

**Hybrid Conference Programme**

Start (BST)	Finish (BST)	Presenter details
<b>Monday 11 May 2026</b>		
11:30	12:30	<b>Registration, lunch and networking</b>
12:15		Briefing for Keynote speaker and session 1 speakers, microphone runners, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
12:30	12:45	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <b>Wellcome Connecting Science:</b> <i>Michelle Bishop, Wellcome Connecting Science, UK</i> <b>Scientific programme committee:</b> <a href="#">Christine Stabell Benn, University of Southern Denmark, Denmark</a> <a href="#">Eleanor Fish, University of Toronto, Canada</a> <a href="#">Kate Flanagan, RMIT University, University of Tasmania &amp; Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization, Australia</a> <a href="#">Jim Buttery, University of Melbourne, Australia</a> <a href="#">Sabra Klein, Johns Hopkins, USA</a>
12:45	13:30	<b>Keynote lecture 1</b>
12:45	13:15	What can public health and regulators learn from the immunogenetics of vaccine responses <a href="#">Gregory Poland, Mayo Clinic, USA</a>
13:15	13:30	Discussion
13:30	14:30	<b>Session 1: The importance of genomics for immunomodulatory effects of vaccines</b>
13:30	14:00	From Systems Vaccinology to Universal Vaccines <a href="#">Bail Pulendran, Stanford University, USA</a>
14:00	14:30	Understanding how the microbiota regulates optimal immune responses to vaccination <a href="#">David Lynn, Flinders University, Australia</a>
14:30	15:00	Coffee break
14:45		Briefing for Session 2 speakers, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium
15:00	16:30	<b>Session 2: Immunobiology of vaccines</b>
15:00	15:30	The influence of biological sex on the immunomodulatory properties of vaccines <a href="#">Sabra Klein, Johns Hopkins, USA</a>
15:30	16:00	Trained immunity: impact for vaccination <a href="#">Mihai Netea, Radboud University, The Netherlands</a>
16:00	16:30	Adjuvanted and high dose influenza vaccines trigger distinct sex-differential molecular pathways in older adults <a href="#">Kate Flanagan, RMIT University, University of Tasmania &amp; Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization, Australia</a>
16:30	16:40	Comfort break
16:40	17:40	<b>Session 2: Immunobiology of vaccines continued</b>
16:40	16:55	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
16:55	17:10	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:10	17:50	Panel Discussion <a href="#">Gregory Poland, Mayo Clinic, USA</a> <a href="#">Bail Pulendran, Stanford University, USA</a> <a href="#">David Lynn, Flinders University, Australia</a> <a href="#">Sabra Klein, Johns Hopkins, USA</a> <a href="#">Mihai Netea, Radboud University, The Netherlands</a> <a href="#">Kate Flanagan, RMIT University, University of Tasmania &amp; Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization, Australia</a>
17:50	18:30	<b>Poster pitch talks for poster session 1</b>
18:30	19:30	<b>Poster session 1</b>
19:30	21:00	Dinner
19:30		Bar open (card payments only)

