

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

PROVISIONAL - Last update: 26 August 2026

Date	Time (CET)	Event	Location
Tuesday 17 November	13:30-17:00	<i>Eurosurveillance</i> pre-conference workshop: How to improve your chances to get published in scholarly journals	ECDC premises Gustav III:s Boulevard, 40 169 73 Stockholm
	15:30-17:00	ECDC pre-conference workshop: Episomer: social media threat detection	Waterfront Congress Centre Nils Erikson Plan 4 111 64 Stockholm
	16:00-18:00	ECDC pre-conference workshop: Misinformation Olympics	
Wednesday 18 November	08.00-21.00	Conference Day 1	Waterfront Congress Centre Nils Erikson Plan 4 111 64 Stockholm
Thursday 19 November	08.00-20.35	Conference Day 2	
Friday 20 November	08.00-15.45	Conference Day 3	

NOTE: Pre-conference workshops have limited capacity and require separate registration. Please visit escaide.eu for more information.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 1

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CET time zone **DAY 1 – Wednesday 18 November 2026**

08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09.00-09.30	Opening ceremony A1		
09.30-10.30	Plenary session A: Crises and challenges shaping the landscape of public health: how far we've come <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Alicia Barrasa (UKHSA/EAN, United Kingdom) and Piotr Kramarz (ECDC, Sweden)</i> <i>Speaker: Shingai Machingaidze (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations/International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat, United Kingdom)</i> A1		
10.30-11.00	Coffee break M1		
11.00-12.30	Fireside session 1: Respiratory viruses: evidence to practice A1	Fireside session 2: Food- and water-borne diseases A2	11.00-12.20 Thematic session 1: Towards Interoperable One Health AMR Data in Europe and beyond, organised by European Partnership on One Health AMR (EUP OHAMR) A4
12.30-14.15	Lunch break M1 + Balcony		12.45-14.05 Thematic session 2: TBD A2 12.40-14.05 EAN General Assembly A4
14.15-15.45	Fireside session 3: Anti-microbial resistance A1	Fireside session 4: Outbreaks of food- and water-borne diseases A2	Fireside session 5: Surveillance and investigation A4
15.55-16.55	Poster tour 1: Outbreak investigations of food-borne diseases Poster tour 2: One Health Poster tour 3: Surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases Poster tour 4: Surveillance, outbreaks and high-risk populations Poster tour 5: Burden of respiratory diseases Poster tour 6: Communication and behavioural aspects Poster tour 7: SDG-targeted infections Poster tour 8: Healthcare-associated infections M1		Thematic session 3: From data to pandemic decisions in EU, organised by the Norwegian Institute of Public Health (NIPH) and BE READY Partnership A2
16.55-17.15	Coffee break M1 + Balcony		
17.15-18.30	Plenary session B: The science behind EU health security <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Bruno Ciancio (ECDC, Sweden) and Miłosz Parczewski (Pomeranian Medical University, Poland)</i> <i>Speakers: Gianfranco Spiteri (ECDC, Sweden), Helen Brown (Safinea, Ireland), and Magdalena Rosińska (National Public Health Institute, Poland)</i> A1		
19.00-21.00	Networking event , venue TBC		

