



UKCVN 2026 - Vaccines Across the Life Course

30th September – 1st October

Lecture theatre 1 & 2, Life and Mind Building, Oxford

Theme: Vaccines across the life course

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Day one – Wednesday 30th Sept

09.30 – 10.00	Registration and hot drinks	
10.00 – 10.15	Welcome & opening remarks	Professor Katrina Pollock MRC Clinician Scientist in Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group Chair of UKCVN 2026 Conference Committee
	Session 1 - Vaccine acceptance across the life course Chair: Dr Charlie Firth, Communication and Global Engagement Lead, Oxford Vaccine Group	
10.15 – 10.35	Historical overview of vaccine hesitancy	Dr Sally Frampton Humanities and Healthcare Fellow, TORCH: The Oxford Research Centre for the Humanities, Faculty of History, University of Oxford
10.35 – 10.55	Global trends in barriers to vaccination	Assistant Professor Alexandre de Figueiredo IMMS Lead, Vaccine Confidence Project, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)
10.55 – 11.15	Parental views and experiences with vaccination	Dr Helen Campbell Lead Scientist, UKHSA Immunisation and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Division
11.15 – 11.45	Coffee Break	
	Session 2 - Vaccines for Neurological Diseases Chair: Dr Rebecca Sutherland, Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Edinburgh University	
11.45 – 12.05	EBV vaccines and multiple sclerosis	Professor Dave Hunt Chair of Neuroinflammation Medicine, Institute of Genetics and Cancer, University of Edinburgh
12.05 – 12.25	Vaccines and Neurological Diseases	Associate Professor Maxime Taquet Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Oxford
12.25 – 12.45	Vaccines against meningitis	Professor Caroline Trotter Professor of Global Health, University of Cambridge & Professor of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Imperial College London



12.45 – 13.30	<i>Lunch & Networking</i>	
	Session 3 –Global Health Chair: Professor Katrina Pollock, MRC Clinician Scientist in Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group & Dr Annie Blizard, Clinical Research Fellow, University of Oxford	
13.30 – 13.50	Malaria vaccines where are we now?	Professor Simon Draper Professor of Vaccinology and Translational Medicine, Department of Paediatrics, University of Oxford
13.50 – 14.10	Towards the Development of Improved Tuberculosis Vaccines	Dr Rachel Tanner Associate Professor of One Health, Department of Biology, University of Oxford
14.10 – 14.30	Neutralising antibodies in HIV therapy and cure	Professor John Frater Professor of Infectious Diseases, Nuffield Department of Medicine, University of Oxford
14.30 – 15.10	Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine (TCV) role out – a fireside chat	Professor Sir Andrew Pollard Ashall Professor of Infection and Immunity & Director, Oxford Vaccine Group Professor Melita Gordon AXA Chair of Vaccinology and Global Health, University of Edinburgh
15.10 -15.30	<i>Afternoon break</i>	
15.30 – 16.15	Key Note talk: Cancer Immuno-prevention	Professor Sarah Blagden Professor of Experimental Oncology, University of Oxford Chair: Professor Angela Minassian
16.15 -17.15	Abstract Presentations Chair: Professor Angela Minassian, Associate Professor and Honorary Consultant, University of Oxford & Dr Oisín Hennigan, Adult Clinical Research Fellow, University of Oxford	
16.15 – 17.15	Controlled human infection with Neisseria lactamica induces Neisseria meningitidis-specific CD4+ T cells and nasal secretory IgA associated with colonisation density Immune determinants of mRNA vaccine non-responsiveness in immunocompromised individuals Resurgence of Measles in England: Inequalities, Vaccine Uptake, and Public Health Response Investigating the predictive power of machine learning algorithms for antigenic novelty of influenza H3 viruses A co-production study to develop tailored recruitment materials for adolescents, parents, and pregnant women to improve uptake into vaccine trials Induction of anti-SARS-CoV-2 Spike IgG4 following heterologous prime-boost COVID vaccination	Ryan Elliott, PhD Student, University of Southampton Dr Sam Murray, Senior Bioinformatician, University of Oxford Dr Jamil Shah Foridi, Public Health Specialist Registrar, ST2, University Hospitals Coventry and Warwickshire Lucy Greenwood, DPhil Student, University of Oxford Dr Paul Bedford, Research Associate, University of Leicester Dinesh Mohanraj, Clinical Scientist & PhD student, University Hospital Southampton and University of Southampton



17:15 – 18:00	Sponsor Symposia CSL Seqirus	CSL Seqirus
	TBC	Professor Adam Finn Emeritus Professor of Paediatrics, Bristol Vaccine Centre, University of Bristol
18.30 - 20.30	Optional Drink's reception & Conference Dinner	New College

