

ESCAIDE 2023 updates

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Discover the detailed ESCAIDE programme

We're pleased to reveal more information about the fireside sessions and poster tours that will take place across the three days of the conference. After reviewing and accepting a record number of abstract submissions, we've prepared a programme with engaging sessions on themes ranging from strategies and innovations in infectious disease surveillance, to health promotion and disease prevention. We hope you will join us in learning more about the fantastic work carried out by public health professionals from across Europe and the world.

If you are an abstract presenter, be sure to check out the updated version of the programme to see when your abstract presentation is scheduled.

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In-person participants: make sure you confirm your attendance

We've received an unprecedented number of registrations to attend ESCAIDE in-person, and we're thrilled by everyone's eagerness to experience the conference in Barcelona. In-person registrations are closed, and we are now trying to get an accurate understanding of the number of participants to expect, so we can make the best use of our resources.

If you registered to attend the conference in-person, you may have recently received an email asking you to complete a short survey to confirm your intention to attend in-person, or asking if your plans have changed and you can no longer attend in-person. If you have received this email, please make sure you complete the survey by Monday 25 September.

Call for late breaker abstracts now closed

The call for late breaker abstracts closed on 18 September. Thank you to everyone who submitted their work, and who help bring the latest public health insights and novel findings to the ESCAIDE audience. These abstracts will now be reviewed by members of the Scientific Committee, and the results of the selection process will be communicated to authors by 11 October. Accepted abstracts will be presented as part of the fireside sessions or poster tours.

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Poster presenters: find the guidelines and templates on our website

It's time to start preparing your posters for ESCAIDE 2023. If you are presenting an abstract in a poster tour, or as an online-only poster, the guidelines for preparing and submitting your poster are on our website. The guidelines also include useful tips on presenting and promoting your poster once the conference begins. We also provide you with two templates that you can use to guide the format of your poster.

This year we have a new system to submit posters. Keep an eye on your inbox for an email from customer@postersessiononline.eu, which will be sent to all poster presenters on Monday, 25 September. The email will contain detailed information about the new submission process. Mark the dates: poster submissions will be accepted from 25 September until 30 October.

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A spotlight on the plenary on "Broadening the horizon: Revisiting the concept of 'prevention' for communicable diseases"

Join us to hear a diverse panel of experts reflect on the scope of the concept of "prevention" and all its complexities, exploring the challenges, potentials and lessons learned from different disease areas – including non-communicable diseases – for communicable disease prevention. This plenary session will also examine the importance of social and behavioural sciences and of strong health

information systems in preventing communicable diseases. The role of public health professionals and community engagement in defining and addressing diverse prevention needs in different population groups will also be discussed.

Taking place on Wednesday 22 November afternoon, this plenary will feature Emilie Karafillakis, a vaccine researcher from Belgium, Hanna Tolonen, a research director from the Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare, and Kateřina Šédová, a Czech physician and founder of the NGO Loono. They will each share their unique perspectives on the topic of prevention: vaccines and attitudes towards health interventions, population-based health information, and the lessons that can be learned from health literacy and prevention campaigns in non-communicable diseases. The session will be chaired by members of the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee: Petronille Bogaert, a policy officer at the European Commission, and John Kinsman, an expert in social and behavioural change from ECDC.

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