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 2

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08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09.00-10.30	Plenary session C: Communication to (re)build trust in science <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Tyra Grove Krause (Statens Serum Institut, Denmark) and Koen Blot (Sciensano, Belgium)</i> <i>Speakers: Anders Hviid (Statens Serum Institut, Denmark), Steven van Gucht (Sciensano, Belgium), and Tina D Purnat (Harvard Chan School of public health, United States)</i> A1		
10.30-11.00	Coffee break M1		
11.00-12.30	Fireside session 6: Healthcare-associated infections A1	Fireside session 7: Vaccine-preventable diseases: from evidence to practice A2	Fireside session 8: Social determinants and actions for public health A4
12.30-14.15	Lunch break M1 + Balcony		12.40-14.10 Eurosurveillance lunch seminar: Three decades of serving infectious disease prevention and control in Europe C1+C2+C3
			12.40-13.10 Refresh and recharge session Bar area floor 5
14.15-15.45	Fireside session 9: SDG 3.3 - targeted diseases A1	Fireside session 10: Respiratory viruses: surveillance and response A2	Fireside session 11: Late breakers (1) A4
15.55-16.55	Poster tour 9: One Health and food and water-borne diseases Poster tour 10: Preparedness and response Poster tour 11: Surveillance and prevention of respiratory viruses Poster tour 12: Burden and prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases Poster tour 13: Data systems and surveillance Poster tour 14: Surveillance and outbreak investigations of AMR Poster tour 15: Artificial intelligence in public health Poster tour 16: Late breakers (1) M1		Thematic session 4: Advancing action towards SDG 3.3 among migrant populations in Europe: scaling up evidence based best practices, <i>organised by ECDC</i> A2
16.55-17.15	Coffee break M1 + Balcony		
17.15-18.45	Plenary session D: Learning from data: integrated surveillance of respiratory infections <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Angeliki Melidou (ECDC, Sweden) and Nadine Zeitlmann (Robert Koch Institute, Germany)</i> <i>Speakers: Nick Bundle (ECDC, Sweden), John Brownstein (Harvard Medical School/Boston Children's Hospital, United States), Trine Hessevik Paulsen (FHI, Norway), and Ron Fouchier (Erasmus University Medical Centre, Netherlands)</i> A1		
19.00-20.30	BarCamp Bar area floor 5		

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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME – DAY 3

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08.00-09.00	Registration and welcome coffee		
09.00-10.30	Plenary session E: Modelling for better public health decisions <i>Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Jose Canevari (ECDC, Sweden) and Hana Orlíková (National Institute of Public Health, Czech Republic)</i> <i>Speakers: Moritz Kraemer (University of Oxford, United Kingdom), Sheetal Silal (Modelling and Simulation Hub, Africa (MASHA), University of Cape Town, South Africa), and Julian Savulescu (National University of Singapore)</i> A1		
10.30-11.00	Coffee break M1		
11.00-12.30	Fireside session 12: Quantitative methods A1	Fireside session 13: Late breakers (2) A2	11.00-12.20 Thematic session 5: Can Public Health work without the “public”? , organised by ECDC A4
12.30-14.15	Lunch break M1 + Balcony		12.40-14.10 Career compass , organised by EAN A4 12.45-14.05 Simulation exercise: Bridging the gap between disciplines in crisis: interdisciplinary scientific advice for policy, organised by Pandemic & Disaster Preparedness Center C4
14.15-15.15	Poster tour 17: Surveillance of food- and water-borne diseases Poster tour 18: Surveillance of COVID-19 and influenza Poster tour 19: Vaccine-preventable diseases: evidence to practice Poster tour 20: Vector-borne diseases Poster tour 21: Quantitative methods Poster tour 22: Social determinants of infectious diseases Poster tour 23: Evidence to practice Poster tour 24: Late breakers (2) M1		Thematic session 6: Cross-sectoral response to CBRN threats, organised by ECDC A1
15.25-15.45	Closing ceremony A1		

