

18th ADVANCED COURSE OF VACCINOLOGY- 2017

MONDAY 8 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Adam Finn (Bristol, UK)
08 :15	<i>Briefing session on the iPad based system of information during ADVAC</i>	
09 :00	Opening	Alain Mérieux, President, Fondation Mérieux
09 :15	Definition of the course objectives	Paul-Henri Lambert, Director of the ADVAC Course
SESSION 1a - THE MULTIFACETED NATURE OF VACCINOLOGY		Chairpersons: Marie-Paule Kieny (WHO) and Edwin Asturias (USA)
09:40-10:25	<i>Opening Lecture:</i> Impact of vaccination on disease epidemiology	Roy Anderson, Director LCNTDR Imperial College, London, UK
10:25-10:45	Discussion	
10:45-11:15	Break	
11:15-12:00	<i>The 2nd Paul-Henri Lambert Lecture</i> Immunology taught by viruses	Rolf Zinkernagel, University of Zurich
12:00-12:20	Discussion	
12:20-13:50	Lunch	
13:50-14:30	How to develop a new program of immunization	David Salisbury, former Director of Immunisation at the Department of Health , UK
14:30-14:50	Discussion	
14.50-15.20	Access to vaccination in GAVI countries and at global level	Jon Pearman, GAVI Alliance
15:20-15:40	Discussion	
15:40-16:00	Break	
16:00-17:40	SESSION 1b - Special lectures from Industry	
18:00-19:30	Self-presentation of individual participants (background, interests in life...) & Welcome reception	

<i>SESSION 1b- Special lectures from Industry</i>		
16:00-16:30	Role of DC vaccine industry for meeting global needs	Suresh Jadhav, Executive Director, Serum Institute of India,
16:30-16:50	Discussion	
16:50-17:20	Development and production of vaccines for global use: the role of vaccine industry	Luis Jodar, Vice president, Global Vaccines, Medicines Development Group and Scientific Affairs at Pfizer Inc
17:20-17:40	Discussion	

TUESDAY 9 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Adam Finn (Bristol, UK)
SESSION 2 - HOW VACCINES WORK		Chairpersons: Adam Finn and Daniel Pinschewer (University of Basel)
09:00-09:30	How are vaccine responses elicited? What a vaccinologist should know about the basic aspects of immunological responses a- B-cell responses	Claire-Anne Siegrist, University of Geneva
09:30-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	<u>Break</u>	
10:30-11:00	What a vaccinologist should know about the basic aspects of immunological responses b- T-cell responses	Claire-Anne Siegrist, University of Geneva
11:00-11:30	Discussion	
11:30-12:20	Use and limitations of correlates of immunity in vaccinology:	Andrew Pollard, University of Oxford
12:20-12:50	Common discussion	
	<u>Lunch</u>	
14:15-14:45	Vaccines and Mucosal immunity	Adam Finn, University of Bristol
14:45-15:05	Discussion	
15:05-16:00	Vaccines and Immunological memory Quiz and general discussion	Claire-Anne Siegrist, University of Geneva
16:00-16:20	Break	
16:20-17:00	Immunological memory	Rafi Ahmed, Emory University
17:00-17:30	Discussion	
17:45	Debate on mandatory vs voluntary vaccination	Chair: Adam Finn with Hanna Nohynek

WEDNESDAY 10 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Hanna Nohynek (THL, Helsinki)
	SESSION 3 – DECISION-MAKING IN VACCINE RESEARCH AND PRECLINICAL DEVELOPMENT	Chairpersons: Carole Heilman (NIH/Retired; Consultant, Fmr Director, DMID/NIAID)
09:00-09:40	How do vaccines cause adverse events?	Neal Halsey , Johns Hopkins B. School of Public Health, Baltimore
09:40-10:00	Discussion	
10:00-10:30	Vaccine adjuvants	Martin Friede , WHO, Geneva
10:30-10:50	Discussion	
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:40	Special lectures: Global challenges for pertussis vaccines	Kathy Edwards , Nashville
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:40	Advances in vaccine and immunization technologies	Cristina Cassetti , NIAID
12:40-13:00	Discussion	
	Lunch	
14:30-15:10	HIV vaccines	Brigitte Autran , INSERM, France
15:10-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-15:50	Break	
15:50-17:30	Regulatory considerations A round table debate How to license vaccines without a phase 3 trial	Chair: Carole Heilman Norman Baylor (BCG), Pieter Neels (Vaccine-advice, Belgium), with discussants from Industry and DC regulators
16:30-18:00	The complexity of quality control in vaccine manufacturing,	Fabrice Geoffroy , Lyon
18:00-18:20	Discussion	