Day two – Thursday 1st Oct

08.00 – 08.30	Coffee	
08.30 – 9.15	Sponsor Symposia GSK	GSK
	Beyond the Clinical Response: Communication, Support and Collaboration in Meningococcal Disease <i>This is a non-promotional symposium organised and funded by GSK.</i>	Michelle Falconer, MPH, BN (Hons), RN, DN Cert Tom Nutt, CEO Meningitis Now Michelle Bresnahan, Founder A Life for a Cure
	Session 4 - AI & Digital transformation Chair: Dr Alice Packham, Academic Clinical Fellow in Infectious Diseases and General Internal Medicine, University of Bristol	
09.15 – 09.35	New opportunities with AI	Professor Samir Bhatt Professor of Statistics and Public Health, Imperial College London & Professor of Machine Learning and Public Health, University of Copenhagen
09.35 – 09.55	From Models to Action: Translating Epidemic Analytics into Pandemic Preparedness and Response	Dr Arminder Deol Head of Data Science and Advanced Analysis, CEPI (Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations)
09.55 – 10.15	Manufactured Doubt Across the Life Course: AI, Synthetic Content, and Vaccine Narratives	Dr Sam Martin Smart Data Research UK Fellow, Manchester Metropolitan University; Senior Research Fellow, Vaccines & Society, University of Oxford
10.15 - 11.00	Keynote Talk: Mapping Human Immune Landscapes to Decode Vaccine-Induced Immunity	Professor Helder Nakaya Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of São Paulo
11.00 – 11.30	Refreshment break	
	Session 5 - Hot topics in vaccinology Chair: Associate Professor Adam Dale, Associate Professor in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology, University of Southampton	
11.30 – 11.50	Prevention of Hepatitis B – Old Challenges, New Strategies	Professor Philippa Matthews Clinical Group Leader, Francis Crick Institute
11.50 - 12.10	Novel vaccine formulations	Dr Anita Milicic Associate Professor, Vaccine Formulation and Adjuvants Group, The Jenner Institute, University of Oxford



12.10 – 12.30	Strengthening adult vaccine schedules: The role of vaccine co-administration and combination vaccines in older adult and maternal vaccine schedules	Dr Eva Galiza Senior Clinical Research Fellow, St George's Vaccine Institute Dr Rajeka Lazarus Consultant Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, University of Bristol, Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, UK Health Security Agency
12.30 - 12.50	Gonorrhoea Vaccines: What's Changed and What Comes Next?	Associate Professor Susanne Hodgson Consultant and Clinician Scientist, Oxford Vaccine Group and Jenner Institute, University of Oxford
12.50 – 13.50	<i>Lunch</i>	
	Session 6 - Global vaccine policy & delivery <i>Chairs: Professor Maheshi Ramasamy, Professor of Infection & Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group & Dr Raqib Huq, Clinical Research Fellow, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine</i>	
13.50 – 14.10	Global Vaccine Policy and implementation	Dr Marta Tufet Bayona Director of Grant Designs & Partnerships, GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance
14.10 – 14.30	UK Vaccine Policy and implementation	Dr Thomas Waite Deputy Chief Medical Officer for England
14.30 – 14.50	Developing a vaccine against Bundibugyo ebolavirus	Professor Teresa Lambe Calleva Head of Vaccine Immunology, Oxford Vaccine Group & Pandemic Sciences Institute
14.50 – 15.20	Panel Discussion: Global Vaccine Policy: Vaccines in a Changing Climate	• Dr Rajeka Lazarus (Chair) Consultant Senior Lecturer in Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, University of Bristol, Honorary Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology, UK Health Security Agency • Dr Jack Saunders Postdoctoral Scientist, University of Oxford • Dr Robin Stott Ambassador of the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change • Dr Marta Tufet Bayona Director of Grant Designs & Partnerships, GAVI, The Vaccine Alliance
15.20 – 15.50	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
15.50 – 16.05	Presentations & Prize giving for abstracts & Posters <i>Chair: Professor Katrina Pollock, MRC Clinician Scientist in Vaccinology, Oxford Vaccine Group</i>	
16.05 -16.45	 Dr Jenner's House Award for Exceptional Achievement in Vaccinology Prize giving and keynote lecture	Self-amplifying RNA vaccine development Professor Robin Shattock Professor of Mucosal Infection and Immunity, Imperial College London



16.45 – 17.00	Final remarks	Dr Rebecca Sutherland Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Edinburgh University Chair of UKCVN 2027 Conference Committee
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