

Conference Objectives

ESCMID is concerned that a lack of evidence-based information among healthcare providers and the lay public may undermine the efficacy of future vaccination campaigns. As part of its multidisciplinary approach to fight infections, ESCMID is committed to improve the scientific basis for vaccines and optimize their use in the healthcare setting. This conference is set to bring together leading experts who will present and debate the most recent data to develop strategies that will help protect generations to come from vaccine-preventable diseases.

Target Audience

Specialists or physicians in training in infectious diseases, clinical microbiology, hygiene, public health, vaccinology and other disciplines dealing with all aspects of vaccination.

Conference Registration

The online registration will open in spring 2017.

Registration Fees

ESCMID members

- Before and on 1 June 2017: EUR 450
- After 1 June 2017: EUR 550

Non-members

- Before and on 1 June 2017: EUR 650
- After 1 June 2017: EUR 800

The registration fee includes the scientific sessions, printed conference material, lunches and coffee breaks, but not travel and accommodation costs.

ESCMID Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID "Young Scientist Members". The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/dubrovnik2017 before 15 July 2017. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 31 July 2017.

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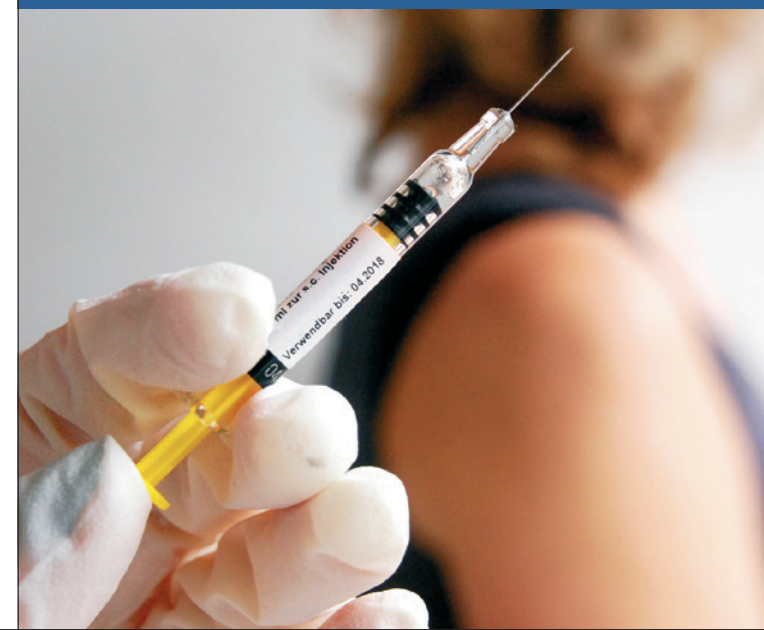
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4th Conference on Vaccines

New and old diseases in children and adults – unmet needs

**Dubrovnik, Croatia
8 – 10 September 2017**



4th Conference on Vaccines Preliminary Programme

New and old diseases in children and adults – unmet needs

Friday, 8 September 2017

08:45 – 9:00

Opening of the Conference

09:00 – 10:45

Opening symposium: Equity in immunization

- Equity in health; principles and policy considerations
- Inequalities in vaccine uptake among refugees and immigrants
- Defining health equity in relation to immunization

11:15 – 13:00

Vaccine-preventable diseases – exposing the gaps

- Measles and mumps
- Diphtheria
- Meningococcus

14:15 – 16:00

Vaccines for new global threats

- Ebola
- Zika
- Dengue

16:30 – 18:15

Old foe – new solution? Is a new tuberculosis vaccine still a dream?

- Current epidemiology
- Current implementation
- Novel vaccine horizons

Saturday, 9 September 2017

08:30 – 10:15

Progress in RSV vaccines

- New insights in RSV epidemiology
- RSV vaccines to prevent disease in infants
- RSV vaccines to prevent disease in adults

10:45 – 12:15

Did we learn how to better communicate?

- Pandemic flu
- HPV

13:15 – 15:00

New approaches for implementation of vaccines

- Childhood influenza vaccination also protects against disease in adults
- Reduced dose PCV – is the world ready for it?
- Are we ready to accommodate the increasing number of new vaccines and the increasing number of target populations?

15:00 – 16:00

- Non-specific effect of vaccines

16:30 – 17:30

- Endgame of polio

Sunday, 10 September 2017

08:30 – 10:45

New vaccines for old diseases

- Zoster
- CMV
- Norovirus
- Malaria

11:15 – 13:00

Innovative approaches for vaccines against old diseases

- Pneumococcal vaccines – beyond the current spectrum of polysaccharide antigens
- Update on adjuvants
- Vaccine deliveries (micro needles etc)

13:00 – 13:15

Closing remarks

