

# CCHFVaccine Final Symposium

December 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2024

Hybrid Event,  
Brussels & Online

AGENDA

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> 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), Marco Cavaleri (EMA)*

**19h00 COCKTAIL**



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024 – Day 2

09.00 – 09.30	<b>Keynote speech: CCHFV situation in Africa – Felicity Burt (University of the Free State)</b>
<b>Part III: Immune response to CCHFV</b> Chaired by Roger Hewson (UK Health Security Agency)	
10.00-10.30	<b>WP4 report - Roger Hewson (UK HAS)</b>
10.30-11.00	<i>NP-based vaccines for CCHFV protect through antibodies and Trim21</i> - David Hawman (NIH)
11.00-11.10	<i>Discussion</i>
11.10-11.30	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>Part IV: Vaccine development</b> Chaired by Matti Sällberg (Karolinska Institutet)	
11.30-11.50	<b>WP5 report - Gustaf Ahlen (KI)</b>
11.50-12.10	DNA Vaccine trial for Covid 19 - M. Sällberg (KI)
12.10-12.20	<i>Discussion</i>
12.20-12.35	<b>ERINHA structure</b> - Audrey Richard, Director of Operations & Scientific Strategy
12.35 – 12.50	<b>The newly-funded CCHFVACIM Project</b> Ali Mirazimi (Folkhalsomyndigheten), CCHFVACIM Coordinator
12.50-13.00	<i>Closing words. End of the Open Symposium</i>
13.00	<b>BUFFET LUNCH</b>

