







ISPPD-14 Programme at a Glance

17-21 May 2026

Plenary Session	Meet-the-Expert Session	Pre-Conference Workshop	Ceremony / Networking Event	Break
Special Session	Parallel Session	Poster Session	Industry-Sponsored Symposium	 Tickets available for purchase during registration

SUNDAY, 17 MAY 2026 (Pre-Conference Workshops)						
Time (Start - End)		Hall A2	Auditorium 10	Auditorium 11	Auditorium 12	Offsite
9:00	12:00		Workshop: Getting the most out of conferences (3 hours) 	Workshop: Advances in metagenomics, syndromic panels, and PCR for diagnosing airway infections (6 hours + a 1-hour break) 	Workshop: TBA 	Workshop: Back to basics – pneumococcal identification and serotyping with classic techniques (6 hours + a 1-hour break) 
12:00	13:00	Break				
13:00	16:00		Workshop 02: How well do pneumococcal vaccines really work? Connecting trial immunogenicity with real-world outcomes (3 hours) - Immunogenicity - How to use observational studies for real-world effectiveness 			
16:00	16:15	Break				
16:15	17:15		Industry Sponsored Symposium 01 (not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)			
17:15	17:20	Break				
17:20	18:00	Opening Ceremony				
18:00	19:00	Welcome Reception (in Exhibition)				

MONDAY, 18 MAY 2026							
Time (Start - End)		Hall A2	Auditorium 10	Auditorium 11	Auditorium 12		
8:00	9:00	Industry Sponsored Symposium 02 <i>(not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)</i>					
9:00	9:05	Transition Break					
9:05	10:35	Plenary 01: Preventing pneumonia and pneumococcal disease in special populations -Malnourished children -Role of pneumococcal infections in HIV deaths in Africa -Indigenous populations -Risk and prevention in an aging society					
10:35	11:05	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing					
11:05	12:20	Parallel 01: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 02: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 03: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 04: Oral Abstract Presentations		
12:20	13:20	12:35-13:35 Lunch Break (Exhibition Area), Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing					
12:35	14:05	Industry Sponsored Symposium 03 <i>(not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)</i> 90 minutes from 12:35 to 14:05					
14:05	14:15	Transition Break					
14:15	15:45	Plenary 02: Diagnostic and treatment dilemmas posed by changes in pneumonia etiology -New approaches to improve diagnosis and treatment of children with pneumonia -New approaches to improve diagnosis and treatment of adults with pneumonia -Metagenomics -The RESPIRE Network – improving survival from pneumonia in Asia					
15:45	16:15	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing					
16:15	17:15	Meet-the-Expert 01: Implementation and uptake of new pneumococcal vaccines in immunocompromised populations – barriers and solutions	Meet-the-Expert 02: What to pick – conventional or molecular methods for pneumococcal surveillance	Meet-the-Expert 03: The difficult <i>Streptococcus mitis</i> group	Meet-the-Expert 04: Mediators of mucosal immunity to pneumococcus		
17:15	17:25	Transition Break					
17:25	18:15	Poster Viewing & E-Poster Discussions <i>(Poster Area)</i>					
		E-Poster Spotlight 01 <i>(Station 01)</i>					
		E-Poster Spotlight 02 <i>(Station 02)</i>					
		E-Poster Spotlight 03 <i>(Station 03)</i>					
		E-Poster Spotlight 04 <i>(Station 04)</i>					
19:00	20:30	Early Career Networking Night <i>(Offsite)</i>					
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TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026					
Time (Start - End)		Hall A2	Auditorium 10	Auditorium 11	Auditorium 12
8:00	9:00	Industry Sponsored Symposium 04 <i>(not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)</i>			
9:00	9:05	Transition Break			
9:05	10:35	Plenary 03: Pneumonia and pneumococcal vaccines in a changing world – climate, conflict, and coverage -New findings in the epidemiology of pneumonia as a cause of death in children and new tools for triaging cases -How well do pneumococcal vaccination campaigns work in humanitarian settings – a model’s predictions -Climate change and emerging pneumonia patterns -Results of cluster RCT of mass campaigns of fractional dose PCV in children aged 1-9 in Niger			
10:35	11:05	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
11:05	12:20	Parallel 05: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 06: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 07: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 08: Oral Abstract Presentations
12:20	13:20	12:35-13:35 Lunch Break (Exhibition Area), Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
12:35	14:05	Industry Sponsored Symposium 05 <i>(not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)</i> 90 minutes from 12:35 to 14:05			
14:05	14:15	Transition Break			
14:15	15:45	Plenary 04: Optimising the enfant PCV schedule -Reaching all children with pneumococcal vaccines – why reduced dose schedules are an important issue -Efficacy of 3 vs 2 dose schedules -The impact of a 2-dose schedule, UK experience -NITAG’s role in optimising the PCV program in Lao PDR			
15:45	16:15	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
16:15	17:15	Meet-the-Expert 05: Pneumococcal disease in an aging world and vaccination strategies -Understanding pneumococcal infection in older adults -Vaccination strategies for adults in the era of childhood vaccination	Meet-the-Expert 06: Pneumococcal serotype-specific epidemiology – outbreaks	Meet-the-Expert 07: Pneumococcal pneumonia and evaluation of the immune system – primary immune defects	Meet-the-Expert 08: Pneumococcal vaccine coverage and equity in a changing world
17:15	17:25	Transition Break			
17:25	18:15	Poster Viewing & E-Poster Discussions (Poster Area)			
		E-Poster Spotlight 05 (Station 01)			
		E-Poster Spotlight 06 (Station 02)			
		E-Poster Spotlight 07 (Station 03)			
		E-Poster Spotlight 08 (Station 04)			
19:00	20:30	Networking Event TBA (Offsite)			

