



#### Tentative Program

- 08.30h **Registration & Welcome**
- 09.00h **Welcome**  
*Isabella Eckerle*, Director, Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases  
*Pauline Vetter*, Deputy Director, Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases
- 09.15h **Opening words**  
*Antoine Geissbühler*, Dean, Medical Faculty, University of Geneva  
*Klara Posfay-Barbe*, Medical Director, Geneva University Hospitals
- 09.35h **Emerging viruses and health crisis due to infectious diseases – The perspective of WHO**  
*Abdi Rahman Mahamud*, Director of Alert and Response Coordination Department of the WHO's Emergencies Health Program, WHO Geneva
- 10.00h **A research journey through emerging viruses**  
*Gary Kobinger*, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, USA
- 10.25h **Coffee break**
- 11.00h **Viral Hemorrhagic Fever: An Outdated Concept and Moniker?**  
*Dan Bausch*, Geneva Graduate Institute, Switzerland & National University of Singapore
- 11.25h **Emerging viruses in Switzerland – the perspective of the OFSP**  
*Parham Sendi*, Head of Communicable Diseases Division, Federal Office of Public Health, Switzerland
- 11.50h **Hot topic – to be announced shortly before the event**
- 12.15h **Fingerfood lunch**
- 13.00h **Mpox – the return of smallpox?**  
*Laurent Kaiser*, Infectious Diseases Division, Geneva University Hospitals
- 13.35h **Travel medicine in the last 10 years**  
*François Chappuis*, Division of Tropical and Humanitarian Medicine, Geneva University Hospitals
- 14.00h **Innovation and new approaches in vaccinology**  
*Arnaud Didierlaurent*, Centre of Vaccinology, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva
- 14.25h **Enteroviruses – past and present, emerging and endemic**  
*Caroline Tapparel*, Department of Microbiology and Molecular Medicine, University of Geneva
- 14.50h **Coffee break**
- 15.20h **GeTRIV: Geneva Translational Research in Infections and Vaccination**  
*Benjamin Meyer*, Centre of Vaccinology, Department of Pathology and Immunology, University of Geneva (on behalf of the GeTRIV founding institutions)
- 15.45h **A decade of the Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases: A 360° tour of the activities**  
*Isabella Eckerle*  
*Manuel Schibler*  
*Pauline Vetter*  
*Frédérique Jacquerioz-Bausch*  
*Andrew Azman*
- 16.45h **Closing words**  
*Robert Mardini tbc*  
CEO, Geneva University Hospitals
- 17.00h **Apero**