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	THURSDAY 11 MAY 2017	
	SESSION 4 - ASSESSING VACCINES IN CLINICAL TRIALS (I)	Chairpersons: Hanna Nohynek
09:00-09:40	Clinical trials: an overview of issues to be considered	Myron Levine , University of Maryland
09:40-09 :55	Discussion	
09:55-10:25	Introduction to statistical aspects of clinical trials 1- Defining sample size: practical approaches and examples	Peter Smith , LSTMH, UK
10:25-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-11:00	Break	
11:00-13:45	How to design, recruit volunteers for, and analyze the results of selected phase II trials Small group exercise #1: Six Groups-	Potential facilitators: Adam Finn, Edwin Asturias, Hanna Nohynek, George Thiry, Kari Johansen
<i>12:40-13:10 lunch buffet</i>		
13.50-14.20	Assessing herd protection and vaccine effectiveness	John Clemens , ICCDR-B, Bangladesh
14:20-14:40	Discussion	
14:40-15:10	Clinical trials: role of a DSMB (with several examples of intervention)	Penny Heaton , BMGF
15:10-15:30	Discussion	
15:30-15:50	Break	
15:50-16:20	From pre-clinical research to vaccine development: Examples of go-no-go decisions	Georges Thiry , France
16:20-16:40	Discussion	
16:40-17:10	Zika and other emerging diseases	Cristina Cassetti , NIAID
17:10-17:30	Discussion	
17:30-19:00	Special debate How to build a vaccine biotech development plan towards initial proof of concept and have it funded by investors?	Carole Heilman (chair) , Michael Wacker (Zurich) , Georges Thiry (France) and selected ADVAC students

FRIDAY 12 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Neal Halsey (Baltimore)
	SESSION 5- VACCINE SAFETY - ASSESSMENT OF ADVERSE EFFECTS	Chairpersons: Kari Johansen and Neal Halsey
09:00-09:30	Lessons from previous adverse effects of vaccination and Assessment of causal relationships	Neal Halsey , Johns Hopkins B. School of Public Health, Baltimore
09:30-09:50	Discussion	
09:50-10:20	Vaccination and autoimmune diseases	Paul-Henri Lambert , Director ADVAC
10:20-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-11:00	Break	
11:00-11:30	Population-based post-licensure surveillance	Nick Andrews , HPA, UK
11:30-11:50	Discussion	
11:50-12:20	Immunization safety in developing country vaccination programs	Philippe Duclos , WHO
12:20-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-14:00	<u>Lunch</u>	
14:00-14:30	Addressing vaccine hesitancy and risk communication through the lens of HPV vaccine	Noni McDonald , Dalhousie Univ, Halifax Canada
14:30-14:50	Discussion	
	SESSION 6- ASSESSING VACCINES IN CLINICAL TRIALS (II)	Chairperson: Hanna Nohynek
14:50-15:30	Introduction to statistical aspects of clinical trials 2- Statistical assessment of phase 3 trials - Incl new methods to measure efficacy eg ebola-vsv, LAIV	Peter Smith , LSTMH, UK
15:30-15:50	Discussion	
15:50-16:20	Vaccination and narcolepsy	Hanna Nohynek , THL Finland
16:20-16:40	Discussion	
16:40-19:00	Small group exercise #2: Designing and analyzing the results of selected phase III trials	Objective: To understand how to critically appraise and compare phase III trial results
	Introduction to the group work Exercise:	Hanna Nohynek
	Six Groups	Potential Facilitators: Edwin Asturias, Hanna Nohynek, Penny Heaton, Peter Smith, Kari Johansen

