



European Scientific Conference on Applied Infectious Disease Epidemiology

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DAY 1 - 16 November 2021

09:30-09:40	Welcome to ESCAIDE 2021		
09:40-09:50	Message from ECDC Director, Andrea Ammon		
09:50-10:00	Message from ESCAIDE Scientific Committee Chair, Mike Catchpole		
10:00-11:30	Plenary A: Communicating science and scientific uncertainty during an evolving pandemic		
	Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Mike Catchpole (ECDC) and Susan Hahné (RIVM, Netherlands)		
	Keynote speaker: Peter Piot (European Commission) Expert panel: Marta Hugas (European Food Safety Authority), Mirjam Jenny (Harding Center for Risk Literacy, Germany), Vera Novais (Observador, Portugal)		
11.30-12.00	Poster tour 1: COVID-19: Field epidemiology	Poster tour 2: COVID-19: Implementation science	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	Side-session: MediPIET in focus: The past and the future of a regional field epidemiology programme in the EU neighbourhood	
		Moderated by Carmen Varela Santos (ECDC) and Anne- Sophie Lequarre (European Commission)	
		Speakers: Maria Yousef AL-Aqra (MoH, Palestine¹), Vladimir Mikic (MediPIET Alumnus Cohort 1, Republic of North Macedonia), Ihor Kuzin (MoU, Ukraine)	
13.00-13.30	Poster tour 3: COVID-19: surveillance	Poster tour 4: Food and waterborne diseases:	
	Fireside session 1 moderated by Ricardo Mexia Knowledge for policy and practice	Fireside session 2 moderated by Jan Walter COVID-19: Field Epidemiology	
13.30-14.15	Abstract presentations viewing	Abstract presentations viewing	
14.15-15.00	Live Q&A panel	Live Q&A panel	
	Fireside session 3 moderated by Isabel Noguer COVID-19: Surveillance	Fireside session 4 moderated by Johanna Takkinen Food and waterborne diseases and zoonoses: outbreaks	
15.15-16.00	Abstract presentations viewing	Abstract presentations viewing	
16.00-16.45	Live Q&A panel	Live Q&A panel	
17.00-17.30	Poster tour 5: Respiratory viruses: surveillance	Poster tour 6: Emerging and vector-borne diseases	
17.45-18.00	Wrap-up session		
18.00-19.30	Side-session: Career compass Panel: Chikwe Ihekweazu, Marion Koopmans, Mike Ryan, more		

¹ This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.





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09:30-10:00	Opening – conference highlights		
10:00-11:30	Plenary B: Modelling epidemics in real time: coming of ag	ge?	
	Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Bruno Coignard (Santé publique France), Magdalena Rosińska (NIPH-NIH, Poland) and Adam Roth (ECDC)		
	Speakers: Vittoria Colizza (INSERM and Sorbonne Univers Hens (Hasselt University and University of Antwerp, Belgi	sité, France), Jacco Wallinga (RIVM, Netherlands) and Niel um)	
11.30-12.00	Poster tour 7: Food and waterborne diseases: outbreaks	Poster tour 8: COVID-19: Field epidemiology	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break	Side-session: Using social science methods to support the prevention and control of infectious diseases in Europe: results from the SONAR-Global project	
		Speakers: John Paget (Nivel, Netherlands), John Kinsman (ECDC), Anna-Maria Volkmann (UCL, UK), David Napier (UCL, UK), Ruth Kutalek (Medical University of Vienna, Austria)	
13.00-13.30	Poster tour 9: COVID-19: Burden of disease	Poster tour 10: Implementation science	
	Fireside panel 5 moderated by Nienke Schutte COVID-19: Digital health	Fireside panel 6 moderated by Marlena Kaczmarek Surveillance: implementation and evaluation	
13.30-14.15	Abstract presentations viewing	Abstract presentations viewing	
14.15-15.00	Live Q&A panel	Live Q&A panel	
15:00-15:30	Poster tour 11 Food and waterborne diseases and zoonoses	Poster tour 12 COVID-19: Knowledge for policy and practice	
16:00-17:30	Plenary C: Digital health opportunities for Public Health: how far from reality?		
	Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Vicky Lefevre (ECDC), Petronille Bogaert (Sciensano, Belgium)		
	Speakers: Ran Balicer (Clalit Research Institute, Israel), Gun Peggy Knudsen (Norwegian Institute of Public Health), Dipak Kalra (European Institute for Innovation through Health Data (i~HD)), Stefan Buttigieg (Digital Health Malta)		
17:30-18:30	Side-session: Collecting NPIs in response to a large-scale pandemic: lessons learned and future outlooks		
	Moderated by Thomas Hofmann (ECDC)		
	Speakers: Alessandro Annunziato (EC), Chris Grundy (LSF Claudia Manili (ACAPS), Tanja Schmidt (WHO), Helen Tatlo	HTM), Tommi Karki (ECDC), Jan Kulveit (Oxford University), ow (Oxford University)	
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18.30-18.45	Wrap-up session		