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FIRESIDE SESSIONS PROGRAMME

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DAY 1 - 18 November

11.00-12.30	Fireside session 1 Respiratory viruses: evidence to practice a. Developing a respiratory swabbing tool in FluSurvey to support pandemic preparedness in England, Hannah Wolmuth-Gordon b. Nirsevimab effectiveness in preventing RSV hospitalisations in children under 24 months: second season post-national immunisation implementation in Portugal (2025-2026), Vânia Gaio c. Disentangling school-related and community transmission contributions to SARS-CoV-2 cases in secondary school students across pandemic phases, Clarize de Korne d. Insights from implementing active surveillance for avian and swine influenza virus infections in humans in Denmark, 10 September 2024 to 7 May 2026, Gudrun Witteveen-Freidl e. Impact of autumn 2023 and 2024 COVID-19 vaccination in preventing COVID-19 related hospitalisations and deaths in individuals aged ≥65 years from seven EU/EEA countries: a multicentre electronic health records-based study (VEBIS-EHR), Baltazar NUNES f. Governance of Scientific Advice for Policymaking during COVID-19: Lessons from Sweden and Switzerland, Fereshteh Kazemipour	Fireside session 2 Food- and water-borne diseases a. Setting norovirus activity level thresholds using the moving epidemic method, England, 2015-2025, David Elliott b. Are Non-Contemporaneous Controls a Valid Source of Controls in Foodborne Outbreak Investigations?, Rebecca Howarth c. Comparative epidemiology and seasonality of Cryptosporidium hominis and Cryptosporidium parvum in Wales, 2022 to 2024, Craig Hogg d. Genomic epidemiology of clinical Listeria monocytogenes clusters in Norway, 2016-2025, Kristian Alfsnes e. Vibrio and Shewanella infections in Denmark: a six-year nationwide retrospective epidemiological overview, 2020-2025, Kristyna Faksova f. Ecological determinants and projections of cholera in South Kivu province, Democratic Republic of Congo, 2021-2028., Ousmaila Bianpambe
14.15-15.45	Fireside session 3 Anti-microbial resistance a. Implementation Gaps in Antimicrobial Stewardship in Pakistan: Implications for Surveillance and Public Health Practice, Dr. Ghania Nadeem b. European multi-country outbreak of NDM-5-producing Enterobacter hormaechei ST1344, March 2025-April 2026, Núria Balanza c. From data silos to federated One Health antimicrobial surveillance: early implementation results for Estonia and Romania, Laura-Madalina Lixandru d. Outbreak investigation and molecular characterization of community associated methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus in a secondary school in Thuringia, Germany, 2025, Sophia Wirth e. Genomic virulence scores and clinical outcomes among carbapenem-resistant Klebsiella pneumoniae infections in Germany, 2023-2025, Simon Brinkwirth f. From Fragmentation to Integration: Strengthening One Health AMR Surveillance Governance in Europe, Carmela Pagano	Fireside session 4 Outbreaks of food- and water-borne diseases a. No iron curtain for HAV: Transnational Hepatitis A outbreak shifting gears in Austria in 2025, Miriam Van den Nest b. Salmonella Bochum outbreak in children caused by chocolate hazelnut spread, Germany 2026, Hanna Buck c. Assessment of post-exposure vaccination campaign in control of hepatitis A outbreak in a socially vulnerable community, Czech Republic, 2025, Eva Patrasová d. A foodborne hepatitis A outbreak at a manufacturing plant in Taiwan, January-February 2026, Po-Han Huang e. Investigation of a cereulide-contaminated infant formula outbreak: Belgian evidence from human case confirmation, Géraldine De Muylder f. Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli O45:H2 infections in close contacts and shedding duration during a large outbreak in Germany, 2025, Bettina Rosner
	Fireside session 5 Surveillance and investigation a. Guillain-Barré syndrome cases triggered by infections: a case-control study, Denmark, 1 January 2010 to 20 April 2026, Roberto Croci b. Spread of multidrug-resistant and extensively-drug resistant Shigella strains among gay, bisexual and other men who have sex with men in Europe, Cecilia Jernberg c. Comparison of three Haemophilus influenzae b serotyping assays used in the Netherlands and other European countries reveals variability in assay sensitivity, Olivia Luise Gern d. Environmental detection of Sabin-like poliovirus type 3 in Barcelona, Spain, 2025: investigation of asymptomatic excretors and public health response, María Dolores Fernandez Garcia e. Invasive Pneumococcal Disease in Western Lisbon, 2020-2025: Surveillance Data and Public Health Implications, Inês Félix Mendes a. Multicountry surveillance data on neonatal healthcare-associated infections from the NeoIPC Surveillance Network, Gizem Karadağ	