SATURDAY 13 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Kari Johansen (ECDC)
	SESSION 7- ETHICAL ISSUES Ethical considerations related to vaccine trials and implementation of vaccines in organized programs – available principles, guidelines and frameworks	Chairperson: Kari Johansen.
09:00-09:45	An introduction to ethical dilemmas and practical considerations for vaccination in areas of conflict and humanitarian emergencies	Rana Hajjeh, WHO-EMRO
09:45-10:30	Principles, guidelines and frameworks for ethical considerations in clinical trials of vaccines	Catherine Slack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa
10:30-10:40	Pick-up and bring coffee/tea/fruit to group exercise	
10:40-13:00	Small group exercise 3: ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN MALARIA VACCINE TRIALS	Coordinated by Kari Johansen, Betty Dodet and Catherine Slack
	Six Groups Facilitators: Catherine Slack, Betty Dodet, Noni McDonald, Kari Johansen, Pieter Neels, Rana Hajjeh	
13:00	Lunch	

		Theme Coordinator : Mark Miller (Bethesda)
	MONDAY 15 MAY 2017	
	SESSION 8.1- INTRODUCING NEW VACCINES INTO VACCINATION PROGRAMMES (1)	Chairperson: Hanna Nohynek, THL, Finland
09:00-09:30	Disease burden and the public health value of vaccines	Brad Gessner, Agence de Médecine Préventive, AMP
09:30-09:50	Discussion	
09:50-10:20	Health economics (incl modelling) as a tool in analyzing Vaccine Policy Options	Mark Miller, Fogarty International Center
10:20-10:50	Discussion	
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:40	Challenges and solutions in making evidence-based national vaccination policies and recommendations	Philippe Duclos, WHO
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:30	Immunization coverage gaps: overcoming the chronic challenges	Jean-Marie Okwo Bele (WHO)
12:30-12:50	Discussion	
12:50-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:30	Response to polysaccharides and conjugates vaccines: basic aspects	David Goldblatt, University College London
14:30-14:50	Discussion	
14:50-15:30	Meningococcal vaccines (including the MenA-conjugate experience)	Ray Borrow, PHE UK
15:30-15:50	Discussion	
15:50-16:10	Break	
16:10-18:10		
16:10-18:10	Pneumococcal conjugate vaccines: 1- Available Vaccines: Efficacy and limitations (i) in children Ron Dagan , 30 min + 5 min specific discussion (ii) in adults David Goldblatt, 20 min+ 5 min specific discussion	Moderator: Hanna Nohynek Ron Dagan, Soroka Medical Center, Beer Sheva David Goldblatt, University College London
	2- Existing and potential Vaccination strategies (i) overview, Keith Klugman, 30 min + 5 min specific discussion (ii) Barriers to introduction, tbd, 20 min+ 5 min specific discussion	Keith Klugman, BM Gates Foundation
18:10-19:00	Round table discussion and Q&A: Ron Dagan, Keith Klugman, David Goldblatt & Mark Miller	Chair: Hanna Nohynek

TUESDAY 16 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Mark Miller (Bethesda)
09:00-09:40	Special lecture: The population biology of bacterial pathogens and its importance for vaccination strategies	Richard Moxon, Oxford University
09:40-10:00	Discussion	
	SESSION 8.2 - INTRODUCING NEW VACCINES INTO VACCINATION PROGRAMMES (2)	Chairperson: Bernard Fritzell, Bordeaux
10:00-10:40	Influenza biology, new vaccines and vaccination strategies for different age groups	Kathy Neuzil, CVD, Baltimore
10:40-11:00	Discussion	
11:00-11:20	Break	
11:20-11:50	Immune responses in the elderly	Richard Aspinall, Anglia Ruskin University, UK
11:50-12:20	Vaccine responses and efficacy in the elderly	Keipp Talbot (Vanderbilt University,)
12:20-12:40	Common Discussion	
12:40-13:40	Lunch	
13:40-14:10	Success and challenges with Rotavirus and Norovirus vaccines	Umesh Parashar, CDC
14:10-14:30	Discussion	
14:30-16:30	Small group exercise 4: Decision-making for the evaluation and impact assessment of new vaccines introduced in selected countries: safety and effectiveness	Chairperson: Bernard Fritzell, Bordeaux Organized by Kari Johansen, ECDC and Hanna Nohynek
	Objective: To learn what facts are needed in a decision-making process and how other factors influence the outcome 6 Groups Vaccines: Rotavirus, HPV, Influenza, Malaria	Potential facilitators: Mark Miller, Hanna Nohynek, Kari Johansen, Edwin Asturias, Brad Gessner, Keipp Talbot, Umesh Parashar, Kathy Neuzil, Cindy Weinbaum
16:30-17:10	History of Vaccines and Vaccination	Stanley Plotkin, University of Pennsylvania
17:10-17:30	Discussion	
17:30	Soccer game North vs South of the World	