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WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2026					
Time (Start - End)		Hall A2	Auditorium 10	Auditorium 11	Auditorium 12
8:00	9:00	Industry Sponsored Symposium 06 <i>(not included in the main event CME/CPD credit)</i>			
9:00	9:05	Transition Break			
9:05	10:35	Plenary 05: Bacterial and viral interactions -Coinfections, coprotections – interactive effects between detecting and preventing viral and bacterial pneumonia -Update on strategies to prevent RSV disease – what works and when will they be globally available? -Characterization of nasal microbial dynamics and related host response in children -Real-world evidence for adult respiratory vaccination – insights from pneumococcal and RSV vaccines			
10:35	11:05	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
11:05	12:20	Parallel 09: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 10: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 11: Oral Abstract Presentations	Parallel 12: Oral Abstract Presentations
12:20	13:20	12:35-13:35 Lunch Break (Exhibition Area), Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
12:35	13:50	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Session 75 minutes from 12:35 to 13:50			
13:50	14:00	Transition Break			
14:00	15:30	Plenary 06: Hot topics and new ideas – results from Robert Austrian Research Award winners			
15:30	16:00	Coffee Break, Visit Exhibition and Poster Viewing			
16:00	17:00	Meet-the-Expert 09: Global pneumococcal sequence clusters – a guide for the perplexed	Meet-the-Expert 10: The microbiome and pneumococcal carriage – emerging insights	Meet-the-Expert 11: Pro and con – adjunctive macrolide for CAP -Pro -Con	Meet-the-Expert 12: Hib Initiative Reunion Session
17:00	17:10	Transition Break			
17:10	18:10	Robert Austrian Lecture and Awards			
19:30	23:30	Banquet Dinner <i>(Offsite)</i>			
					

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THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2026		
Time (Start - End)		Auditorium 11&12
8:00	9:30	Plenary 07: Combatting antimicrobial resistance in pneumonia and pneumococcal disease <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Can vaccines against AMR shape future policy-Pneumococcal genomics for public health and surveillance of antimicrobial resistance-Addressing the problem of antimicrobial resistant pathogens causing severe pneumonia and meningitis in Low and middle income countries-How antibiotic treatment affects detection of pneumococci by urine antigen and other diagnostic methods
9:30	9:40	<i>Transition Break</i>
9:40	11:10	Plenary 08: Pneumococcal carriage – guidelines, gaps, and global use <ul style="list-style-type: none">-WHO Epidemiological carriage standards-Scientific and methodological discussion-Clinical and epidemiological overlap with acute respiratory infections-Application of carriage data to guide policy
11:10	11:30	<i>Coffee Break (Foyer Area)</i>
11:30	13:00	Plenary 09: Extended-valency pneumococcal vaccines – opportunities and immunological challenges <ul style="list-style-type: none">-What 15, 20, and 24-valent vaccines promise-Biocreep and replacement-Reduced immune responses with additional antigen(s)-Modelling the public health impact of extended-valency vaccines
13:00	13:20	Closing Ceremony