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DAY 2 - 19 November

11.00-12.30	Fireside session 6 Healthcare-associated infections a. Outbreak management: The Strategy for Addressing Future Epidemics in Nursing Homes (SAFE-NH) study, Eveline Coemans b. Sink-drain replacement to control a carbapenemase-producing <i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i> outbreak in a surgical ward, Gran Canaria, Spain, 2024-2026, Pablo Pérez Ruiz c. A protracted outbreak of VIM carbapenemase-producing <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> in a Welsh hospital, Hannah Jones d. Targeted metagenomic analysis of causes of influenza-like and respiratory illness in healthcare workers over winter, United Kingdom, 2023-2024, Lucy Findlater e. Vaccine effectiveness against seasonal influenza A(H1N1)pdm09 and highly drifted influenza A(H3N2) subclade K at primary care level in Europe in 2025/26, Héloïse LUCACCIONI f. Time-to-Antibiotics in Sepsis and Septic Shock: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Accounting for Severity-of-Illness Adjustment, Selina Ehrenzeller	Fireside session 7 Vaccine-preventable diseases: from evidence to practice a. An evidence-based update of recommendations for meningococcal vaccination in Germany: Introducing quadrivalent vaccination in adolescence and discontinuing meningococcal C vaccination in childhood, Vanessa Piechotta b. Epidemiological impact assessment of the second winter of RSV immunisation of infants with nirsevimab, Ireland 2025/2026, Laura Kayaert c. Association between influenza vaccination and severe outcomes in adults aged ≥65 years hospitalised with laboratory-confirmed influenza: a retrospective cohort study in Europe, 2015/16-2024/25, Angela MC Rose d. Reducing antibiotic eligibility from 21 to 14 days after symptom onset for cases and contacts of pertussis in England did not increase household clustering, Eleanor Clarke e. Vaccine effectiveness of the influenza vaccine administered alone or concomitantly with COVID-19 vaccine against influenza A subtype hospitalisation among older adults: results from a multi-centre study, Europe, 2023/24 and 2024/25 influenza seasons, Angela MC Rose f. Statistical modelling approaches for estimating vaccine effectiveness of consecutive SARS-CoV-2 variant sublineages in the absence of study-specific genetic sequencing data, Liliana Antunes
	Fireside session 8 Social determinants and actions for public health a. An ethical roadmap for local wastewater surveillance deployment, Maarten de Jong b. Addressing the data gaps: A survey of <i>Clostridioides difficile</i> infection practices in England, September - December 2025, Amreet Battu c. From surveillance to action: One Health use of Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) data for decision making and risk communication in Norway, 2024-2026, Tora Ziesler d. Association between socioeconomic deprivation and pertussis incidence in HSE Dublin and Midlands, 2024, Christopher Murray e. Upsurge in congenital syphilis in the EU/EEA: time to scale up public health responses, Otilia Mårdh f. Parental refusal of HPV vaccination in Morocco: prevalence and associated factors from a multicentre cross-sectional study, Chaymae Zerrouk	
14.15-15.45	Fireside session 9 SDG 3.3 - targeted diseases a. Breaking barriers to hepatitis C diagnosis among previously unreached people who inject drugs in sub-saharan Africa: A multi-country peer-driven network intervention increased HCV Diagnosis Coverage Twofold, Chimere Nwagbo b. Viral Hepatitis and HIV Among People Who Use Drugs in a German Prison: Disease Prevalence and Access to Care in a Mixed-Methods Study (2025), Antonia Genath c. Evaluating Türkiye's Progress Toward the WHO End TB Strategy: A Time-Series Forecasting Study of Incidence and Mortality, Ali Kiling d. Beyond Coverage: Non-use of Available Insecticide-Treated Nets and Its Implications for Malaria Risk Among Children Under Five in Zambia, Azibadighi Walter e. Integrating epidemiological and entomological data to assess the risk of autochthonous dengue transmission in Spain, Lidia Redondo Bravo f. Unmasking Cutaneous Leishmaniasis Outbreak in an Endemic Village, Southeast Türkiye, 2025-2026, Hacer Demirköse	Fireside session 10 Respiratory viruses: surveillance and response a. Effectiveness and early impact of maternal RSV vaccination in Denmark, 1 November 2025 - 30 April 2026, Ida Rask Moustsen-Helms b. COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness in the primary care setting among older adults in Europe in 2025/26, Esther Kissling c. Early vaccine effectiveness estimates of the 2025 autumn LP.8.1-adapted COVID-19 vaccine dose against hospitalisation and death in six EU/EEA countries: VEBIS-EHR network, October 2025 to January 2026, James Humphreys d. Characteristics of influenza-like illness in the community during the 2025-2026 influenza A(H3N2) subclade K dominant season, Becki Green e. Complementary Use of Wastewater Surveillance Indicators to Determine the Onset of Influenza and Respiratory Syncytial Virus Waves in Germany; 2023-2026, Susan Abunijela f. Rapid One Health response to a zoonotic HPAI A(H5N1) outbreak involving poultry, domestic cats and occupational exposure of veterinary staff and first responders in Germany, February 2026, Aparna Dressler

