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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

- Focus on novel data and research pathways
- Separate programme for public health officials and policy makers
- Abstract submission until 15 May 2017
- Reduced rate for early bookings until 31 May 2017
- Travel and accommodation grants for young researchers
- Information and registration: www.eswiconference.org

Organized by
European Scientific Working group on Influenza
The Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference will provide comprehensive scientific coverage of all disciplines involved in influenza prevention, control and treatment. It will be an excellent platform for the world’s premier researchers, public health experts and healthcare professionals to exchange ideas and to discuss critical recent data on influenza virus infection in humans and animals, as well as its impact on human and animal health. Attendees will be offered a flexible programme with different sessions to choose from, covering topics from diagnostic approaches and mathematical modelling to healthcare policy and basic virology. Our attractive programme of parallel sessions, keynote lectures, satellite symposia and plenary meetings covers all relevant scientific disciplines and focuses on new developments and state-of-the-art in the influenza field.

In keeping with ESWI’s aim to foster the exchange of knowledge and practice at the interface of science and health policy, the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference will see a new edition of the ‘Science Policy Interface’ (SPI), the separate programme track specifically dedicated to public health officials. In seven sessions, the world’s leading experts will address some of the most intriguing issues, while distinguished public health professionals will share their insights and experience.

The influenza field is a rapidly evolving research area and ESWI has developed a state-of-art scientific programme that will appeal to all influenza-related disciplines. You are therefore warmly invited to participate in this rich, global forum for learning, networking and collaboration.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee, I look forward to welcoming you to Riga in September.

Prof. Ab Osterhaus
ESWI President
Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference Chair
INFLUENZA: THE FIGHT CONTINUES

Though recently emerged diseases like Ebola, Zika and MERS CoV have overshadowed influenza as a public health concern, the flu remains a serious public health threat:

With influenza A(H3) as the predominant virus circulating in the 2016/17 season, influenza has put further strain on already besieged hospital services in many European countries. In fact, many of our hospitals have seen a significant increase in hospital beds occupied by severe or complicated cases of influenza, hampering the normal workflow.

More than 20 European countries have been hit by the contagious H5N8 avian influenza strain which has led to the culling of millions of poultry so far. In China, over 100 cases of human infection with a different strain (H7N9) have been detected leading to 20 deaths in December 2016 alone. These and other virus strains continue to circulate.

Influenza confronts scientific researchers and policy experts with major challenges. The disease may not always be dominating the headlines, yet there is no time for complacency. The Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference will therefore provide a highly needed platform for the many disciplines involved in influenza research, treatment and prevention, contributing to improved preparedness for epidemic and pandemic influenza outbreaks in Europe.
CONFIRMED KEYNOTE LECTURES

A universal influenza virus vaccine
PETER PALESE, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA

H5, H7 influenza viruses: where do we go?
MALIK PEIRIS, University of Hongkong

Clinical management of influenza: what’s new?
JONATHAN VAN-TAM, University of Nottingham, UK

Protective and pathological roles of coagulation proteases and PARs in influenza infection
NIGEL MACKMAN, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA

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PROGRAMME COMMITTEE AND
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- Sylvie Van der Werf, FRANCE
- Marco Goeijenbier, THE NETHERLANDS
- Susanne Herold, GERMANY
- Laurence Josset, FRANCE
- Chris Vanlangendonck, BELGIUM
You are kindly invited to submit an abstract for the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference through the conference website. Guidelines and the abstract submission tool are available on the conference webpages at www.eswiconference.org. Be sure to submit your abstract by the deadline of 15 May 2017.

Accepted abstracts will be allocated to the appropriate scientific session. Notification of acceptance and instructions for oral or poster presentations will be sent by 15 June 2017 via e-mail. Presenting authors who are accepted must register and pay conference registration fees.

All abstracts (oral and poster presentations) will be published in the conference programme book.

The 6th ESWI Influenza Conference welcomes the submission of abstracts on the following topics:

- Viral factors in pathogenesis
- Epidemics and pandemic threats
- Virus structure and replication
- Immunology
- Mathematical modelling
- Vaccines: current and novel approaches
- Clinical impact and diagnostic approaches
- Antivirals and resistance
- Animal flu-ecology and epidemiology of animal influenza
- Genetics and evolution of virus and host
- Evaluation of vaccine safety and effectiveness
- Risk management and mitigation
- Maternal immunization
In keeping with its excellent scientific reputation, the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference will give the floor to the most renowned influenza scientists and experts. Whatever your domain of expertise, the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference is the premier conference bringing together professionals dedicated to all aspects of influenza.

All scientific sessions will be co-chaired by a young scientist, a token of ESWI’s commitment to the future of the influenza field.

PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

**10 SEPTEMBER 2017**

13:15-14:45  SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
18:30-19:30  OPENING CEREMONY

- WELCOME AND OPENING: Ab Osterhaus, RIZ Tiho Hannover, Germany and ESWI conference chair
- KEYNOTE LECTURE: A universal influenza virus vaccine
  Peter Palese, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA
  EU Commissioner Vytenis Andriukaitis

19:30-23:00  WELCOME RECEPTION

**11 SEPTEMBER 2017**

7:30-9:00  SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
9:15-10:15  PLENARY SESSION

- KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: H5, H7 influenza viruses: where do we go?
  Malik Peiris, University of Hongkong
- KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: tbd

10:15-10:45  COFFEE BREAK
10:45-12:30  PARALLEL SESSIONS

- SESSION 1: Clinical impact and diagnostic approaches
  CHAIR: Jianqing Xu, Fudan University, Shanghai
  CO-CHAIR: Cheryl Cohen, University of Witwatersrand, SA

- SESSION 2: Virus structure and replication
  CHAIR: Stephen Cusack, European Molecular Biology Laboratory Grenoble, France
  CO-CHAIR: Rocio Coloma, Centro Nacional de Biotecnología, Madrid, Spain

12:30-14:00  LUNCH/SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM
14:00-15:45  PARALLEL SESSIONS

- SESSION 1: Epidemics and pandemic threats
  CHAIR: Yoshihiro Kawaoka, University of Wisconsin, USA
  CO-CHAIR: Peng Wu, University of Hongkong

- SESSION 2: Viral factors in pathogenesis
  CHAIR: Adolfo García-Sastre, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA
  CO-CHAIR: Michelle Tate, University of Melbourne, Australia

15:45-16:15  COFFEE BREAK
16:15-18:00  PARALLEL SESSIONS

- SESSION 1: Immunology
  CHAIR: Rafi Ahmed, Emory University, USA
  CO-CHAIR: Rory Dylan de Vries, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands

- SESSION 2: Mathematical modelling
  CHAIR: Colin Russell, University of Cambridge, UK
  CO-CHAIR: Katelyn Gostik, University of California, USA
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7:30-9:00  SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - COMPANY LECTURES

9:15-10:15  PLENARY SESSION

KEYNOTE LECTURE 1: Clinical management of influenza: where do we go?
Jonathan Van-Tam, University of Nottingham, UK

KEYNOTE LECTURE 2: Protective and pathological roles of coagulation proteases and PARs in influenza infection
Nigel Mackman, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

10:15-10:45  COFFEE BREAK

10:45-12:30  PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Antivirals and resistance / Monoclonal antibody therapies
CHAIR: Elena Govorkova, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, USA
CO-CHAIR: Florian Krammer, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA

SESSION 2: Animal flu-ecology and epidemiology of animal influenza
CHAIR: Gavin Smith, Duke-NUS, Singapore
CO-CHAIR: Josanne Verhagen, Linnaeus University Växjö, Sweden

12:30-13:45  LUNCH/SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM - PREMIUM

13:45-14:30  LUNCH BUFFET

PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Maternal immunization
CHAIR: Terho Heikkinen, University of Turku, Finland
CO-CHAIR AND INVITED SPEAKER: Marta Nunes, University of Witwatersrand, RSA

SESSION 2: Host factors in pathogenesis
CHAIR: Gülsah Gabriel, Heinrich Pette Institute Hamburg, Germany
CO-CHAIR: Ivan Marazzi, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA

15:45-16:15  COFFEE BREAK

16:15-18:00  PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Evaluation of vaccine safety and effectiveness
CHAIR: Maryna Eichelberger, FDA, USA
CO-CHAIR: Katja Höschler, Public Health England, UK

SESSION 2: Risk management and mitigation of epidemic and pandemic threats
CHAIR: Marie-Paule Kieny
CO-CHAIR: Irina Isakova -Sivak, Institute of Experimental Medicine St Petersburg, Russian Federation

18:00-19:30  MUGAS SYMPOSIUM
‘INFLUENZA VACCINES FOR THE FUTURE’

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7:30-9:00  SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM

9:00-10:00  PLENARY SESSION DEDICATED TO THE WORK OF YOUNG SCIENTISTS

CHAIR: Ed Hutchinson, University of Glasgow, UK
CO-CHAIR: Claude Hannoun, former Institut Pasteur, France

- Debby Van Riel (ESWI Best Body of Work Award Winner 2017)
- Matthew S. Miller (Best Oral Presentation ESWI 2014)
- Steven F. Baker (Best Poster Presentation ESWI 2014)
- Karen Laurie (Award Winner Orthomyxovirus Research Conference 2015)
- Jason Long (Award Winner Orthomyxovirus Research Conference 2015)

