

## ESCAIDE 2023 updates

### Newsletter October 2023

#### ESCAIDE 2023: the countdown is on!

ESCAIDE is just over three weeks away and registrations for online attendance are still open. If you haven't already, make sure you register so you don't miss out, and also share this opportunity with your contacts working in Public Health and infectious disease prevention and control. We hope to see many of you on the online conference platform, where you can follow the live sessions and interact with speakers and other participants.

If you registered to participate in-person but can no longer attend, please email [escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu) so that we can switch your registration to online attendance, or cancel it entirely. Your timely update is crucial, as it creates space for other attendees currently waiting for a spot. Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

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#### Discover the full programme of abstract presentations

As the selection process of late breaker abstracts has now concluded, you can now find the full list of abstracts that will be presented at ESCAIDE 2023. We're excited to bring you around 260 high-quality abstracts covering all areas of infectious disease epidemiology, which will be presented in fireside sessions, poster tours and as online-only posters. Thank you once again to all the authors who have taken the time to submit their work, and to our pool of expert reviewers who have contributed to the selection process.

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#### Poster presenters: submit your ePoster by the end of the day

If your abstract has been accepted either to be presented in a poster tour, or as an online-only poster, please make sure you submit your ePoster by **30 October (23:59 CET)**. Emails have been sent from the address [customer@postersessiononline.eu](mailto:customer@postersessiononline.eu) with details about how to prepare and submit your poster, and you can also find guidelines for poster presenters on our website.

If you will be presenting your abstract remotely, you should have received an email from [escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu) to book a technical check (for presenters in fireside sessions) or to book a session to pre-record your abstract presentation (for poster tour presenters).

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#### Open spots for the pre-conference *Eurosurveillance* workshop

Due to some last-minute cancellations, we have a few open spots for a pre-conference workshop that will take place in-person, in Barcelona, on Tuesday 21 November, 13:30-17:00. The interactive workshop, run by the editors of the *Eurosurveillance* journal, aims to help participants understand how to improve their chances of getting their work published. Topics covered will include: an overview of the editorial process - from submission, peer review and revision to final publication, how to choose an appropriate journal for your work as well as editorial considerations during the selection process, and preparation of the title, cover letter and abstract.

Spots are limited and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. To express your interest in attending, please email [escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu](mailto:escaide.conference@ecdc.europa.eu).

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#### A spotlight on the keynote plenary session: "AI and Digital Transformation"

This year's keynote plenary session will be an engaging discussion on the exciting and timely topic of Artificial Intelligence and its implications for Public Health. Join us to hear from two experts as they discuss their views on the many opportunities and challenges that AI poses for communicable disease surveillance and preparedness. John Brownstein, Chief Innovation Officer at

Boston Children's Hospital, and Joanna Goodey, Head of Research at the EU Agency for Fundamental Rights, will each share their extensive experience in the field, exploring the risks and benefits of digital health technologies, and what this digital transformation entails for the Public Health workforce and their work in accessing scientific information, assessing situations and making decisions.

We are keen to hear the ESCAIDE audience's points of view on these issues, so make sure you tune in, either in person or online, on Wednesday 22 November, 17:00-18:15 (CET).

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