

Immunological Assays and
Correlates of Protection for
Next Generation Influenza Vaccines

31 March - 2 April 2019 Siena Italy



Dear Colleagues,

# Immunological Assays and Correlates of Protection for Next Generation Influenza Vaccines: 31 March – 2 April 2019 Siena | Italy

This conference is the first in a planned series of vaccine group meetings with a complete focus on influenza vaccines and provides a unique opportunity for sponsors to meet and interact with key players in the influenza community.

Siena provides a richly historic backdrop to this meeting and the venue, the **Complesso Universitario San Niccolò**, is located close to the heart of the city. Planning is well underway for an expected 250 - 300 delegates.

The <u>programme</u> spans 3 days and has been designed to address all of the key areas of real interest to researchers and decision-makers in this field.

We are asking for your support for this important event. This prospectus should provide most of the information that you require and we are especially keen to encourage travel grants for our colleagues from economically-disadvantaged areas. In the meantime, we look forward to giving you a warm welcome in Siena.

#### On behalf of the Organising Committee

Rebecca Cox & Emanuele Montomoli

University of Bergen University of Siena

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### You're invited 31 Mar – 2 Apr 2019 Siena, Italy

Join US for the inaugural isirv influenza vaccines group meeting in the charming, medieval city of Siena

For further details, contact secretariat@isirv.org

Website: www.isirv.org

## **OVERVIEW**

The last ISIRV meeting on this topic - Immune Correlates of Protection against Influenza: Challenges for Licensure of Seasonal and Pandemic Influenza Vaccines - was held in 2010 in Florida, USA. This conference builds on the idea and takes it further. It will serve to launch a new ISIRV influenza vaccines group and is the first in a planned series of meetings on this topic.

As next generation influenza vaccine technologies are developed and undergo clinical evaluation, new immunological assays and immune correlates of protection will be needed to estimate the immunogenicity and protective efficacy of these vaccines. This conference aims to bring together scientists from academia, industry and government public health, standardisation and regulatory agencies that develop and evaluate seasonal and pandemic influenza vaccines with the following objectives:

- to identify the most relevant immunological assays needed for evaluation of next-generation influenza vaccines
- to discuss the path forward for development, harmonization and standardization of new assays
- to develop strategies to investigate the immune correlates of protection for next-generation vaccines

The meeting will be attended by key opinion leaders and decision makers in influenza research/policy. Visit the website here

# Organising Committee

Rebecca Cox (Co-Chair) University of Bergen, Norway

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# Sponsorship Opportunities

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**€12,000 +** 

- Acknowledged as Gold Level Sponsor in main session area
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- Company logo plus full-page colour \*advertisement in Programme / Abstract book (back page, printed & digital)
- Company logo plus profile (200-word) and weblink on website
- 3 complimentary registrations
- Table top option with roller banner plus 2 conference bag \*inserts

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€7,000

- Acknowledged as Silver Level Sponsor in main session area
- Acknowledged as sponsor of conference bags (company logo)
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- Company logo plus profile (100-word) and weblink on website
- 2 complimentary registrations
- Table top option with roller banner plus 1 conference bag \*insert

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#### **BRONZE LEVEL**

€4,000

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- Acknowledged as supporter in Programme/Abstract book (company logo)
- Company logo plus profile (50-word) and weblink on website
- Table top to exhibit promotional materials
- 1 complimentary registration

# Travel Fellowships €5,000 +

These awards will offer an opportunity to Young Investigators / early career scientists, from low to middle income countries\* to attend this conference. The funds be will used to cover travel, accommodation and registration. The selection process and disbursement of awards will be managed by the Organising Committee.

- The awards will carry the company name
- The company's support will be fully acknowledged in the Programme/Abstract book and on the website
- 1 complimentary registration

\*as defined by the World Bank

#### Exhibition Stand €3,000

A limited number of table top exhibition opportunities are available. These are in a prime location outside the main session hall. The company will be acknowledged on the conference website (logo)

# BRANDING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Conference Bags €3,000

Exclusive advertising (subject to availability) - your company logo will feature prominently on the front of the bag with conference branding. The company will be acknowledged on the conference website (logo). Includes 1 bag insert\*

#### Lanyards €2,000

Exclusive advertising (subject to availability) - your company logo will feature prominently on the lanyard with the conference logo and the company will be acknowledged on the conference website

#### Advertisement €2,000

Full page A5 colour advertisement in the conference Programme/Abstract book – (digital & print). Company will be acknowledged on the conference website

#### **Bag Inserts**

€750

A \*flyer or similar to be inserted into each conference bag (to be supplied by sponsor)

\*All advertising/promotional materials and bag inserts are subject to approval by the Organising Committee



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