10:00-10:30  COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:15  PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1: Vaccines: current and novel approaches
CHAIR: Guus Rimmelzwaan, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands
CO-CHAIR: Ali Ellebedy, Emory University, USA

SESSION 2: Genetics and evolution of virus and host
CHAIR: Ron Fouchier, Erasmus MC Rotterdam, The Netherlands
CO-CHAIR: Jesse Bloom, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, USA

12:15-13:45  PLENARY SESSION LATE BREAKERS AND CLOSING CEREMONY

CHAIR: Sylvie van der Werf, Institut Pasteur, France
CO-CHAIR: Susanne Herold, University of Giessen, Germany

CLOSING CEREMONY
SPEAKER: Ab Osterhaus, RIZ Tiho Hannover, Germany and ESWI conference chair

13:45-14:30  LUNCH BUFFET
The separate Science Policy Interface programme (SPI) is specifically designed to foster the exchange of knowledge and practice at the interface of science and health policy.

**WHY SHOULD YOU ATTEND?**

- Keep track of the latest data on influenza pandemic threats. What is the potential impact of the H5N1, H7N9 and H5N8 bird flu viruses in Europe?
- Hear the state of Europe’s preparedness against pandemic influenza. What can we learn from other disease outbreaks like Zika, MERS and Ebola?
- Meet with top scientific experts and fellow public health officials from different European countries, ECDC and WHO.
- Learn all about influenza vaccines and antiviral medicines. Is the influenza vaccine safe for pregnant women? Can and will flu vaccines be improved? Will there ever be a vaccine that protects against all types of flu virus? And what is the future of antiviral flu drugs?
- Get the latest information on successful strategies to manage yearly influenza epidemics.
- Be inspired with new ideas and fresh perspectives and join us in helping to reduce the impact of influenza on public health.

A separate brochure on the concept and content of the Science Policy Interface is available at [www.eswiconference.org](http://www.eswiconference.org).
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<td>How flu viruses travel around the world</td>
<td>Colin Russell, University of Cambridge, UK</td>
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<td>Close focus: vaccines and antivirals</td>
<td>Florian Krammer, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, USA</td>
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<td>Who is at risk of flu infections and are these risk groups well-protected?</td>
<td>Pasi Penttinen, ECDC</td>
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<td>The economic impact of flu: WHO informs</td>
<td>Caroline Brown, WHO Europe</td>
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<td>Michael McNeil, CDC Immunization Safety Office, USA</td>
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<td>Lieve Naesens, Rega Institute KU Leuven, Belgium</td>
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<td>Respiratory physicians tackling influenza</td>
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<td>Nurses and midwives: in the forefront in the fight against flu</td>
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<td>Family doctors: our trusted advisors</td>
<td>Ted van Essen, general practitioner, The Netherlands</td>
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<td>Protecting healthcare workers and patients in hospital settings</td>
<td>Roman Prymula, University Hospital Hradec Kralove, Czech Republic</td>
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<td>The new role of pharmacists in flu prevention</td>
<td>Isabel Jacinto, National Association of Pharmacies, Portugal</td>
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<td>Implementation of vaccination policies: success stories and hurdles</td>
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<td>How does NHS England manage to achieve one of the highest seasonal Influenza vaccination rates in Europe?</td>
<td>George Kassiansos, Immunisation Lead for the Royal College of General Practitioners, UK</td>
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<td>Influenza vaccination in Mexico</td>
<td>Jose Angel Cordova Villalobos, Mexico, former Minister of Health (2006 - 2011)</td>
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<td>The role of experts in guiding policy: the immunologist’s perspective</td>
<td>Peter Openshaw, Imperial College London, UK</td>
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<td>A journalist’s opinion on vaccination policies and the role of scientists</td>
<td>Debora McKenzie, New Scientist Magazine</td>
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<td>Guido van der Groen, Prof. Em. Institute for Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium</td>
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<td>How to successfully prevent a major disease outbreak: from SARS to MERS</td>
<td>Ab Osterhaus, RIZ Tiho Hannover, Germany</td>
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<td>The H1N1 health crisis: how did we cope and are we prepared for a new outbreak?</td>
<td>Marc Van Ranst, University of Leuven, Belgium</td>
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<td>Zika virus as a global public health emergency</td>
<td>Herve Zeller, head of disease programme for Emerging and vector-borne diseases, ECDC</td>
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<td>Revised pandemic preparedness plans and global update on PIP Framework</td>
<td>Wenqing Zhang, Global Influenza Programme, World Health Organization, Switzerland</td>
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Reaching out to people at risk