		Theme Coordinator : Edwin Asturias
WEDNESDAY 17 MAY 2017		
	SESSION 9 - SELECTING APPROPRIATE VACCINATION STRATEGIES	Chairperson: John Yang, BMGF
	1. Vaccination and pregnancy	
08:45-09:30	Scientific basis, main issues and applications	Janet Englund , Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Seattle
09:30-09:50	Discussion	
	2. Vaccination in early life	
09:50-10:20	Advantages and limitations	Claire-Anne Siegrist , University of Geneva
10:20-10:40	Discussion	
10:40-11:00	Break	
	3. Vaccination schedules	
11:00-11:30	Past, present and future – is there some rationale?	Edwin Asturias , Children's Hospital Colorado
11:30-11:50	Discussion	
	Special lecture	
11:50-12:20	The challenge of malaria vaccines and of their potential introduction	Vasee Moorthy , WHO
12:20-12:40	Discussion	
12:40-16:00	Parallel working group sessions (with sandwich lunch)	
	1. Opportunities and challenges for assessing new vaccines in Developing Countries	John Yang (BMGF) and Pauline Beattie (EDCTP)
	2. National decision-making for immunization programmes	Cindy Weinbaum, CDC, and Philippe Duclos, WHO and Carine Dochez (NESI)
	3. Clinical vaccinology: patients' problem solving	Claire-Anne Siegrist and Alessandro Diana (UNIGE)
	4. New approaches towards vaccination e-registries	Kari Johansen (ECDC) and Carolina Danovaro (WHO)
16:00-16:20	Break	
	Special lecture	
16:20-17:10	THE 10th PLOTKIN LECTURE: Vaccines for Group A Streptococci	Michael Good , Institute for Glycomics, Gold Coast campus, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
17:10-17:40	Discussion	
18:00	Departure to Château de Menthon visit and special reception	

THURSDAY 18 MAY 2017		Theme Coordinator : Edwin Asturias
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09:00-09:40	Vaccination in immune-compromised individuals, including HIV positive patients	Claire-Anne Siegrist, University of Geneva
09:40-10:00	Discussion	
	<u>Special lectures: New vaccines</u>	
10:00-10:30	HPV vaccines	Margaret Stanley, Cambridge University
10:30-10:50	Discussion	
10:50-11:10	Break	
11:10-11:40	CMV vaccines in development	Stanley Plotkin, University of Pennsylvania
11:40-12:00	Discussion	
12:00-12:30	Dengue vaccines	Anna Durbin, Johns Hopkins B. School of Public Health, Baltimore
12:30-12:50	Discussion	
12:50-13:45	<u>Buffet Lunch</u>	
13:45-14:15	Challenges and prospects for new tuberculosis vaccines	David Lewis, Imperial Centre for Translational and Experimental Medicine, London
14:15-14:45	Discussion	
14:45-15:15	Progress with RSV vaccines: how new technologies can change viral vaccine development	Barney Graham (NIH)
15:15-15:30	Discussion	
	<u>Elimination and Eradication strategies : the future</u>	
15:30-16:10	Measles and rubella , Polio status,	Ananda Bandyopadhyay, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation - 40min
16:10-16:30	Discussion	Stanley Plotkin
17:00	CME credits Diploma ceremony The educational quality of the course will be certified by Prof. Claire-Anne Siegrist (CME related issues)	Stanley Plotkin and Paul Henri Lambert

	FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017	
	SESSION 10: FACING THE MEDIA	Chairperson: Edwin Asturias
08:45-13:00	Interactive session	Deborah Hall , Broadcaster and media affairs consultant, London,
	Introduction to media dynamics: How to best deliver vaccinology-related messages to different interest groups Lunch	(organized by Edwin Asturias)
14:30	Closure of the Course	