

Roundtable Discussion
Reflecting on recent developments and
future challenges in the areas of
IP, Access to Medicines and Health
Innovation

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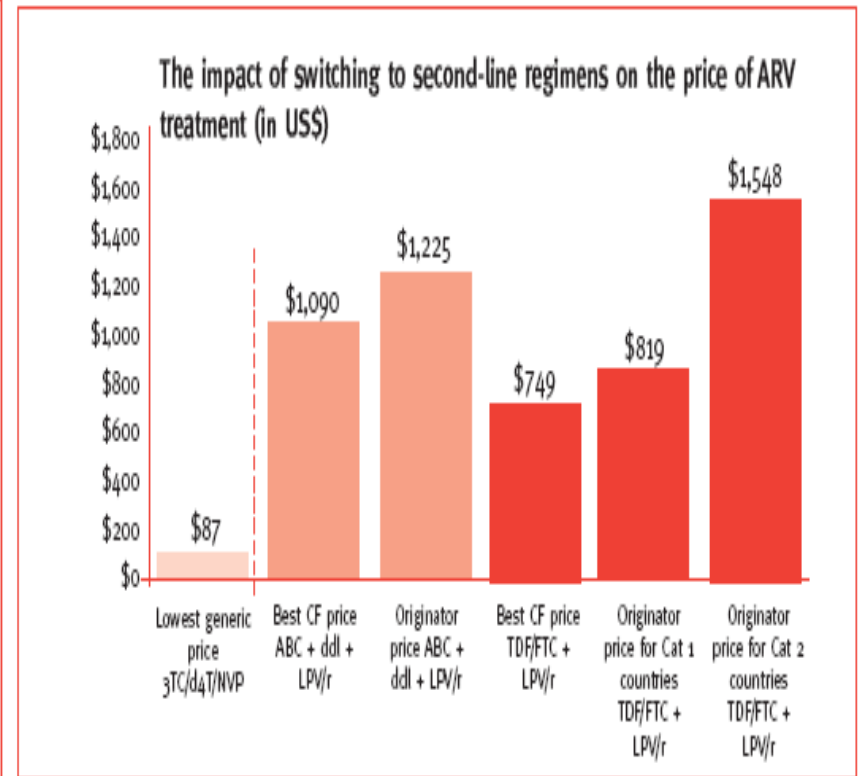
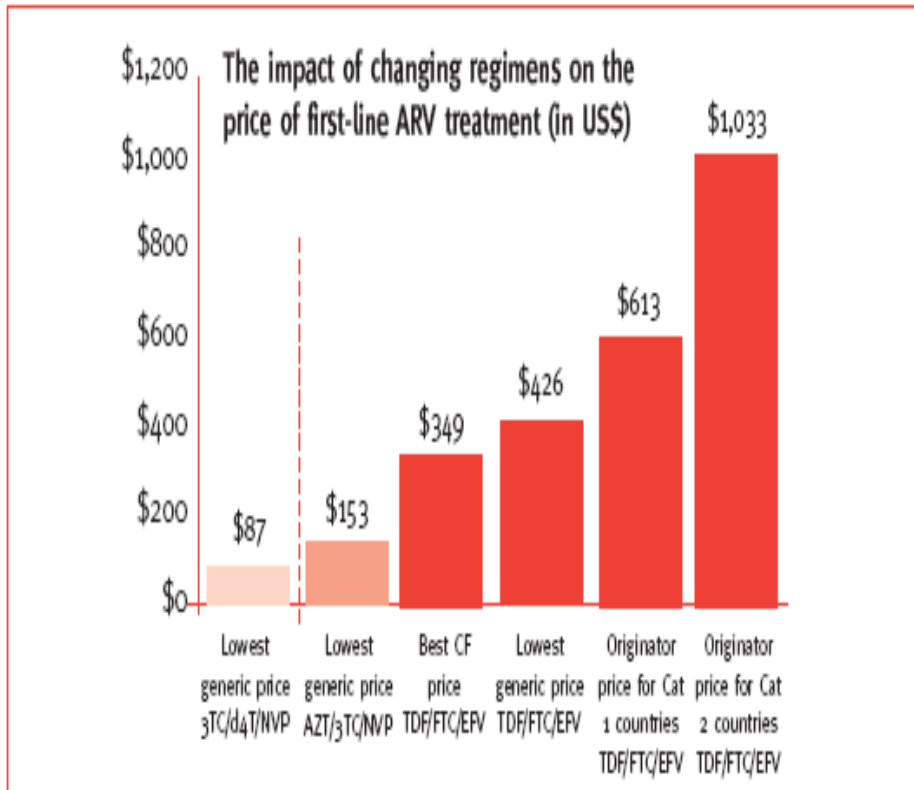
Use of Doha Declaration in AIDS Drug Procurement Widespread

