

CCHFVaccine Final Symposium

December 5th-6th 2024

Hybrid Event,
Brussels & Online

AGENDA

Thursday 5th December 2024 – Day 1

14.00 Start of the Final Symposium

14.00 – 14.15 **Opening Speech: the CCHFVaccine project**
Ali Mirazimi (Folkhalsomyndigheten), CCHFVaccine coordinator

14.15 – 14.30 **Opening remarks**
Marina Koussathana (HaDEA), CCHFVaccine Project Officer

14.30 – 15.00 **Keynote speech: The structure of CCHF virus – Felix REY (Pasteur Institute)**

Part I: Virus-Host cell interaction

Chaired by Friedemann Weber (Justus-Liebig-Universitaet Giessen)

15.00 - 15.30 **Production and establishment of vaccine candidates for CCHFV -Friedmann Weber (JLU)**

15.30 - 16.00 Advances in Rift Valley fever vaccine development - Alejandro Brun (INIA)

16.00 - 16.10 *Discussions*

16.10 - 16.30 **BREAK**

Part II: Animal models for VHF

Chaired by Martin Groschup (Friedrich Loeffler Institut)

16.30 - 17.00 **WP3 report - Kerstin Fischer (FLI)**

17.0 - 17.30 CCHF seroprevalens in animals in Africa - Martin Groschup (FLI)

17.30 - 17.40 *Discussion*

17.40 – 18.40 **Round table**
Strategic Advancements and Challenges in Implementing a DNA Vaccine for CCHF Virus

Panellists: Iva Christova (NCIPD), Matti Sällberg (KI), Anaïs LEGAND (WHO), Gilles Salvat (ANSES), EMA representative - tbc

19h00 **COCKTAIL**



Friday 6th December 2024 – Day 2

09.00 – 09.30 **Keynote speech: CCHFV situation in Africa – Felicity Burt (University of the Free State)**

Part III: Immune response to CCHFV
Chaired by Roger Hewson (UK Health Security Agency)

10.00-10.30 **WP4 report - Roger Hewson (UK HAS)**

10.30-11.00 *NP-based vaccines for CCHFV protect through antibodies and Trim21*
- David Hawman (NIH)

11.00-11.10 *Discussion*

11.10-11.30 **BREAK**

Part IV: Vaccine development
Chaired by Matti Sällberg (Karolinska Institutet)

11.30-11.50 **WP5 report - Gustaf Ahlen (KI)**

11.50-12.10 DNA Vaccine trial for Covid 19 - M. Sällberg (KI)

12.10-12.20 *Discussion*

12.20-12.35 **ERINHA structure** - Audrey Richard, Director of Operations & Scientific Strategy

12.35 – 12.50 **The newly-funded CCHFVACIM Project**
Ali Mirazimi (Folkhalsomyndigheten), CCHFVACIM Coordinator

12.50-13.00 *Closing words. End of the Open Symposium*

13.00 **BUFFET LUNCH**

