AGENDA

October 19th – 21st, 2021

Talks and presentations will be given in English
All times are Central European Time (CET)

“Vaccines: New Challenges, New Paradigms, New Opportunities!”

Day 1: Tuesday, October 19th, 2021

Inaugural Session
Time: 11:00 – 12:40 CET

Welcome to 22nd AGM, 2021

Moderators:
Dr. Morena Makhoana, CEO–Biovac
Mr. Sai D. Prasad, Board Chair–DCVMN

Honourable Speakers
H.E. Dr. B M Nzimande, MP, Minister of Higher Education, Science and Innovation – Inaugural Address
Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director General, WHO – Keynote Address
Dr. Bruce Aylward, Senior Advisor to Director General, WHO – Keynote Address
Dr. Seth Berkley, CEO, GAVI – Keynote Address
Dr. Richard Hatchett, CEO, CEPI – Keynote Address
Dr. David C. Kaslow, CSO, PATH – Keynote Address
Dr. Derrick Sim, Director–Vaccine Supply & Demand, GAVI– Keynote Address
Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Chief Scientist, WHO – COVID–19: VOCs & Vaccination strategies
Dr. Solomon Zewdu, Deputy Director–Health and Nutrition Africa, BMGF – Keynote Address

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General Assembly

Participation for DCVMN Members only
Wednesday, 20th October, 2021
11:00am – 12:30pm CET

Parallel Networking Session and Visit to Exhibition Hall:
Time: 11:00 – 12:30 CET

Visit the Exhibition Hall and connect with sponsors, members and delegates on video chat.

Day–2 Session–2: Challenges and Opportunities in Vaccine Research and Availability

Time: 12:30 – 13:30 CET
Moderator:
Mr. Adriansjah Azhari, Member–DCVMN Board
Session Wrap Up:
Ms. Lingjiang Yang, Member–DCVMN Board

Honourable Speakers

Dr. Melanie Saville, Director Vaccine Development, CEPI – COVAX Manufacturing Task Force; Achievements and Challenges ahead
Ms. Etleva Kadili, Director Supply Division, UNICEF – Perspectives of EPI vaccines distribution recovery affected by COVID–19
Prof. Pieter Neels, CEO of Vaccine Advice BV – How the COVID–19 vaccines received EUL in less than 12 months from the day sequence was made available.
Dr. Kate O’Brien, Director Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals, WHO – Impact of C–19 on R.I. and mitigation strategies
Ms. Carmen Rodriguez Hernandez, Team Lead of Vaccines PQ at Regulation and Prequalification Department, WHO – Fast tracking of PQ/EUL: Resource Mobilization
Dr. Raman Rao, CEO, Hilleman Laboratories – Facilitating tech transfers in LMICs

Day–2 Session–3: Innovative Financing Mechanisms to ramp up Manufacturing in Africa and other LMICs

Time: 13:30 – 14:40 CET
Moderator:
Mr. Patrick Tippoo, Vice Chair–DCVMN Board
Session Wrap Up:
Mr. Fernando Lobos, Treasurer–DCVMN Board

Honourable Speakers

Dr. Akinwumi A Adesina*, President, African Development Bank – Investment in healthcare in prevention for future pandemics
Ms. Gwen Mwaba, Director of Trade Finance, Afreximbank – Financing opportunities for Vaccine manufacturing projects in Africa
Mr. Sérgio Pimenta, Regional Vice President for Africa, IFC – World Bank’s financing programs for boosting COVID–19 vaccines
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<td><strong>Mr. Lin Xiangliang</strong>, CEO &amp; Founder, Esco Aster – CMOs: An essential component of Value Chain</td>
<td><strong>Mr. Jon Pearman</strong>, Supranational Coordinator, Temptime – Breakthroughs in VVMs</td>
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Time to visit the exhibition hall.

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**Day 3: Thursday, October 21st, 2021**

**Pre–Session**

Time: 10:30 – 11:00 CET

Chat open, Booth open, start the day by connecting with your peers from around the world.