**Tuesday 12 May 2026**

08:15		Briefing for Keynote 2 Session 3 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>09:00</b>	<b>09:30</b>	<b>Keynote lecture 2</b>
09:00	09:30	Gold Standard Sickness: American Immunization <a href="#">Angela Rasmussen, University of Saskatchewan, Canada</a>
<b>09:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Session 3: Vaccine Safety</b>
09:30	10:00	Harnessing adversomics for vaccine safety evaluation <a href="#">Karina Top, University of Alberta, Canada</a>
10:00	10:30	Using real world datasets to more completely inform vaccine safety <a href="#">Jim Buttery, University of Melbourne, Australia</a>
10:30	11:00	Coffee break
<b>11:00</b>	<b>13:00</b>	<b>Session 3: Vaccine Safety continued</b>
11:00	11:30	Supporting the RSV older adult's vaccine programme through robust epidemiological vaccine safety investigations: Guillian Barré syndrome <a href="#">Julia Stowe, UK Health Security Agency, UK</a>
11:30	11:45	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
11:45	12:00	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
12:00	13:00	Panel <a href="#">Angela Rasmussen, University of Saskatchewan, Canada</a> <a href="#">Karina Top, University of Alberta, Canada</a> <a href="#">Jim Buttery, University of Melbourne, Australia</a> <a href="#">Julia Stowe, UK Health Security Agency, UK</a> <a href="#">Ofir Levy, Harvard Medical School, USA</a> <a href="#">Hans-Henrik Kristensen, AJ Vaccines, Denmark</a> <a href="#">Eleanor Fish, University of Toronto, Canada</a>
13:00	14:00	Lunch and networking
13:45		Briefing for workshop Session 4 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium
<b>14:00</b>	<b>15:00</b>	<b>WORKSHOP: How to talk about vaccines and how to involve young researchers in studying vaccines, in the era of vaccine scepticism</b>
14:00	15:00	How to talk about vaccines and how to involve young researchers in studying vaccines, in the era of vaccine scepticism <a href="#">Caitlín Jarrett, London School of Hygiene &amp; Tropical Medicine, UK</a> <a href="#">Marco De Ambrogi, The Lancet Group, UK</a>
<b>15:00</b>	<b>16:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Immunomodulatory effects of vaccines</b>
15:00	15:30	Vaccines and diabetes <a href="#">Denise Faustman, Harvard University, USA</a>
15:30	16:00	Vaccines and neurodegenerative diseases <a href="#">Pascal Geldsetzer, Stanford University, USA</a>
16:00	16:30	Coffee break
<b>16:30</b>	<b>18:00</b>	<b>Session 4: Immunomodulatory effects of vaccines continued</b>
16:30	17:00	Harnessing the power of trained immunity in asthma <a href="#">Eva Kaufmann, McGill University, Canada</a>
17:00	17:30	mRNA vaccines as universal innate immune stimulants as anti-cancer therapy <a href="#">Steven Lin, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, USA</a>
17:30	17:45	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
17:45	18:00	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
18:00	18:30	Discussion
<b>18:30</b>	<b>19:00</b>	<b>Poster pitch talks</b>
<b>19:00</b>	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Poster session</b>
<b>20:00</b>	<b>21:00</b>	<b>Dinner</b>
20:00		Bar open (card payments only)

**Wednesday 13 May 2026**

08:15	Briefing for Session 5 speakers, chair & moderator - Auditorium	
<b>08:30</b>	<b>10:30</b>	<b>Session 5: Vaccine immunomodulatory effects prescribing vaccine policies</b>
08:30	09:00	BCG trial in The Gambia <a href="#">Ofir Levy, Harvard Medical School, USA</a>
09:00	09:30	Effect of BCG-Danish and oral polio vaccine on neonatal mortality in neonates weighing less than 2000 g in India: a multicentre open-label randomised controlled trial (BLOW2) <a href="#">Bethou Adhisivam, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education and Research (JIPMER), India</a>
09:30	09:45	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
09:45	10:00	Short talk selected from abstracts <i>Short talk speaker</i>
10:00	10:30	Discussion
10:30	10:50	Coffee Break
10:40	Briefing for Keynote, chair, moderator & committee - Auditorium	
<b>10:50</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Keynote lecture 3</b>
10:50	11:20	Of paradigms and pragmatism <a href="#">Naor Bar-Zeev, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA</a>
<b>11:20</b>	<b>12:20</b>	<b>Panel: From genomics to policy - how does public health integrate findings from genomics?</b>
		<a href="#">Naor Bar-Zeev, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, USA</a> <a href="#">Julier Nabwongo, North-West University, South Africa</a> <a href="#">Hanna Nohynek, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL), Finland</a> <a href="#">Katie Flanagan, RMIT University, University of Tasmania &amp; Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunization, Australia</a>
<b>12:20</b>	<b>12:30</b>	<b>Closing Remarks</b>
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12:30	Lunch and departures	
13:40	Coach departures for Stansted and Heathrow airports	
13:50	Coach departures for Cambridge train station and city centre	