Fireside session 11

Late breakers (1)

The call for late breaker abstracts closes on 23 September.

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DAY 3 - 20 November

11.00-12.30

Fireside session 12

Quantitative methods

- Estimating the Presence and Abundance of *Aedes albopictus* in Europe Using Neural Networks, **indaco biazzo**
- Reuse of unstructured hospital-based electronic health record data to enhance automated surveillance of severe acute respiratory infections in the Netherlands., **Carsten van Rossum**
- Progressive intensification of respiratory syncytial virus epidemics in India (2022–2025): transmission dynamics, forecasting, and implications for immunoprophylaxis timing, **Sachin Sudesh Desh**
- Population-level effectiveness of long-acting monoclonal antibodies and maternal vaccination against RSV-associated hospitalisation in infants: a modelling study across 28 European countries, **Elisa Viola**
- Climate-driven leptospirosis in Greece: predictive modeling for early warning, **Zacharoula Bogogiannidou**
- Mpox vaccination among MSM in the EU/EEA: Estimating the uptake and modelling the impact of future campaigns, **Bastian Franklin**

Fireside session 13

Late breakers (2)

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POSTER TOURS PROGRAMME

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Poster tour 1 Outbreak investigations of food-borne diseases a. Traditional Household Slaughtering Practices as Determinants of Brucellosis Risk in High Burden Areas, Armenia, 2025, Armine Chopikyan b. Brucellar epididymo-orchitis in an endemic setting: clinical features, management and outcomes from a single-centre study, Sevak Mirabyan c. Tip of the Iceberg Salad: Investigation of a Salmonella Typhimurium Outbreak in Denmark, November- December 2025, Cheyenne Gumbs d. Outbreak of Salmonella Enteritidis Associated with Egg Based Dishes in a Restaurant in Malta, November 2025, Gabrielle Grixti Galdes e. Foodborne outbreaks associated with large-volume catering: Insights from multiple Clostridium perfringens investigations in Wales, December 2024 - December 2025, Grace King f. Salmonella Typhimurium (monophasic) Outbreak Investigation Utilising Loyalty Card Purchase Data , United Kingdom, January to March 2026, Katie Bolam g. Integrating Whole-Genome Sequencing (WGS) to Reinforce Traditional Epidemiological Investigation of a Foodborne Salmonella Outbreak, Moldova, 2025, Anna Punga	Poster tour 2 One Health a. Operationalizing One Health in Emergency Preparedness and Response: Lessons Learned from Marburg Virus Disease Outbreak Response in Ethiopia, Rwanda, and Tanzania, Tedros Fikru Teshome b. Avian Pathogenic Escherichia coli in Humans and Poultry in the Czech Republic, Veronika Illíková c. Antimicrobial resistance in unprocessed food from conventional versus antibiotic-free and organic production systems: a systematic review and meta-analysis, Giulia Bonanno d. One Health Genomic surveillance reveals dogs and raw pet food as significant reservoirs for potential zoonotic Salmonella transmission and antimicrobial resistance, Liljana Petrovska e. Meteorological exposures associated with reported Legionnaires' disease incidence in Greece: a 17-year time-series analysis, Christina Morphaki f. Linking food animal reservoirs to human campylobacteriosis through integrated One Health genomic surveillance in Ireland, 2017-2025, Pedro Pinto g. Shared resistance plasmids in third-generation cephalosporin-resistant Escherichia coli from livestock, meat and humans in Spain, Carlos Serna