Countries	CL/GU	Non-enforcement	
DCs	16		
LDCs	2	24	
non-WTO	7	3	

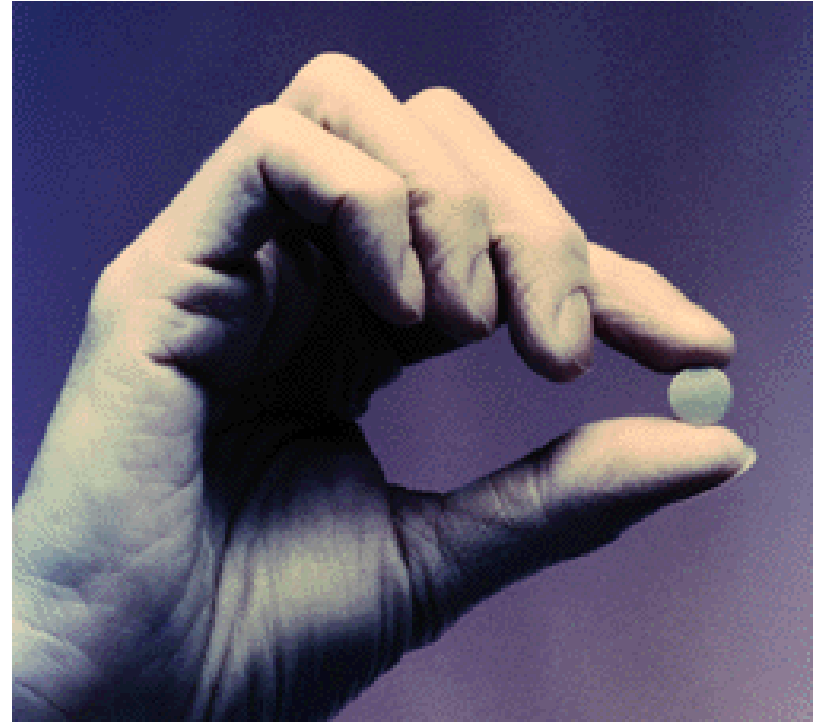
UK Crown Use of Medicines Patents for Supply of Generics to the NHS

- *“Although this power of the Ministry of Health to purchase drugs and medicines from sources independent of the patentee has been much criticised by the pharmaceutical industry, it is not likely to be affected by such criticism. Such power will be exercised if the patentee is alleged to maintain unduly high prices for these products (Stephen Ladas, 1975).”*

New ARVs More Costly



Fixed Dose Combinations and Patent Barriers



Change Financing of R&D

- *to encourage the development of proposals for **health-needs driven research and development** for discussion at the Intergovernmental Working Group that includes a range of incentive mechanisms including also **addressing the linkage between the cost of research and development and the price of medicines**, vaccines, diagnostic kits and other health-care products and a method for tailoring the optimal mix of incentives to a particular condition or product, with the objective of addressing diseases that disproportionately affect developing countries; (WHA 60.30)*

HIV Medicines Patent Pool



What is a Patent Pool?

- A Patent Pool is a portfolio of assets consisting of the entire set of patents and other relevant IP held by various actors (companies, universities, government institutions) related to a particular technology that are made available on a non-exclusive basis to third parties, (e.g. generic manufacturers) against the payment of royalties.

A Successful Pool will:

- Accelerate the availability of generic versions of new ARVs
- Enable the development of FDCs of which the patents are held by different entities
- Enable the development of adapted formulations for children
- May provide a model for the future...

President Obama on humanitarian licensing

- **Increase Access to Affordable Drugs:** Barack Obama and Joe Biden believe that people in developing countries living with HIV/AIDS should have access to safe, affordable generic drugs to treat HIV/AIDS. They will break the stranglehold that a few big drug and insurance companies have on these life-saving drugs. They support the rights of sovereign nations to access quality-assured, low-cost generic medication to meet their pressing public health needs under the WTO's Declaration on Trade Related Aspects of Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS). Barack Obama and Joe Biden also support the adoption of humanitarian licensing policies that ensure medications developed with U.S. taxpayer dollars are available off-patent in developing countries.

Thank You!

