



Vaccination

Scientific and social perspectives

Date: Monday 22 October 2018, 10.00 – 17:00

Venue: De Nieuwe Liefde, De Costakade 102, 1053 WP, Amsterdam

Moderators: George Griffin (morning) and Jos van der Meer (afternoon)

Programme

- 9.30 *Coffee*
- 10.00 **Welcome**
Prof. Wim van Saarloos – President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 10.05 **The EASAC-FEAM statement**
Prof. Jos van der Meer – Immediate Past President of EASAC and emeritus Professor of Medicine, Radboud UMC
- 10.30 **Vaccine coverage in the EU**
Dr. Piotr Kramarz – Deputy Chief Scientist of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- 11.05 **The tailoring immunisation programme**
Dr. Katrine Bach Habersaat – Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization (VPI), WHO
- 11.40 **Not all vaccines are equal**
Prof. Jaap van Dissel – Director of Centre for Infectious Diseases (CIB)
- 12.15 **The effects of vaccines on innate immunity**
Prof. Mihai Netea – Professor of Experimental Medicine, Radboud UMC
- 12.50 *Lunch*
- 14:00 **How to improve the flu vaccine**
Prof. Ron Fouchier – Professor of Virology, Erasmus MC
- 14.35 **Dealing with vaccine hesitancy and rejection**
Prof. Tara Smith – Professor of Epidemiology, Kent State University
- 15.15 *Tea*
- 15.40 **Vaccine discussion on the internet**
Prof. Piek Vossen – Professor of Computational Lexicology, Faculty of Humanities, VU University
- 16.15 **The way ahead**
Prof. George Griffin – President of FEAM and Professor of Infectious Diseases, St George's Hospital, University of London
- 17.00 *Closure and drinks*