Poster tour 3 Surveillance of vaccine-preventable diseases a. Maternal pertussis vaccination coverage and sociodemographic and maternal factors associated with non-uptake in Sweden: preliminary results from a nationwide cohort study, Kévin Lasmi b. Spatiotemporal dynamics of measles resurgence in the EU/EEA: spatially independent outbreaks driven by national vaccination gaps, 1999-2024, Dimitrios Kontogiannis c. Evaluating Measles Surveillance toward Elimination in North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany, 2024 and 2025, Connor Moran d. Novel serology assay reveals large unascertained community burden of pertussis in children in North Wales, UK during the 2023-2024 epidemic., Jennifer Howard e. Analysis of global mpox outbreak dynamics during the 2024-2026 Public Health Emergency, Tambe Elvis Akem f. Re-emergence of diphtheria in Germany: Differences between imported and autochthonous cases with C. diphtheriae, 2017-2025, Lena Schneider	Poster tour 4 Surveillance, outbreaks and high-risk populations a. Evaluation of the Cerebrospinal Meningitis surveillance system: Lessons from Sokoto State, Nigeria, Juliet Namugenyi b. Outbreaks in asylum seeker accommodations in Germany, 2015-2025, Inessa Markus c. Closing the Diagnostic Gap: Determinants of Timely Mpox Diagnosis and Genomic Sequencing under the 7-1-7 Framework in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 2022-2025, Pride Tanyi Bobga d. Spatial heterogeneity in RSV-SARI incidence in children at the city level: sociodemographic and epidemiological determinants of urban hotspots and coldspots, Lyon, France, 2012-2025., Jean-Sebastien Casalegno e. Unrelated or linked? Integrating whole genome sequencing into epidemiological investigation to unravel a measles outbreak in Utrecht, the Netherlands, 2024, Liza Coyer f. Predominance of antimicrobial-resistant serotype V Streptococcus agalactiae among colonised pregnant women in Poland, Maksymilian Kempa g. Evaluation of Acute Encephalitis Syndrome (AES) Surveillance under the National Digital Disease Surveillance Platform, Assam, India, 2025, Ashwini Yadav
Poster tour 5 Burden of respiratory diseases a. Describing age-specific respiratory syncytial virus incidence and establishing an epidemiological baseline in Croatia (2017-2025), Andela Vrbica b. Increased risk of human metapneumovirus (hMPV) infection during the first two years of life among children born <28 weeks preterm in Lyon, France, 2012-2025, Laura Rojas-Lopez c. Drivers, impact and costs of respiratory illness on the national health service (NHS) workforce over winter 2025/26 in the United Kingdom, Sarah Foulkes d. COvid-19 among HHealth caRE professionals in the Nordic CountriEs (COHERENCE II), Débora Gräf e. Differential Severity of Acute Respiratory Infection Outbreaks by Pathogens in Nursing Homes, Gladys Lee f. Epidemiology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus and risk factors for severe outcomes among children <2 years hospitalised with respiratory infection in Skopje, Republic of North Macedonia, October 2025-April 2026, Iris Finci g. Population-level burden of rhinovirus, influenza, and SARS-CoV-2 among adults: A multi-season analysis in the Netherlands, 2022-2025, Gesa Carstens	Poster tour 6 Communication and behavioural aspects a. Awareness, attitude and practices related to brucellosis among female pastoralists of Pakistan: A one health perspective, Mahvish Rajput b. Triangulated digital surveillance during a suspected cholera alert in Poland., Maja Romanowska c. Comparison of vaccination determinants across seven diseases in Germany: a cross-sectional study, Paula Dau d. High Awareness, Low Action: Gaps in Cervical Cancer Screening and HPV Vaccination Among Women Living with HIV in North Central Nigeria, Oluwaseun Ojomo e. Measles outbreak in Antwerp, Belgium 2025: targeted response in an under-vaccinated community and lessons from an after-action review, Aaron Devos f. Knowledge, attitudes and practice towards HPV vaccination among students, Kazakhstan, 2023, Arystan Balmagambetov

