

Key Description				
Workshop	Plenary Session	Networking events / Ceremonies	Parallel Session	Industry Symposium
Workshop off-site (Murdoch Children's Research Institute)	Meet the Expert	Special Session	Poster Session	Break

\* Pre-registration and small additional payment required. Note that some additional workshops may also be held off site

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018										
	Main Hall - Plenary 3	Room 220	Room 219	Room 218	Room 217	Room 214	Room 213	Room 212	MCRI	MCRI
10:00-14:00									Pre-Symposium WS7*	Pre-Symposium WS8*
14:00-16:00		Pre-Symposium WS1* Immunity to pneumococcal proteins finding the correlates of protection for protein-based vaccines Organisers: Martijn van de Garde, Netherlands; Cecile van Els, Netherlands; Sven Hammerschmidt, Germany	Pre-Symposium WS9* Is there a room for a mixed PCV10 and PCV13 immunization schedule? Organisers: Philippe De Wals, Canada; Arto Palmu, Finland and Shamez Ladhani, UK	Pre-Symposium WS5* WHO Standardized Chest X-Ray Interpretation as a Tool for Measuring Vaccine Efficacy in Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Efficacy Trials, Current Updates Organisers: Nasreen Mahomed, South Africa & Thomas Cherian, Switzerland Panel members: Nicholas Fancourt, USA; Stephen Lacey, Australia	Pre-Symposium WS6* Whole Genome Sequencing (WGS)-based Predictions for Pneumococcal Resistance, Serotype, and Virulence: Practical Applications Organisers: Yuan Li, Sopia Chochua and Benjamin Metcalf, USA	Pre-Symposium WS2* Evaluating vaccine impact using time series data Organisers: Dan Weinberger, USA; Kayoko Shioda, USA	Pre-Symposium WS4* Adult Pneumococcal Vaccines - Strategies, Opportunities & Challenges for Access and Uptake Organisers: Lois Privor-Dumme, USA and David Sinclair, UK	Pre-Symposium WS3* Getting to the bottom of herd immunity - assessment of carriage & transmission in high disease burden settings Organisers: Rob Heyderman, UK; Neil French, UK; Daniela Ferreira, UK	Molecular serotyping of pneumococcal strains using two approaches: a) TaqMan array cards and b) CDC multiplex PCR assays Organisers: Lesley McGee, USA; Srinivasan Velusamy, USA; Fuminori Sakai, USA; Jorge E. Vidal, USA	Laboratory methods for pneumococcal identification and serotyping Organisers: Eileen Dunne, Australia; Paul Turner, Cambodia; Belinda Ortika, Australia; Linda De Gouveia, South Africa
16:00-17:00										
17:00-17:15	SHORT BREAK									
17:15-18:15	Opening Ceremony									
18:15	Welcome Reception (in Exhibition Area)									

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018									
	Main Hall - Plenary 3	Room 220	Room 219	Room 213	Room 218	Room 217			
07:15-08:45	Industry Symposium Not included in main event CME credit								
08:45-09:00	SHORT BREAK								
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary 1:</b> <b>Host-Pathogen Interactions</b> Co-chairs: Elaine Tuomänen, USA and Jason Kosch, USA Session Organiser: Claudia Trappetti, Australia</p> <p><b>Plenary Talks:</b> <b>MECHANISMS OF PNEUMOCOCCAL TRANSLOCATION IN LUNG AND BRAIN</b> Birgitta Henriques Normark, Sweden</p> <p><b>DUAL RNA-SEQ WORK ADDRESSING BOTH HOST AND BACTERIAL SIDE OF THE EPITHELIAL INTERACTION</b> Jan-Willem Veening, Switzerland</p>								
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA								
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Plenary 2:</b> <b>Vaccine Studies from the Asia/Pacific</b> Co-chairs: Gill Rodgers, USA and Lay Myint Yoshida, Japan Session Organiser: Narendra Arora, India</p> <p><b>Plenary Talks:</b> <b>EVALUATION OF PCV IMPACT IN ASIA</b> Fiona Russell, Australia</p> <p><b>WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH PCV INTRODUCTION IN INDIA</b> Kadahalli L. Ravikumar, India</p>								
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA								
13:00-14:00		<p><b>MTE 1:</b> <b>Pediatric Orbis Media in the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines Era</b> Organisers: Tal Marom, Israel; Leann Kirkham, Australia</p>	<p><b>MTE 2:</b> <b>Culture is Dead: Pneumococcal Colonisation Studies in the (Meta)Genomic Era</b> Organisers: Stephen Bentley, UK; Nick Croucher, UK; Paul Turner, UK</p>	<p><b>MTE 3:</b> <b>Lessons from Basic Science Research on Factors Affecting Human Immunity and Susceptibility to Streptococcus Pneumoniae Infections</b> Organisers: Jeremy Brown, UK; Aras Kadioglu, UK; Marie Yang, UK</p>	<p><b>MTE 4:</b> <b>Introduction of PCV in India</b> Organisers: Narendra Kumar Arora, India; Pradeep Haldar, India</p>	<p><b>MTE 5:</b> <b>Measuring PCV Impact: Challenges in Using Administrative Data and Lessons from the Field</b> Organisers: Fiona Russell, Australia; Fernanda Lessa, USA</p>			
14:00-15:30		<p><b>Parallel 1:</b> <b>Vaccine Impact and Serotype Replacement</b> Co-chairs: Tamara Piliishvili, USA and Chris Blyth, Australia</p>	<p><b>Parallel 2:</b> <b>Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Co-chairs: David Murdoch, New Zealand and Glaucia Paranhos-Baccala, Brazil Organiser: Hamish Graham, Australia</p>	<p><b>Parallel 3:</b> <b>Host and Environment</b> Co-chair: Naor Bar Zeev, USA/UK and Rufus Edwards, USA Session Organiser: Michael Binks, Australia</p>					
15:30-16:00	COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA								
16:00-18:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Evening Poster Session (in Exhibition Area)</b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 1</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 2</td> <td style="width: 33%; text-align: center; vertical-align: top;">16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 3</td> </tr> </table>						16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 1	16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 2	16:30-17:30 Poster Spotlight Session 3
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19:00-23:00	Networking Event								

