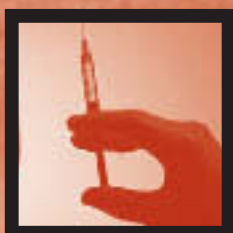
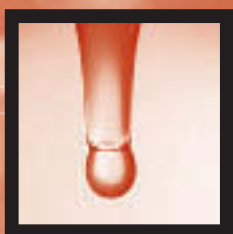
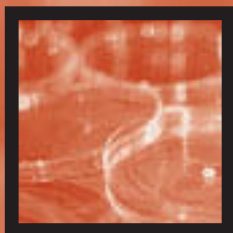


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- Researchers and Scientists
- Epidemiologists
- Microbiologists
- Immunologists
- Molecular Biologists
- Nurses and Nurse Practitioners
- Pharmacologists
- Physicians and Veterinarians
- Public Health Officials
- Vaccine Manufacturers

Conference Objectives

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Sunday

May 7, 2006

7:00 P.M.–9:00 P.M. Registration

Monday

May 8, 2006

7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Registration

8:00 A.M. Poster Set-Up

8:00 A.M. Continental Breakfast

8:30 A.M. Welcome and Introductions
 SUSAN J. REHM, M.D.
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 for Infectious Diseases
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■ Keynote Address

8:35 A.M. RICHARD D. KLAUSNER, M.D.
 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
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 "Grand Challenges in Global Health:
 the unfinished work of science, medicine
 and globalization"

■ Mary Lou Clements-Mann Memorial Lecture in Vaccine Sciences

9:20 A.M. Vaccines in the Era of
 Genomics
 RINO RAPPUOLI, PH.D.
 Chiron Vaccines
 Siena, Italy

10:00 A.M. Coffee Break

10:30 A.M. Poster Session

11:30 A.M. Charles Mérieux Award
 Luncheon

■ SYMPOSIUM 1. Tuberculosis Vaccines*

1:00 P.M. New Generation of Live
 Mycobacterial Vaccines
 STEFAN H.E. KAUFMANN, PH.D.
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 Biology
 Berlin, Germany

1:30 P.M. New Generation of Subunit
 TB Vaccines
 PETER ANDERSEN, D.V.M., D.M.SC.
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2:00 P.M. Specific Regulatory Issues
 for New TB Vaccines
 MICHAEL J. BRENNAN, PH.D.
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 Administration
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2:30 P.M. Towards New Veterinary TB
 Vaccines
 MARGOT SKINNER, PH.D.
 Hort Research
 Auckland, New Zealand

3:00 P.M. Coffee Break

■ SYMPOSIUM 2. Challenges for Vaccination in the Elderly

3:30 P.M. Implications of
 Immunosenescence for Vaccine
 Responses
 RICHARD ASPINALL, M.D.
 Imperial College of London
 London, United Kingdom

4:00 P.M. Changes in Innate Immunity
 in Aging: Implications for Vaccination
 SURYAPRAKASH SAMBHARA,
 D.V.M., PH.D.
 Centers for Disease Control
 and Prevention
 Atlanta, GA

4:30 P.M. The Challenges of Immunity
 to Influenza and Other Infections in
 the Elderly
 BEATRIX GRUBECK-LOEBENSTEIN,
 M.D.
 Austrian Academy of Sciences
 Innsbruck, Austria

5:00 P.M. Immunological Basis for
 Rapid Waning of Vaccine-Induced
 Antibody Responses in the Elderly
 RITA EFFROS, M.D.
 David Geffen School of
 Medicine at UCLA
 Los Angeles, CA

5:30 P.M. Adjournment and
 Poster Reception

Tuesday

May 9, 2006

7:00 A.M.–5:00 P.M. Registration

7:00 A.M.–7:45 A.M. Meet the
 Experts Breakfast Session

7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

■ SYMPOSIUM 3. Vaccination of Adolescents: Special Challenges

8:00 A.M. Issues Unique to
 Adolescent Vaccination
 SUSAN L. ROSENTHAL, PH.D.
 University of Texas Medical Branch
 Galveston, TX

8:30 A.M. Newly Recommended
 Vaccines for Adolescents
 CAROL J. BAKER, M.D.
 Baylor College of Medicine
 Houston, TX

9:00 A.M. Future Vaccines for
 Adolescents
 DAVID I. BERNSTEIN, M.D.
 Cincinnati Children's Hospital
 Medical Center
 Cincinnati, OH

9:30 A.M. Adolescent Vaccine Policy:
 Lessons from Across the Pond
 GARY L. FREED, M.D.
 University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, MI

10:00 A.M. Coffee Break

■ Submitted Presentations

10:30 A.M. Concurrent Submitted
 Presentations

12:00 P.M. Lunch (on your own)

■ SYMPOSIUM 4. Herd Immunity and Indirect Protection from Vaccines

1:15 P.M. Herd Immunity and
 Immunization: An Overview
 To Be Announced

1:45 P.M. Vaccine Efficacy Study
 Designs to Show Herd Immunity
 JOHN D. CLEMENS, M.D.
 International Vaccine Institute
 Seoul, Korea

2:15 P.M. Indirect Protective Effects of
 Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine
 CYNTHIA WHITNEY, M.D., M.P.H.
 Centers for Disease Control and
 Prevention
 Atlanta, GA

2:45 P.M. Coffee Break

■ SYMPOSIUM 5. Immunological Issues and Novel Vaccine Strategies

3:15 P.M. Deceptive Imprinting of the
 Immune Response: Consequences
 and Countermeasures in Vaccine
 Development
 PETER L. NARA, D.V.M, PH.D.
 Biological Mimetics, Inc.
 Frederick, MD

