



20th OVG Immunisation Seminar

Thursday 13th March 2025
Unipart House, Garsington Road, Cowley, Oxford, OX4 2PG



Time	Topic	Speaker
08.30 - 09.00	Coffee & registration	
9.00	Welcome	Karen Ford Immunisation specialist and Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group
9.05	Optimising health through vaccination	Professor Sir Andrew J Pollard Ashall Professor of Infection and Immunity; Director of the Oxford Vaccine Group
Outbreaks from around the world <i>Session Chair: Sarah Kelly, Clinical Programme Director (Global), Oxford Vaccine Group</i>		
9.30	Vaccines for outbreaks: Lassa	Dr Benjamin Curtis Paediatrics Clinical Research Fellow, Oxford Vaccine Group
9:50	Vaccines for outbreaks: Nipah	Professor Brian Angus Director, Oxford Centre for Clinical Tropical Medicine
10.10	Vaccines for outbreaks: Chikungunya and Dengue	Dr Young Chan Kim Principal Investigator, Oxford Vaccine Group
10.30	Mpox	Dr Tahleel Javed Adult Clinical Research Fellow, Department of Paediatrics
10.50	Session Q&A	
11.00 – (30 mins)	Coffee	
	<i>UK-based Immunisation programmes</i>	Session Chair – Karen Ford
11.30	Outbreak response in the UK	Dr Vanessa Saliba Consultant Epidemiologist, UKHSA
11.50	Launching a vaccine programme	Dr Julie Yates UKHSA Deputy Director for Immunisation Programmes
12.10	Why do we care about influenza?	Dr Conall Watson Consultant Epidemiologist, UKHSA

12.30	Why did we choose a maternal Respiratory Syncytial Virus vaccine?	Dr Simon Drysdale Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Principal Investigator, Oxford Vaccine Group
12.50	Session Q&A	
13.00-14.00	Lunch	
14.00	<i>Ask the panel</i>	Professor Sir Andrew Pollard (Chair), plus speakers
Past, present and the future <i>Session Chair, Hannah Baughan, Senior Research Nurse, Oxford Vaccine Group</i>		
14.30	Human Challenge Models to Accelerate Vaccine Development	Professor Daniela Ferreira Professor of Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group
14.50	The history of vaccines	Dr Claas Kirchhelle Associate Professor, French National Institute of Health and Medical Research
15.10	Why don't we mandate vaccination?	Professor Samantha Vanderslott Associate Professor and Career Development Fellow in health sociology, Pandemic Sciences Institute & Leads the Vaccine & Society Unit, Oxford Vaccine Group
15:30	Clear messages to improve vaccine uptake	Charlie Firth Vaccine Knowledge and Public Engagement Manager, Vaccines and Society Unit, Oxford Vaccine Group
15:50	Session Q&A	
16.00	Closing remarks	Karen Ford

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