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018				
Main Hall - Plenary 3		Room 220	Room 219	Room 213
07:15-08:45	Industry Symposium Not included in main event CME credit			
08:45-09:00	SHORT BREAK			
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary 3:</b> Epidemics, Outbreaks and Emergency Settings <i>Co-chairs:</i> Angela Brueggemann, UK and Cynthia Whitney, USA <i>Session Organiser:</i> Heidi Smith-Vaughan, Australia</p> <p><b>Plenary Talks:</b> PREVENTING PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE IN DISPLACED POPULATIONS Francesco Checchi, UK</p> <p>OUTBREAKS OF PNEUMOCOCCAL MENINGITIS IN AFRICA Brenda Kwambana-Adams, The Gambia</p>			
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA			
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Plenary 4:</b> Indigenous Populations World-Wide <i>Co-chair:</i> Ross Andrews, Australia and Kristy Crooks, Australia <i>Session Organiser:</i> Laura Hammitt, USA</p> <p><b>Plenary Talk:</b> IMPACT OF PCVS ON THE BURDEN OF OTITIS IN FIRST NATIONS POPULATIONS Kelvin Kong, Australia</p> <p>REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE THE SWITCH FOR ALTERNATIVE DOSE VACCINE SCHEDULES AMONG INDIGENOUS PEOPLES Laura Hammitt, USA</p>			
12:30-14:00	<p><b>BMGF SYMPOSIUM: Future Strategies for Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccination</b> <i>Co-Chairs:</i> Keith Klugman, USA and Fiona Russell, Australia</p> <p>POTENTIAL ADVANTAGES OF BOOSTER CONTAINING REGIMENS Shabir A. Madhi, South Africa</p> <p>ALTERNATE DOSE STRATEGY, RESULTS FROM THE UK David Goldblatt, United Kingdom</p> <p>SEROTYPES CAUSING INVASIVE DISEASE: NEW ISSUES IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES Cynthia Whitney, USA and Samir Kumar Saha, Bangladesh</p>	12:30 - 13:30: LUNCH BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA		
14:00 -15:30		<p><b>Parallel 4:</b> Interaction with viruses and other bacteria <i>Co-chairs:</i> Amber Smith, USA and Markus Hilty, Switzerland <i>Session Organiser:</i> Juliet Otieno, Kenya</p>	<p><b>Parallel 5:</b> Global pneumonia control and vulnerable populations: <i>Co-chairs:</i> Steve Graham, Australia and Cissy Kartasasmita, Indonesia <i>Session Organiser:</i> Paul Torzillo, Australia</p>	<p><b>Parallel 6:</b> Infant disease and protection <i>Co-chairs:</i> Willie Pomat, Papua New Guinea and Emma Best, New Zealand <i>Session Organiser:</i> David Goldblatt, UK</p>
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18:30-20:00	Networking Event			

ESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018				
	Main Hall - Plenary 3	Room 220	Room 219	Room 213
07:15-08:45	Industry Symposium Not included in main event CME credit			
08:45-09:00	SHORT BREAK			
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary 5:</b> <b>The Lung</b> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Shabir Madhi, South Africa and Brenda Kwambana-Adams, the Gambia <u>Session Organiser:</u> Grant MacKenzie, the Gambia</p> <p><u>Plenary Talks:</u> <b>MINIMALLY INVASIVE TISSUE SAMPLING TO BETTER DEFINE THE CAUSE OF PNEUMONIA DEATH</b> Quique Bassat, Spain</p> <p><b>LESSONS FROM PERCH ON PATHOGEN SPECIFIC CAUSES OF PNEUMONIA</b> Katherine O'Brien, USA</p>			
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA			
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Plenary 6:</b> <b>Pneumonia and Prevention in Adults</b> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Allen Cheng, Australia and Susan Morpeh, New Zealand <u>Session Organiser:</u> Neil French, Malawi</p> <p><u>Plenary Talk:</u> <b>EPIDEMIOLOGY OF PNEUMOCOCCAL PNEUMONIA IN ADULTS IN THE POST-PCV ERA</b> Wei Shen Lim, UK</p> <p><b>THE PREVENTABLE BURDEN OF PNEUMONIA AMONG ADULTS IN AFRICA</b> Anthony Scott, Kenya</p> <p><b>PNEUMONIA IN THE ELDERLY IN ASIA - A COMING TSUNAMI</b> Motoi Suzuki, Japan</p>			
12:30-13:30	LUNCH BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA			
13:00-14:00	<p><b>MTE 6:</b> <b>Carriage and Transmission Unplugged: Promise from the World of Transcriptomics?</b> <u>Organisers:</u> Rick Malley, USA; Adam Finn, UK; Daniela Ferreira, UK</p>	<p><b>MTE 7:</b> <b>Serotype Replacement: Differences by Country and Vaccine</b> <u>Organisers:</u> Tamara Pilishvili, USA; Elizabeth Miller, UK; Peter McIntyre, Australia; Anne von Gottberg, South Africa</p>	<p><b>MTE 8:</b> <b>PneumoCAT: a tool for S.pneumoniae serotyping using Whole-Genome Sequencing short-read data</b> <u>Organisers:</u> Georgia Kapatzi, UK; Carmen Sheppard, UK <u>Guest Speakers:</u> Rebecca Gladstone, UK and Andries van Tonder, UK</p>	<p><b>MTE 9:</b> <b>Cardiovascular consequences of pneumococcal infection</b> <u>Organisers:</u> Marcos I. Restrepo, USA; Grant Waterer, Australia</p>
14:00-15:30		<p><b>Parallel 7:</b> <b>Microbiology</b> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Raquel Sá-Leão, Portugal and Jorge Vidal, USA <u>Session Organiser:</u> Lea-ann Kirkham, Australia</p>	<p><b>Parallel 8:</b> <b>Immunology</b> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Paul Licciardi, Australia and Daniela Ferreira, UK <u>Session Organiser:</u> Peter Richmond, Australia</p>	<p><b>Parallel 9:</b> <b>Epidemiology and Mathematical Modelling</b> <u>Co-chairs:</u> Jodie McVernon, Australia and Dan Weinberger, USA <u>Session Organiser:</u> Peter McIntyre, Australia</p>
15:30 - 16:00	COFFEE BREAK IN THE EXHIBITION AREA			
16:00-17:00	Robert Austrian Award			
19:00-23:00	Networking Event			

SDAY, APRIL 19, 2018		
Main Hall - Plenary 3		
09:00-10:30	<p><b>Plenary 7: Genomics and Transmission</b>  <u>Co-chairs:</u> Bill Hanage, USA and Odilia Wijburg, Australia</p> <p><u>Plenary Talks:</u>            GENOMIC PLASTICITY: TISSUE TROPISM, GENE REGULATION AND STRAIN-STRAIN INTERACTIONS            Luisa Hiller, USA</p> <p>THE ROLE OF DURATION OF CARRIAGE IN THE DYNAMICS OF DRUG AND MULTI-DRUG RESISTANCE            Sonja Lehtinen, UK</p>	
10:30-11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Plenary 8: New Vaccines and New Trials</b>  <u>Co-chairs:</u> Anthony Scott, Kenya and Allan Cripps, Australia  <u>Session Organiser:</u> Eileen Dunne, Australia</p> <p><u>Plenary Talk:</u>            OVERVIEW PRESENTATION ON RECENT ADVANCES AND CHALLENGES            Mark Alderson, USA</p> <p>Panel: Dorota Borys, Belgium, Rick Malley, USA, Luciana Leite, Brazil and Peter Paradiso, USA</p>	
12:30-13:00	Closing session	