3:30 P.M. Immune Refocusing of the CAEV gp135: An Immunogenicity and Efficacy Study in an AIDS Animal Model

JESSIE D. TRUJILLO, D.V.M., PH.D.
Washington State University
Pullman, WA

4:00 P.M. Immunodominance at the T and B Cell Level

ALESSANDRO SETTE, M.D.
La Jolla Institute for Allergy and Immunology
San Diego, CA

4:30 P.M. OAS and T cell Immunodominance Lessons Learned from LCMV Relevant to Modern Vaccine Design

ROLF ZINKERNAGEL, M.D., PH.D.
University of Zurich
Zurich, Switzerland

5:00 P.M. CpG Motifs: Their Role in Vaccine Development

DENNIS KLINMAN, M.D.
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration
Bethesda, MD

5:30 P.M. Adjournment

5:30 P.M. Albert B. Sabin Vaccine Institute Reception

6:30 P.M. Presentation of the Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal

Wednesday

May 10, 2006

7:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. Registration

7:00 A.M.–7:45 A.M. Meet the Experts Breakfast Session

7:30 A.M. Continental Breakfast

■ SYMPOSIUM 6. Vaccinology Issues in Conservation Medicine and Veterinary Public Health

8:00 A.M. Veterinary Vaccination: Implications for New Vaccine Research

PAUL-PIERRE PASTORET, PH.D.
Institute for Animal Health
Compton, England

8:25 A.M. A Zoonotic Dilemma: Vaccine Issues in Veterinary Public Health

STEVEN OLSEN, D.V.M.
US Agricultural Research Service,
National Animal Disease Center
Ames, IA

8:50 A.M. Imperative Zoonoses: Vaccine Issues in Conservation Medicine

DAVE HUNTER, D.V.M.
Turner Enterprises, Inc.
Bozeman, MT

9:15 A.M. Animal Vaccines: New Approaches, Opportunities, and Obstacles

ANNE S. DEGROOT, M.D.
EpiVax, Inc.
Providence, RI

9:40 A.M. A Case Study: Control of Rabies by Oral Vaccination of Wildlife

CHARLES RUPPRECHT, V.M.D., PH.D.
National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

10:05 A.M. A Consensus Agenda to Strengthen Vaccinology for Conservation Medicine and Veterinary Public Health

LORNE BABIUK, D.V.M.
University of Saskatchewan
Saskatoon, Canada

10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

■ Submitted Presentations

11:00 A.M. Concurrent Submitted Presentations

12:00 P.M. Lunch (on your own)

■ SYMPOSIUM 7. Real and Alleged Adverse Events Following Immunization

1:00 P.M. New and Adverse Events for an Old Vaccine: Viscerotropic and Neurologic Syndromes Following Yellow Fever Vaccination

RACHEL BARWICK EIDEX, PH.D.
National Center for Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Atlanta, GA

1:30 P.M. Overview of Recent Studies on Mercury Preservative (thimerosal) in Vaccines and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

NEAL HALSEY, M.D.
Institute for Vaccine Safety, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD

2:00 P.M. Adverse Events Associated with Veterinary Vaccines

RONALD D. SCHULTZ, D.V.M.
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Madison, WI

2:30 P.M. Oculorespiratory Syndrome Following Influenza Vaccination in Canada

GASTON DE SERRES, M.D., PH.D.
Quebec National Institute of Public Health
Quebec, Canada

3:00 P.M. Coffee Break

■ SYMPOSIUM 8. Developing Country Versus Industrialized Country Populations: Same Vaccine, Different Immune Responses

3:30 P.M. The Infant Gut in the Developing World and Responses to Oral Vaccine

MAHARAJ KISHAN BHAN, M.D.
Government of India Department of Biotechnology
New Delhi, India

4:00 P.M. Barrier to Oral Immunization in Older Children and Adults in Developing Countries

MYRON M. LEVINE, M.D., D.T.P.H.
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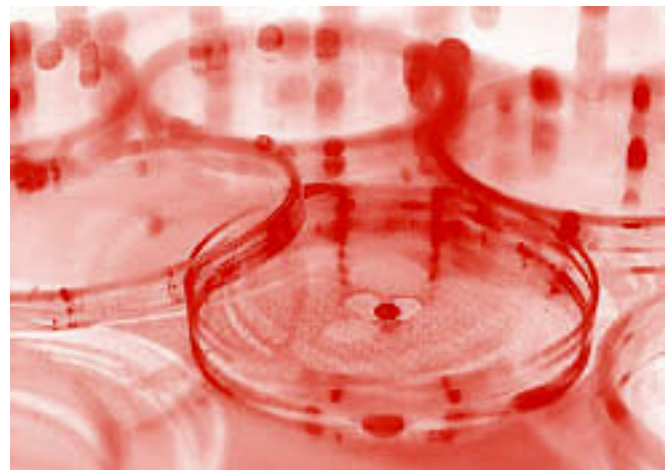
4:30 P.M. Strategies to Enhance Immune Responses to Oral Vaccines in Young Children in Developing Countries

To Be Announced

5:00 P.M. Enhanced Immune Responses to Hib and Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines in Infants in Developing Countries Versus Industrialized Countries

DAVID GOLDBLATT, M.D., PH.D.
University College of London
London, England

5:30 P.M. Adjournment/Participant Evaluation



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