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Agreement with Pakistan to supply affordable NCD medications to poorest population

Novartis and the Pakistan Ministry of Health recently cosigned a memorandum of understanding for supplying medicines through Novartis Access to help address the rapid rise of chronic illness in Pakistan.

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Better Hearts Better Cities initiative launched

The Novartis Foundation and partners announce the launch of Better Hearts Better Cities, an innovative initiative to address the high rates of hypertension in low-income urban communities.

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Novartis scientists now have discovered a compound that aims to attack many strains of dangerous antibiotic-resistant bacteria.

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Progress in fight against diarrheal disease cryptosporidiosis

Scientists from Novartis, the University of Georgia and Washington State University reported the discovery and early validation of a drug candidate for treating cryptosporidiosis, one of the major causes of global child deaths.

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Could digital technology drive clinical research in Africa?

The number of clinical trials carried out in sub-Saharan Africa is tiny, mainly due to the lack of clinical research capacity. But digital technology might help to break the cycle.

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Chief Ethics and Compliance Officer discusses building integrity at Novartis

Shannon Klinger spoke to the Wall Street Journal about recent events in South Korea and how we are incorporating lessons learned into our ethics and compliance efforts.

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Two decades of volunteering at Novartis

For over 20 years, Novartis staff the world over have been stepping out of the lab and away from their desks to come together in support of causes in their local communities. Here’s a snapshot of our efforts over the years.

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Together we can end malaria for good

We are proud of the passion of our people and their dedication to the fight against malaria. Meet some of the faces behind the Novartis Malaria Initiative and listen to their stories.

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OPINION & COMMENTARY

Novartis invites scrutiny of effort to improve access to medicine

Professor Richard Laing from the Boston University School of Public Health says that many efforts to expand access to medicines fail to gather sufficient evidence on how effective they are.

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The modern challenge of an ancient disease

Ann Aerts from the Novartis Foundation discusses how we can reach the final elimination of leprosy through leveraging interventions that work and continuing research into developing effective diagnostic tools.

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The key to fighting chronic disease in South-East Asia - young people

Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business says that to fight the rise of chronic disease in South East Asia, we need to explore new ways to help youth there be better informed about diagnosis, treatment and about the importance of healthy lifestyles.

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How smart partnerships can help us fight chronic diseases in Africa

Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business, emphasizes how novel solutions between the public and the private sector are needed to fight the rising epidemic of chronic diseases in Africa.

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World Malaria Day: Partnering to counter the threat of drug-resistant malaria

David Reddy, CEO Medicines for Malaria Venture and Harald Nusser, Head of Novartis Social Business, explain how new partnerships fight emerging malaria resistance and help eliminate the disease for good.

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