



## **The Geoffrey C Schild Memorial Symposium**

**Monday 19 March 2018**

**The Francis Crick Institute, London**

### **Preliminary Programme**

<b>09.30</b>	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>John Wood, ISIRV and formerly NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i>
<b>09.40</b>	<b>Reflections on Geoffrey</b> <i>John Oxford, Queen Mary College, London, UK</i>
<b>09.55</b>	<b>Introduction to NIBSC</b> <i>Christian Schneider, Director NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i>
<b>10.10</b>	<b>Chair of session 1</b> <i>John Skehel, Francis Crick Institute, London, UK</i>
<b>10.20</b>	Geoffrey Schild- From Influenza Nomenclature to Surveillance and Vaccine Standardization <i>Robert Webster, St Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN, USA</i>
<b>11.00</b>	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>
<b>11.30</b>	Geoffrey – A Man For All Seasons (and Pandemics) <i>Maria Zambon, Public Health England, London, UK</i>
<b>12.00</b>	The Impact of Geoffrey Schild on Influenza Vaccines <i>Tony Colegate (formerly Novartis), Liverpool, UK and IFPMA</i>
<b>12.30</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>



	<p><b>Chair of session 2</b>  <i>Philip Minor, formerly NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i></p>
13.30	<p>Polio: The State of Things When I Arrived  <i>Philip Minor, formerly NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i></p>
13.50	<p>The Genetic Basis of OPV Attenuation and Hard Evidence of Reversion  <i>Jeffrey Almond, University of Oxford, Oxford, UK</i></p>
14.10	<p>The Long and Bumpy Path to Polio Eradication  <i>Javier Martin, NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i></p>
14.30	<p>New Vaccines for the Polio End-Game – From Fundamental Research to Product Development  <i>Andrew Macadam, NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i></p>
14.50	<p>Geoffrey’s voice in WHO biological standardization  <i>Ivana Knezevic, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland</i></p>
15.10	<p>Geoffrey's Contributions to HIV &amp; AIDS  <i>Robin Weiss, University College London, UK and Neil Almond, NIBSC, South Mimms, UK</i></p>
15.40	<p>Safety of Blood Products  <i>John Cash, formerly Director of the Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service, UK</i></p>
16.10	<p><b>Tea/Coffee Break</b></p>
16.40	<p>Twenty-Five Years Standardization of NAT Assays for Blood Borne Viruses  <i>Nico Lelie, Lelie Research, Alkmaar, The Netherlands</i></p>
17.10	<p>EU Regulatory Science  <i>John Purves, formerly European Medicines Agency, London, UK</i></p>
17.40	<p><b>Drinks Reception</b></p>