The Challenges of Conducting Clinical Trials for Neglected Tropical and Zoonotic Diseases: Opportunities for Integrated Intervention Strategies

The causes and impacts of neglected tropical and zoonotic diseases are significant global health challenges. These diseases, which include neglected tropical diseases (NTDs) and neglected zoonotic diseases (NZDs), disproportionately affect the poor and marginalized populations in low- and middle-income countries. The workshop summary highlights the need for effective, integrated, intervention and control strategies to combat these diseases.

The causes and impacts of neglected tropical and zoonotic diseases have far-reaching implications for global health. The summary reports that neglected tropical diseases are responsible for a significant portion of global mortality, and the neglect of these diseases exacerbates existing health disparities. The workshop emphasized the importance of investing in research and development to improve diagnostic tools, treatment options, and preventive measures.

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