

DCVMN 22nd Annual General Meeting

Vaccines: New Challenges, New Paradigms, New Opportunities!

Cape Town, South Africa

October 19th-21st 2021

AGENDA

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

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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*

Dr. Rogério Paulo Pinto de Sá Gaspar, *Director– Regulation and Prequalification Department, WHO – Keynote Address*

Day–1
Session–2: *Innovations in vaccine space*

Time: 12:40 – 13:40 CET

Moderator:

Mr. Rajinder Suri, *CEO–DCVMN*

Honourable Speakers

Dr. John Nkengasong, *Director, Africa CDC – Keynote Address*

Prof. William Kwabena Ampofo, *Chair, AVMI – Keynote Address*

Dr. Carissa F. Etienne, *Director, PAHO – Role of PAHO in Pandemics*

Ms. Aurélia Nguyen, *Managing Director, COVAX – Facility–2021 and Beyond*

Mr. Thomas B. Cueni, *Director General, IFPMA – Success Story of Vaccine Industry*

Dr. Mariângela Batista Galvão Simão, *Assistant Director General, Access to Medicines and Health Products, WHO – Vaccine allocation and vaccine equity – challenges and lessons learned*

Dr. Michelle McMurry–Heath, *President and CEO – BIO Innovation: The key to pandemic control*

Dr. Jerome H. Kim, *Director General, IVI – Actions taken towards developing accessible vaccines*

Day–1
Session–3: *CEO Forum: Vision 2030*

Time: 13:40 – 14:40 CET

Moderator:

Mr. Joshua Chu, *Executive Vice President of Vaccines and Non–Communicable Diseases, CHAI*

Honourable Speakers

Mr. Jaeyong Ahn, *CEO, SK Bio Sciences*

Ms. Mahima Datla, *CEO, Bio E*

Dr. Mauricio Zuma Medeiros, *CEO, Bio Fiocruz*

Dr. Andrew Wong, *General Manager of Shanghai Wotai Biotechnology Co., Ltd. And Director, Business Development, Walwax.*

Dr. Alejandro Gil, *CEO, Sinergium Biotech*

Dr. Morena Makhoana, *CEO, Biovac*

Networking Session

Time: 14:40 – 15:00 CET

Time to connect with your peers from around the world.

Day 2: Wednesday, October 20th, 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.

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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Prof. Robin Shattock, *Head of Mucosal Infection and Immunity, Imperial College London – Capacity building in LMICs*

Dr. Kelvin H. Lee, *Director, NIIMBL – Supporting capability in HR resources*

Mr. Lin Xiangliang, *CEO & Founder, Esco Aster – CMOs: An essential component of Value Chain*

Mr. Jon Pearman, *Supranational Coordinator, Temptime – Breakthroughs in VVMs*

Networking Session

Time: 14:40 – 15:00 CET

Time to visit the exhibition hall.

Day 3: Thursday, October 21st, 2021

Pre-Session

Time: 10:30 – 11:00 CET

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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 Lavarreda, Global Product Manager, Syntegon – *Syntegon & Full Line Competence in vaccine manufacturing*

Day-3

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 Ndembi, 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*

Thank you!

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