Poster tour 7

SDG-targeted infections

- A pre- and post-intervention analysis of the TB surveillance system in Spain, 2018-2024, **Allegra Priya Chatterjee**
- Performance Evaluation of Computer-Aided Detection for Triage of Chest X-Rays in Tuberculosis Screening in Ukraine, **Ludmila Kasatkina**
- Decision drivers for doxycycline post-exposure prophylaxis: a discrete choice experiment among infectious disease specialists and community peer operators in Italy, **Ippazio Cosimo Antonazzo**
- Hepatocellular carcinoma mortality following hepatitis B and C infection in Slovenia, 2016-2022: national datasets linkage study to monitor progress towards hepatitis B and C elimination, **Eva Leban**
- Genomic epidemiology and insights on the resistance profile of *Treponema pallidum* in Portugal, **Diogo Ramos**
- Increasing trends in reported gonorrhoea incidence in young adults in Slovenia, 2005-2024, **Matija Mozetič**
- Optimising the PEP to PrEP Transition: Policy Relevant Evidence from a Structured Prevention Pathway in a Lisbon Hospital, **Bárbara Cardoso**

Poster tour 8

Healthcare-associated infections

- Temporal patterns of severe *Clostridioides difficile* infections in Germany, 2016-2025, **Lukas Herrmann**
- High background noise masks transmission: whole genome sequencing as a key tool for outbreak assessment of *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a high-incidence setting, **Julia Kuhn**
- Emergence of NDM-1 and OXA-48 producing *Klebsiella pneumoniae* ST395 circulating within and between hospitals with links to Ukraine, Germany, 2023-2025, **Claudia Ruscher**
- The association between comorbidities and recurrent urinary tract infections in Dutch long-term care residents: a longitudinal cohort study, **Charlotte de Bruijn - Onstwedder**
- Trends in surgical site infection incidence in Piedmont, Italy, 2015-2024: findings from a regional surveillance programme, **Ilaria Long**
- Compliance with minimum requirements for infection prevention and control programs across healthcare facilities in Nigeria, 2024, **Paul Wekunda**
- Escalating Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare-Associated Infections in Greek ICUs: A Ten-Year Longitudinal Surveillance Study, **Eleni Jelastopulu**

