

Vaccine Science and Innovation for Europe

Program



October 16th, 2026, 9 h - 13 h



Maison Irène et Frédéric Joliot-Curie (MIFJC), 2nd Floor, 100 rue du Trône, Brussels

Welcome coffee (8 h 45 – 9 h 05)

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES (9 h 05 – 9 h 20)

Didier Samuel, CEO of Inserm and President of APRS

The competitive position of Europe in Vaccines (9:20 – 9:50)

Moderator: Emilia Didier (Institut Pasteur)

Main results from 20 years of EU action in vaccine and challenges ahead

- Wolfgang Philipp

Pandemic preparedness and related challenges for vaccine R&D

- Hervé Raoul

Open discussion with the room on strengths, weaknesses, blind spots and opportunities of European vaccine research and innovation (9:50–10:00)

Moderator: Yves Lévy (Vaccine Research Institute),

Nathalie Mielcarek (Institut Pasteur Lille)

Round table 1. Making preclinical and early vaccine development more efficient and more attractive to public-private partnership? (10:00–10:40)

Animator: Guillemette Masse-Ranson (Institut Pasteur),

Roger Le Grand (CEA), Sotiris Missailidis (Institut Pasteur), Patrick Barillot (Lovaltech), Claudia Teufel (Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen), Paul Desert (Sanofi)

Round table 2. Toward more informative and more participative clinical trials (10:40–11:15)

Animator: Rodolphe Thiebaut (BPH)

Odile Launay (I-REIVAC), Charlotte Vernhes (Vaccines Europe), Arnaud Marchant (European Plotkin Institute), Jérémy Ward (Inserm)

Coffee break (11:15 – 11:45)

Round table 3. What vaccine strategy for the OneHealth challenges? (11:45–12:15)

Animator: Bertrand Schwartz (APRS)

Béatrice Grasland (ANSES), Fabrice Laurent (INRAE), Theo Kanellos (Ceva Santé Animale), Julien Pompon (IRD), Abdel Saoudi (CNRS)

Summary (12:20–12:30)

- Eric Quéméneur (Inserm)

Networking Lunch (13 h 00 – 14 h 30)

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List of speakers and panelists

Introductory lectures and strategic analysis

- Didier Samuel, CEO of Inserm and of Agence de Programmes de Recherche en Santé
- Emilia Didier, Head of EU Public Affairs, Institut Pasteur
- Wolfgang Philipp, Principal adviser for Health and Crisis Management, European Commission, Directorate-General for Health and Food Safety
- Hervé Raoul, Deputy director of ANRS-MIE, and coordinator of BE READY Partnership
- Yves Levy, Executive director of the Vaccine Research Institute
- Nathalie Mielcarek, Deputy Director of the Center for Infection and Immunity of Lille

Roundtable on Preclinical and early vaccine development

- Guillemette Masse-Ranson, Adjunct director of the Vaccine and Immunotherapy Center at the Pasteur Institute
- Roger Le Grand, Senior Advisor, Institut Jacob and DRF, CEA
- Claudia Teufel, Postdoctoral researcher, µOrganoLab, Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen
- Sotiris Missailidis, Head of Vaccine Innovation Development, Institut Pasteur
- Patrick Barillot, Co-founder and President of Lovaltech
- Paul Desert, Global Head of Non-Clinical Safety & Predictive Sciences, Sanofi R&D Vaccins

Roundtable on Innovative vaccine clinical trials

- Rodolphe Thiebaut, Director of Bordeaux Population Health Research Centre
- Odile Launay, Head of CIC Cochin-Pasteur, and Coordinator of I-REIVAC
- Arnaud Marchant, Director of the European Plotkin Institute for Vaccinology, ULB
- Jérémy Ward, Researcher at Cermes3, and Coordinator of SHS Vaccination France
- Charlotte Vernhes, Director Scientific and Medical Affairs, Vaccines Europe
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Roundtable on Vaccines in the OneHealth perspective

- Bertrand Schwartz, Head of Expertise and prospective department, Inserm/APRS
- Béatrice Grasland, Head of Virology-Immunology-Parasitology Unit, ANSES
- Julien Pompon, Researcher IRD / MiVEGEC, coordinator of Horizon Flavivaccine
- Theo Kanellos, VP of strategic alliances at Ceva
- Fabrice Laurent, Deputy head of Animal Health Department, INRAE
- Abdelhadi Saoudi, Adjunct scientific director, CNRS Biology division

Conclusion

Eric Quemeneur, Director of the France Vaccins program, Inserm/APRS