

# **ESCAIDE 2023 updates**

**Newsletter May 2023** 

#### Call for abstracts closes soon – submit your abstract before 15 May

You still have time to submit your abstract for ESCAIDE 2023 before the call for abstracts closes on May 15th at 23:59 CET. We welcome submissions from all areas related to infectious diseases and public health. Early career researchers can also apply for funding through the Funding Initiative.

Don't miss the opportunity to showcase your research, connect with like-minded professionals, and contribute to the advancement of public health. Join us at ESCAIDE 2023, we can't wait to see what research and ideas you bring to the table!

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### Abstract reviewers, your help is appreciated – check your inbox for the invitation

Once the call for abstracts has closed, submissions will undergo an independent peer review process. ESCAIDE relies on the generous help of a pool of experts who are invited to review abstracts and assess their quality and public health relevance.

We'd like to thank all those who have already responded to our direct invitation and signed up as a reviewer. Your commitment to guaranteeing the quality and rigour of the research presented at ESCAIDE is invaluable. If you were expecting an invitation to sign up as a reviewer but did not receive one, please check your spam folder for a message sent from <a href="mailto:abstracts@escaideconference.eu">abstracts@escaideconference.eu</a>, (and make sure to add the address to your list of Safe Senders) — and sign up to join our pool of reviewers by 10 May!

#### A first look at this year's plenary sessions

The programme of the conference is still being finalised, but in the meantime we're pleased to reveal the topics of the plenary sessions. Join us as our speakers explore the concept of "prevention" for communicable diseases, what the public health workforce will look like post-pandemic in terms of work-life balance and skills mix, and how international collaboration in One Health initiatives can tackle global health challenges. Our panelists will also discuss the value and limitations of wastewater surveillance, and the very timely topic of the opportunities and challenges of Artificial Intelligence for infectious disease surveillance and preparedness.

If you're eager to learn more, you can already access the preliminary programme on our website. It will be updated as we refine the details, so keep an eye on our website for the latest information, including side sessions and social events.

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#### Discover the ESCAIDE 2023 venue in Barcelona

We are thrilled to announce that the conference will be held in central Barcelona, at the Palau de Congressos de Barcelona. Located at the foot of Montjuïc and near the iconic Plaça d'Espanya, the venue is well connected to the rest of the city. The conference centre has an auditorium, conference rooms and several exhibition areas to host the plenary sessions, abstract presentations, side events and more.

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## Mark your calendars: ESCAIDE registrations open 24 May

We're excited to share that registrations for both in-person and online participants will open on 24 May – and both are free of charge. The deadline for in-person attendance is 15 September, but there is no deadline to register for online attendance. Whether you choose to attend in person or online, this is an excellent opportunity to connect with other participants in the field of public health.

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