POSTER TOURS PROGRAMME

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Poster tour 9 One Health and food and water-borne diseases a. Environmental detection of <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. in soil during a childcare-associated gastroenteritis cluster, Pedro Mendes Reis b. Increasing incidence of human tularemia despite stable epidemiological patterns, Baden-Wuerttemberg, Germany, 2012–2025, Sabrina Nothdurfter c. Cluster of human leptospirosis associated with environmental exposure in southern Spain, 2025/2026., Blanca Lopez-Villalba d. The Unveiling: Human Paragonimiasis concealed behind TB-culture samples in a National Reference Laboratory, Metro Manila, Philippines, June–October 2025, Mary Coleen Rivera e. Water Infrastructure Proximity and Informal Settlements as Drivers of Cholera: A Geospatial Analysis of the 2022–2023 Outbreak in Bebnine, Lebanon, Hawraa Sweidan f. Cholera outbreak investigation in an urban setting: transmission dynamics and response gaps in Nairobi County, Kenya, March–April 2025, Habiba Mohamed g. Unraveling Legionellosis Dynamics in the Lazio Region: Effects of Individual, Territorial and Meteorological determinants, Martina Spaziente	Poster tour 10 Preparedness and response a. Developing an evaluation framework for Epidemic Intelligence from Open Source (EIOS): a qualitative analysis of stakeholder priorities, Imme Roewer de Porto b. Childhood immune imprinting and seasonal influenza-driven boosting of cross-reactive avian influenza A antibody landscapes in adults: evidence from a German population-based longitudinal cohort study, 2020–2024, Yaw Awuku-Larbi c. Pooled testing for SARS-CoV-2 surveillance in schools: real-world evaluation of transmission control, testing resources, and educational disruption, Elisabetta Colosi d. Characterisation of reporting interval for human cases of avian influenza A(H7N9), China, 2013–2017: a retrospective time-to-event analysis, Chiamaka Jibuaku e. Risk Prioritisation of emerging infectious diseases for preparedness planning: The Belgian example, 2025–2026, Clara Mazagatos f. Impact of Youth Jubilee 2025 on Emergency Department attendances in Rome: a controlled interrupted time series analysis using syndromic surveillance data, Jasleen Singh
Poster tour 11 Surveillance and prevention of respiratory viruses a. A fine-tuned foundation model for influenza forecasting across 78 countries, benchmarked against Italy's collaborative forecasting hub, David Hauser b. Vaccine effectiveness against influenza A(H3N2) infection and hospitalization in recommended target groups over four seasons: A Spanish test-negative study using surveillance data from 2022/23 to 2025/26, Gloria Pérez Gimeno c. Estimating the start of the influenza season using the Moving Epidemic Method (MEM) and GLM-based outbreak detection algorithms, Matthew Hoyle d. Serological evidence of substantial Respiratory Syncytial Virus infection burden among older adults residing in Swedish long-term care facilities, Preeti Moar e. Impact on RSV hospitalisations among infants in Sweden following the introduction of nirsevimab, season 2025–2026, Rakel Brodin f. Temporal trends and sociodemographic predictors of maternal influenza vaccination in Region Stockholm: A register-based cohort study, Hanna Josefsson g. Uncovering Human Metapneumovirus Burden of Disease through the Belgian Severe Acute Respiratory Infections Surveillance Network, Peace Mpakaniye	Poster tour 12 Burden and prevention of vaccine-preventable diseases a. Evaluation of Nirsevimab effectiveness in preventing RSV infection in infants under one year during the first two RSV seasons following its introduction in primary and secondary care, Annika Erdwiens b. Meningitis Outbreak in Kebbi State, Nigeria, 2025: Severe Mortality among Unvaccinated Children Highlights Urgent Need for Sub-National Diagnostic Capacity, Munzali Zubairu c. Epidemiological profile and factors associated with death from meningococcal disease in the municipality of Belém, Pará State, northern Brazil, 2024–2025, Camila Neves d. Coverage and timeliness for respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) immunisation and rotavirus vaccination in the National Immunisation Programme in the Netherlands, Minke Holwerda e. Measles outbreak in an occupational setting in Spain: informing elimination strategies, Esteban Aznar f. Rotavirus epidemiology in the Netherlands before implementation of rotavirus vaccination, 2014–2023, Marije Bootsma g. RSV-related hospitalisations in infants averted by nirsevimab during the first implementation seasons in Spain and Portugal, Sandra Campos Mena
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