneva on Wednesday 25 April:
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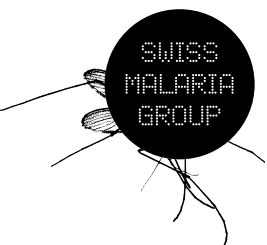
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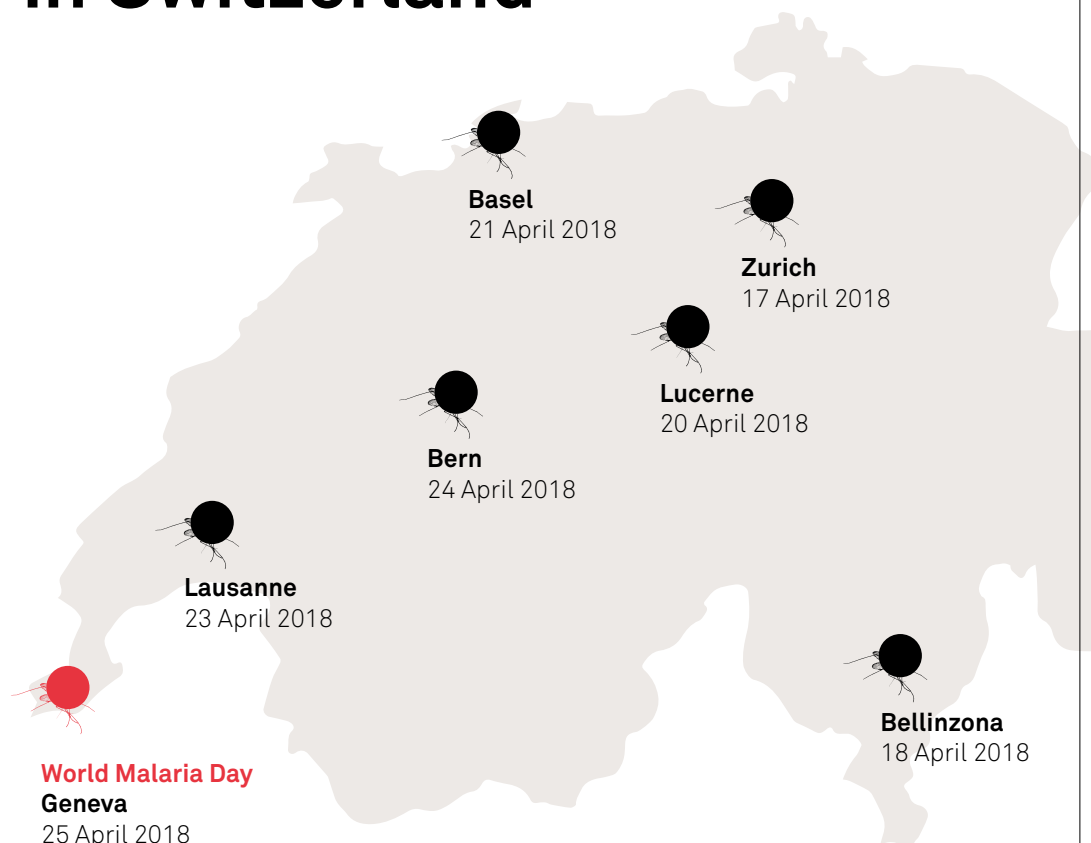


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SWISS MALARIA GROUP (SMG)
A Swiss public, private, research and civil society leadership network for a malaria-free world.

High malaria activity in Switzerland



Further details of all the events
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**Less malaria –
less hunger**

Zurich 17 April 2018

Hauptbahnhof (main hall central station)

Art installation & public event: 11:00–18:00

Organizer: **Biovision**

**Healthy children –
more gender equality**

Bellinzona 18 April 2018

Palazzo civico (town hall)

Art installation: 11:00–17:00

Public event: 13:30–14:15

Special guests: **Marina Carobbio Guscetti**,

Swiss Parliamentarian & Co-President

AMCA; **Franco Cavalli**, Scientific Director

at the Istituto Oncologico della Svizzera

italiana (IOSI) & Technical Director AMCA;

Cristina Donini, Senior Director Translation

Medicines, Medicines for Malaria Venture;

Andrea Bersani, Vice-Mayor of the city of

Bellinzona

Organizer: **AMCA Associazione per l'aiuto**

medico al Centro America

**More education –
better health**

Lucerne 20 April 2018

in front of the station

Art installation: 11:00–15:00

Organizer: **SolidarMed**

**More innovation –
less poverty**

Basel 21 April 2018

Barfüsserplatz

Art installation: 10:00–18:00

Public event: 14:00–14:45

Special guests: **Jürg Utzinger**, Director

Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute

(Swiss TPH); **Christian Lengeler**, President

Swiss Malaria Group

Organizer: **Swiss TPH**; co-organizers:

Clariant, Medicus Mundi Switzerland,

Novartis, Syngenta

**More climate protection –
fewer child deaths**

Lausanne 23 April 2018

Place de la Palud

Art installation: 10:00–18:00

Public event: Further details at

swissmalariagroup.ch

Special guests: **Dominique Bourg**, Faculty

of Geosciences and Environment of the

University of Lausanne (TBC)

Organizer: **Centre hospitalier universitaire**

vaudois (CHUV), Policlinique Médicale

Universitaire (PMU)

**Less malaria –
more equal opportunities**

Bern 24 April 2018

Waisenhausplatz

Art installation: 11:00–14:00

Public event: 12:15–13:15

Special guests: **Rosmarie Quadranti-**

Stahel, Parliamentarian and Co-President

of the Swiss Parliamentary Group on

Global Health; **Christian Stucki**, Swiss

sportsperson/Swiss wrestling

Organizer: **Swiss Agency for Development**

and Cooperation (SDC), Swiss Red Cross

(SRC)

World Malaria Day

Geneva 25 April 2018

**Place des Nations/Global Health Centre
at the Graduate Institute**

16:00 Event opening, Place des Nations

16:30 10th World Malaria Day Ceremony, Place des Nations

Art installation

Unveiled by **Noëlla Coursaris Musunka**, Ambassador for the

Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria

17:00 Welcome to the Global Health Centre, Graduate Institute

High-Level Roundtable

Kate Gilmore, United Nations Deputy High Commissioner for Human Rights

Thomas Gass, Ambassador and Vice-Director Swiss Agency

for Development and Cooperation (SDC)

Marina Carobbio Guscetti, Vice-President of the Swiss National Council

Further speakers to be announced.

18:30 Networking reception

Generously offered by the City and the Canton of Geneva

Please check the updated programme at swissmalariagroup.ch

Co-hosts:

The RBM Partnership to End Malaria is the largest global platform for coordinated action against malaria. Originally established as the Roll Back Malaria (RBM) Partnership in 1998, it mobilizes for action and resources and forges consensus among partners. The Partnership is comprised of more than 500 partners, including malaria endemic countries, their bilateral and multilateral development partners, the private sector, nongovernmental and community-based organizations, foundations, and research and academic institutions.

The Swiss Malaria Group is an advocacy and leadership network striving to support the global fight for a malaria free world. Its members include the government of Switzerland, the private sector, International Product Development Partnerships, international organizations, academic institutions and a number of Swiss NGOs (swissmalariagroup.ch/members). The group's common voice spanning public, private and civil society organizations sends a strong signal for joint actions against malaria.

Register now for the Geneva event!
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