

PROGRAMME – DAY ONE
MONDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2018

INAUGURAL ANNUAL NETWORK MEETING
University of Birmingham, B15 2RT

- 09.00 *Registration and refreshments*
- 09.25 **Welcome and opening of meeting**
Professor Sir David Eastwood
Vice-Chancellor, University of Birmingham
- 09.40 **Bacterial Vaccinology and the Need for the BactiVac Network**
Professor Calman MacLennan
Director of BactiVac, Professor of Vaccine Immunology
- 10.00 **The MRC, GCRF Vaccine Networks and the ODA**
Dr Martin Broadstock
Programme Manager for Immunology, Medical Research Council
- 10.10 **BactiVac Catalyst Funding and Training**
Professor Adam Cunningham
Co-Director of BactiVac, Professor of Functional Immunity
- 10.40 *Refreshments*
- 11.15 **Typhoid Conjugate Vaccine – A Template for Success**
Dr Duncan Steele
Deputy Director & Strategic Lead for Enteric Vaccines Global Health, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 11.45 **Typhoid Challenge Model and SAGE Recommendation**
Professor Andrew Pollard
Professor of Paediatric Infection and Immunity, University of Oxford
- 12.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15 **From Genome-Based Antigen Discovery to Vaccine Design**
Dr Mariagrazia Pizza
Senior Scientific Director Bacterial Vaccines, GSK Vaccines
- 13.45 **Amelioration of Infection Through Antibody Modulation**
Professor Ian Henderson
Director of the Institute of Microbiology and Infection, University of Birmingham
- 14.15 **Vaccine Development – The Industry Perspective From a DCVM**
Dr Seanette Wilson
Science & Innovation Group Leader: Planning and Implementation, The Biovac Institute
- 14.45 *Refreshments*
- 15.15 **SPEED DATING SESSION**
- 16.45 **Close of day programme**

18.30 **CONFERENCE DINNER**
This will be held at:
Birmingham Conference & Events Centre, Holiday Inn Hotel Birmingham City Centre, B5 4EW

The programme is subject to change



PROGRAMME – DAY TWO
TUESDAY 27 FEBRUARY 2018**INAUGURAL ANNUAL NETWORK MEETING**
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- 08.30 *Registration*
- 09.00 **Introduction to the other MRC GCRF Vaccine Networks**
- **HIC-VAC** **Professor Peter Openshaw**
 - **IMPRINT** **Professor Beate Kampmann**
 - **VALIDATE** **Professor Helen Fletcher**
 - **IntVetVac** **Dr Tim Connelley**
- 09.30 **To Do or Not To Do Vaccine Trials in LMICs: What You Need to Know**
Dr Roma Chilengi
Chief Scientific Officer, Centre for Infectious Diseases in Zambia
- 10.00 **Combining Immunology and Structural Biology to Identify Protective Epitopes**
Professor Adam Cunningham
Co-Director of BactiVac, Professor of Functional Immunity
- 10.30 **Induction of Long-Lasting Immunity by Pamptigens**
Professor Constantino López-Macias
Professor of Immunology, Mexican Social Security Institute
- 11.00 *Refreshments*
- 11.30 **DISCUSSION**
Bacterial Vaccines Development – How to Advance and Maximise LMIC involvement
- 12.30 *Lunch*
- 13.30 **An Overview on *Shigella* Vaccine Development**
Professor Dani Cohen
Professor of Epidemiology and Preventive Medicine, Tel Aviv University, School of Public Health
- 14.00 **Design of Bacterial Glycoconjugate Vaccines**
Dr Francesca Micoli
Head of Technology Platform, GSK Vaccines Institute for Global Health
- 14.30 **Standardization of Biological Assays**
Professor Ian Feavers
Head of Bacteriology, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC)
- 15.00 *Refreshments*
- 15.30 **WHO Considerations for Licensure and Uptake of Vaccines in Low and Middle Income Countries**
Dr Birgitte Giersing
Technical Officer, Department of Immunizations, World Health Organisation
- 16.00 **The Role for Disease Epidemiology Across the Vaccine Value Chain**
Professor Kate O'Brien
Professor of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 16.30 **Closing remarks by the Chair**
- 16.45 **Close of conference**