Chair: Marc Van Ranst, University of Leuven, Belgium

1. Should travellers be vaccinated against flu? 
   Marco Goeijenbier, Harbour Hospital Rotterdam, The Netherlands

2. The benefits of a universal vaccination recommendation: the US case
   Litjen Tan, Immunization Action Coalition, USA

3. Should children be vaccinated against influenza? 
   Adam Finn, University of Bristol, UK and president ESPID

4. Protecting diabetes patients against flu
   tbc

5. Reaching out to the elderly: why and how 
   Janet McElhaney, Northern Ontario School of Medicine, Canada

6. Should pregnant women be vaccinated against the flu? 
   Justin Ortiz, WHO

18:00-19:30 Satellite Symposium

13 SEPTEMBER 2017

7:30-9:00 Satellite Symposium

9:00-10:00 Plenary Session Dedicated to the Work of Young Scientists

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:15 Science Policy Interface 7
   Influenza prevention in developing countries: a global responsibility
   Chair: Malik Peiris, University of Hong Kong

1. How to protect mother and child
   Abdullah Brooks, Infectious Diseases Unit at Kamalapur Field Site, Bangladesh

2. Improving influenza surveillance
   tbc

3. Can we prevent infectious disease outbreaks in developing countries? 
   tbd

4. Logistical challenges in low income countries 
   tbd

12:15-13:45 Plenary Session Late Breakers and Closing Ceremony

13:45-14:30 Lunch Buffet

IMPORTANT NOTICE

All conference delegates are free to attend the sessions of their choice. Public Health Officials are hence very welcome to join other delegates at satellite symposia, conference dinners and scientific sessions. After all, all plenary sessions and social events are an integral part of the Science Policy Interface programme.
POSTER SESSIONS

Selected posters will be presented during coffee breaks in the OMEGA plenary room. You are welcome to attend and interact with the poster authors.

SESSION 1: MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2014 (10:15-10:45)
Selection and introduction by Prof. Ab Osterhaus

SESSION 2: TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2014 (10:15-10:45)
Selection and introduction by Dr. Edward Hutchinson

SESSION 3: WEDNESDAY 13 SEPTEMBER 2014 (10:00-10:30)
Selection and introduction by Prof. Gülsah Gabriel

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YOUNG SCIENTIST FUND

ESWI actively encourages the careers of young researchers, contributing to Europe’s continued leading scientific base in influenza research. Through the Young Scientist Fund, ESWI provides grants to promising scientists who wish to attend the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference. Applicants must submit an online abstract and complete the ESWI Young Scientist Application Form. Eligibility criteria and application guidelines are available on the conference website.
ABOUT RIGA
Riga, the capital of Latvia, is the pearl both of Latvia and the whole of the Baltics. Riga is included in the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage list. Riga is home for more than 700,000 inhabitants and is the largest city in the Baltic States. As Riga has developed at the crossroads of trade, our metropolis has become a multicultural city in which one can always find a large number of things that are of interest.

Each century has left its mark in the city’s features. They can be seen in the architecture of the Old Town and the City Centre. This cultural heritage coexists harmoniously with the quick pace of modern living. Riga is also known as the pearl of architecture – a city in which one can see together in one place churches that were built at the city’s very origin, the medieval buildings of the Old Town, plus unique Art Nouveau examples, as well as wooden architecture which has survived for centuries.

REACHABILITY
Latvia is easy to reach for travellers from both West and East through Riga International Airport, the largest airport in the Baltics. A large number of direct flights are offered to Riga from destinations in Europe and Asia, and from elsewhere Riga is easily reachable using transit flights.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE VENUE
The 6th ESWI Influenza Conference will take place at the Radisson Blu Latvija Conference & SPA Hotel in Riga, the capital of Latvia. Accommodation for the conference is not included in the registration fee and should hence be booked separately. The accommodation booking tool on www.eswiconference.org allows you to browse through a list of preferred hotels and to book & pay your hotel room in just a few clicks.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE
The official language of the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference will be English.
Registration Fees

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REGISTRATION RATE CUT-OFF DATES
- Early registration rates are applicable to registrations made prior to or on 31 May 2017.
- Full registration rates are applicable to registrations made as of 1 June 2017.

WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE?
- Airport Transfer (on 10 and 13 September)
- Opening Ceremony on 10 September 2017
- Welcome Reception on 10 September 2017
- Access to all Conference Sessions
- Coffee Break - Refreshments
- Conference Lunches
- Farewell Dinner on 12 September 2017
The above consortia and companies have provided funding to the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference.

OFFICIAL CARRIER

AirBaltic is the official carrier of the 6th ESWI Influenza Conference. For special flight ticket offers please contact zane.stasule@btgroup.lv
ABOUT ESWI
The European Scientific Working group on Influenza (ESWI) is a network of independent influenza experts and organizations of public health officials, healthcare professionals, at-risk patients and the elderly. Together, we aim to reduce the burden of influenza in Europe.

www.eswi.org

Information and registration at www.eswiconference.org

If you have any questions about the Sixth ESWI Influenza Conference, please contact:
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