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DAY 3	- 18	Novem	ber	2021
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09:30-10:00	Opening – conference highlights		
10:00-11:30	European Antibiotic Awareness Day 2021 event		
	In times of COVID-19, don't forget about antimicrobial resistance. Stay united to preserve antimicrobials.		
	Opening: Sandra Gallina (DG SANTE), Andrea Ammon (ECDC)		
	Speakers: Dominique Monnet (ECDC), Ute Soenksen (WHO/Europe), Barbara Freischem (European Medicines Agency), Ernesto Liebana Criado (European Food Safety Authority)		
11.30-12.00	Poster tour 13: Antimicrobial resistance	Poster tour 14: COVID-19: surveillance	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break		
13.00-13.30	Poster tour 15: COVID-19: vaccines	Poster tour 16: Healthcare-associated infections	
	Fireside session 7 moderated by Piotr Kramaz Burden of disease		
13.30-14.15	Abstract presentations viewing		
14.15-15.00	Live Q&A panel		
	Fireside session 8 moderated by Ajibola Omokanye Secondary public health impacts	Fireside session 9 moderated by Marion Muehlen Late breakers	
15.15-16.00	Abstract presentations viewing	Abstract presentations viewing	
16.00-16.45	Live Q&A panel	Live Q&A panel	
17:00-18:30	Plenary D: The inequality pandemic		
	Chaired by the ESCAIDE Scientific Committee members Stine Nielsen (EPIET Alumni Network), Mircea Ioan Popa (Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Romania), Frode Forland (Norwegian Institute of Public Health)		
	Speakers: Ellen t'Hoen (Medicines Law & Policy, Netherlands), Kevin Fenton (UK Health Security Agency) and Rossalina Latcheva (FRA, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights)		
	Wrap-up session		
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DAY 4 - 19 November 2021

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09:30-10:00	Opening – conference highlights		
10:00-11:30	Eurosurveillance Seminar		
	Epidemiology and immunology – from observation to explanation and public health action		
	Moderated by Daniel Lévy-Bruhl (Santé publique France)		
	Speakers: Andrea Ammon (ECDC Director), Danuta Skowronski (British Columbia Centre for Disease Control, Canada), Rory de Vries (Erasmus Medical Center, Netherlands) and Jean-Daniel Lelièvre (Henri Mondor Universitary Hospital, Créteil, France)		
11.30-12.00	Poster tour 17: Late breakers	Poster tour 18: HIV, sexually transmitted infections and viral hepatitis	
12.00-13.00	Lunch break		
13.00-13.30	Poster tour 19: Vaccine preventable diseases: surveillance	Poster tour 20: Preparedness	
	Fireside session 10 moderated by Hanna Nohynek COVID-19: Vaccines	Fireside session 11 moderated by Alma Tostmann Late breakers	
13.30-14.15	Abstract presentations viewing	Abstract presentations viewing	
14.15-15.00	Live Q&A panel	Live Q&A panel	
15.00-15.30	Poster tour 21: COVID-19: surveillance	Poster tour 22: COVID-19: vaccines	
15:45-16:15	Closing Ceremony with a message from ECDC Director, Andrea Ammon		
16.30-17.30	ECDC Fellowship Programme Graduation (closed event)		