2nd Symposium Geneva Centre for Emerging Viral Diseases  
« Understanding Emerging Viral Diseases and their Public Health Impact »

April 10-12, 2019, Geneva, Switzerland

Program

Wednesday April 10, 2019

Start of sessions: 13.00h  
End of sessions: 17.00h  
Social program: 18.00

Afternoon

| Session I: Arbovirus emergence in Europe |  
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| **Jose Arribas** | Hospital Universitario La Paz, Madrid, Spain | Autochthonous CCHF transmission in Spain |  
| **Tom Fletcher** | Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine, Liverpool, UK | CCHF in Europe – Lessons from Turkey |  
| **Jonas Schmidt-Chanasit** | Bernhard-Nocht-Institute Hamburg, Germany | Mayaro, Usutu, West Nile - the next emerging arbovirus? |  

| Session II: Yellow Fever Virus – Old virus, new challenges |  
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| **Annelies Zinkernagel** | University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland | Imported yellow fever case to Switzerland |  
| **Ho Yeh-Li** | University of Sao Paulo, Brazil | Severe yellow fever – clinical experience from Brazil |  
| **Jan Felix Drexler** | Charité Berlin, Germany | Epidemiology & ecology of the YFV outbreak – why now? |  

| Evening lecture |  
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| **Esperanza Martinez** | International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, Switzerland | Crisis management in emergency situations |  

| Guided tour of the International Red Cross Museum & Apero |  
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Thursday April 11, 2019

Start of sessions: 08.30h
End of sessions: 18.30h
Social program: 19.30h

Morning

Session I: Vaccines for emerging viruses – the long and winding road to protection
Annelies Wilder-Smith
Initiative for Vaccine Research, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland

Colin Russell
Academic Medical Center of the University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Session II: Emerging virus of global relevance: Measles, HIV and enteric viruses
Sabine Santibanez
Robert Koch Institute, Germany

Alexandra Calmy
University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland

Marion Koopmans
Erasmus Medical Centre, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Session III: Ebola - recent challenges and new approaches
Pauline Vetter
University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland

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World Health Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland

Afternoon

Session IV: Emerging rodent-borne viruses: Lassa and hantaviruses
Cornelia Staehelin
University Hospital Bern, Switzerland

Timo Wolf
Goethe University Frankfurt, Germany

Daniel Bausch
London School of Tropical Medicine & Hygiene, London, UK

Stephan Günther
Bernhard Nocht Institute Hamburg, Germany

Session V: Novel approaches to tackle emerging viruses
Rudi Pauwels
Praesens Foundation, Belgium

Antoine Flahault
Institute of Global Health, Geneva

Session VI: Virus discovery – the anticipation of the next pandemic?
Edward Holmes  
University of Sydney, Australia  
Expansion of the RNA virosphere

Ian Lipkin,  
Columbia University, New York, USA  
Hunting viruses - discovery of novel pathogens in humans

Evening lectures

Daniel Paris  
Swiss TPH, Basle, Switzerland  
Febrile illnesses - what if it is not a virus?

François Chappuis  
University Hospital Geneva, Switzerland  
Snakebite: From research to public health interventions

Conference dinner

Friday April 12, 2019

Start of sessions: 08.30h
End of sessions: 12.35h

Morning

Session I: Emerging viruses and the brain

Marc Lecuit,  
Pasteur Institute Paris  
The South East Asian Encephalitis project

Hervé Bourhy  
Pasteur Institut Paris  
Rabies risk in Europe and beyond

Session II: Emerging viruses from Africa

Michael Jacobs  
Royal Free Hospital, London, UK  
Imported monkeypox to the UK

Amadou Sall  
Pasteur Institute Senegal  
Arboviruses in Africa – Lessons from Senegal

Session III: Climate change and the impact on emerging viruses

Rainer Sauerborn  
Institute of Public Health, Heidelberg, Germany  
Climate change and health in poor countries

Assaf Anyamba  
University Space Research Association & NASA, USA  
Rift-Valley-fever outbreak assessment by satellite-based land surface analysis

Award lecture

Gary Kobinger  
University Laval, Quebec, Canada  
A research journey through emerging viruses