

Agenda - Meningococcal Expert Forum

Dubai – March 13, 2015

Chairperson: TBD

9:00 – 9:20	Welcome and Introduction Claudius Malerczyk, Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics
9:20 – 10:00	Meningococcal Disease, the UK Experience on Disease Surveillance and Prevention <i>TBD</i>
10:00 – 10:40	Issues in Meningococcal Disease Prevention: A Review of Disease Prevention by Vaccines and the Role of Disease Awareness and Education <i>TBD</i>
10:40 – 11:00	<i>Coffee / Tea Break</i>
11:00 – 11:30	The Saudi Experience: Disease Prevention Strategies in Infants <i>TBD</i>
11:30 – 12:00	Country reports – Issues and Obstacles <i>(15 min each)</i> Part 1: <i>Kuwait – TBD</i> <i>Lebanon – TBD</i>
12:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch & Prayer Break</i>

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14:00 – 14:30	Country reports – Issues and Obstacles <i>(15 min each)</i> Part 2: Turkey – Prof. Dr. Mehmet Ceyhan Egypt – TBD
14:30 – 15:00	A Comprehensive Review of MenACWY CRM in Preventing Disease in Infants & Reducing Carriage <i>Claudius Malerczyk – Novartis Vaccines</i>
15:00 – 15:30	The Potential Role of Men B Vaccine in Preventing Meningococcal Disease in Infants <i>Angelika Banzhoff – Novartis Vaccines</i>
15:30 – 15:45	<i>Break</i>
15:45 – 17:30	Workshop for IMD Prevention in Middle East – Practical Next Steps to Overcome Obstacles <i>TBD</i>
	Topics: 1. Clinical Aspects:TBD 2. Surveillance:TBD 3. Prevention:TBD 4. Awareness and Education:TBD
17:30 – 17:45	Summary and Call for Action
17:45 – 18:00	Wrap up & Close <i>Claudius Malerczyk, Novartis Vaccines</i>
18:00	<i>Departures</i>