**Day–3 Session–1: Priorities & Policies for LMICs – A multilateral View**

Time: 11:00 – 12:10 CET

Moderator:

**Mr. Tiago Rocca**, Member–DCVMN Board

**Honourable Speakers**

**Prof. Gagandeep Kang**, The Wellcome Trust Research Laboratory, Christian Medical College Vellore – Adopting new technologies: Regulatory challenges and support platforms in LMICs

**Dr. Frank Cobelens**, Chair–Department of Global Health, Amsterdam University – Highlights from the Global Roadmap for Research and Development of Tuberculosis Vaccines

**Prof. Tulio de Oliveria**, Director of KRISP, University of KwaZulu–Natal – Sars Cov–2 Genomic Surveillance

**Dr. Narendra K. Arora**, Executive Director, INCLEN Trust International

**Ms. Tania Cernuschi**, Team Lead, Global Access, WHO – Market Information for Access (M14A)

**Dr. Fredrick Kristensen**, Deputy CEO and Director of People, Planning and Policy, CEPI – Enabling vaccine R&D and manufacturing in LMICs

**Dr. Brigitte K. Giersing**, Team Lead Vaccine Platforms and Prioritisation (PDR), WHO – Developing Early Evidence Considerations for Vaccine Policy (ECVP) – a new WHO initiative

**Dr. Jicui Dong**, Unit Head, Local Production & Assistance Unit (LPA), Regulation and Prequalification Department (RPQ), Access to Medicines and Health Products Division (MHP), WHO – World Local Production Forum

**Networking Session**

Time: 12:10 – 12:30 CET

Time to network and visit the Exhibition Hall.
### Day–3

#### Session–2: Facilitating Manufacturing Ramp–up – Suppliers View

**Time:** 12:30 – 13:35 CET  
**Moderator:**  
**Ms. Weidan Huang,** Member–DCVMN Board

**Honourable Speakers**

* **A Powerful Mind Stimulating Game – Learnings with Entertainment**
  
  **Ms. Josephine Cheng,** Senior Consultant, Core Modalities APAC, Merck KGaA- Ways forward: Future Vaccine manufacturing

  **Mr. Tony Xu,** Business Development Manager, Tofflon

  **Dr. Vibin B. Joseph,** Executive Director, BIOZEEN - BIOZEEN approach to enabling vaccine manufacturing ramp-up

  **Ms. Stephanie Krieg,** Process Engineer, Bioengineering AG - Rapidly increase manufacturing output by leveraging existing facilities

  **Dr. Andreas Castan,** Strategic Technology Partnerships Leader, Cytiva - Flexible approaches to addressing modern vaccine demand

  **Mr. Christian Lavareda,** Global Product Manager, Syntegon – Syntegon & Full Line Competence in vaccine manufacturing

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#### Session–3: Panel Discussion – Sustainable Manufacturing in Africa

**Time:** 13:35 – 14:40 CET  
**Moderator:**  
**Mr. Samir Desai,** President & Head BU Biologics, Zydus Cadilla  
**Wrap–Up Session:**  
**Mr. Rajinder Suri,** CEO–DCVMN

**Honourable Speakers**

* **Dr. Matthew Downham,** Sustainable Manufacturing Lead, CEPI  
  – Marketplace: The Strategic Forum

  **Dr. Martin Howell Friede,** Transfer of Technology for Health Products, WHO  
  – WHO Vaccine Technology Hub–Spoke and Work Stream–3

  **Dr. David Robinson,** Vaccine Development & Surveillance, BMGF– Building for sustainability

  **Dr. Morena Makhoana,** CEO, Biovac  
  – Challenges of manufacturers in Africa

  **Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall,** Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar – Scaling up challenges and mitigation strategies

  **Dr. Nicaise Ndembì,** Chief Science Advisor for Africa CDC – Initiatives rolled out by PAVM and roadmap ahead

  **Dr. Bartholomew Dicky Akanmori,** Vaccine Regulation Officer in the Communicable and Non–communicable Diseases Cluster, WHO–AFRO – Advances towards regulatory harmonisation in the region to enhance vaccines distribution

  **Dr. Janet Byaruhanga,** Senior Programme Officer, NEPAD – Plans for Boosting Local Vaccines Production in Africa

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*Thank you!*  
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