



**European Scientific Working Group on Influenza (ESWI)  
Second European Influenza Conference  
11 to 14 September 2005, Malta**

**EVM SATELLITE SYMPOSIUM  
(OPEN FOR ALL CONGRESS ATTENDEES)**

**"INFLUENZA PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS: REACHING  
WHO VACCINATION COVERAGE OBJECTIVE"**

**13 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**FROM 17:30 TO 19:00**

**LOCATION: MDC AND NEPTUNE ROOMS**

**PROGRAMME**

<b>Session 1</b> <i>"Public sector-based vaccination programmes in Italy, Netherlands, Spain and Sweden"</i>	<b>Session 2</b> <i>"Private sector-based vaccination programmes in France, Germany, Poland and UK"</i>
<p><b>Chairman:</b> <i>Dr G. A. Ted van Essen, Julius Center for Health Sciences and Primary Care, University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands</i></p> <p><b>Co-chairman:</b> <i>Dr Bram Palache, Member of the EVM Influenza Pandemic Working Group</i></p>	<p><b>Chairman:</b> <i>Dr Jonathan Van Tam, Consultant Epidemiologist, Respiratory Department, HPA, CDSC, UK</i></p> <p><b>Co-chairman:</b> <i>Dr Luc Hessel, Chairman of the EVM Influenza Pandemic Working Group</i></p>
<p>Welcome message by the co-chairman</p> <p>17:30-17:45 <b>Background Rationale:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ WHO influenza pandemic preparedness plan</li> <li>○ WHO approach on how to obtain sufficient vaccines in a pandemic situation and the link with the annual influenza vaccine uptake</li> </ul> <p><i>Dr Klaus Stöhr, Project Leader WHO Global Influenza Programme, Switzerland</i></p> <p>17:45-18:00 <b>Current situation analysis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vaccination coverage rates</li> <li>○ Explanation of the different country situations</li> <li>○ Key characteristics of influenza market structure and vaccination programmes</li> </ul> <p><i>Dr K. van der Velden, Chairman of EISS, Nivel, Netherlands</i></p>	<p>Welcome message by the co-chairman</p> <p>17:30-17:45 <b>Background Rationale:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ EU influenza pandemic preparedness plan</li> <li>○ EU approach on how to obtain sufficient vaccines in a pandemic situation and the link with the annual influenza vaccine uptake</li> </ul> <p><i>Mr Franz Karcher, Directorate Public Health, DG Sanco, European Commission</i></p> <p>17:45-18:00 <b>Current situation analysis:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Vaccination coverage rates</li> <li>○ Explanation of the different country situations</li> <li>○ Key characteristics of influenza market structure and vaccination programmes</li> </ul> <p><i>Dr Madelon Kroneman, Nivel, Netherlands</i></p>



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<p>18:00-18:45 <b>Identifying national effective approaches for improving vaccination coverage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Italy:</b> <i>Prof Donato Greco, Director General of Health Prevention, Ministry of Health</i></li> <li>○ <b>The Netherlands:</b> <i>Dr Marja Esveld, Coordinator International Infectious Disease Control, National Institute of Public Health</i></li> <li>○ <b>Spain:</b> <i>Prof Raul Ortiz de Lejarazu, Titular Professor of Microbiology, Head of Virology Unit, Influenza Centre of Valladolid</i></li> <li>○ <b>Sweden:</b> <i>Dr Anders Tegnell, Head of the Division of Communicable disease Prevention and Control, National Board of Health and Welfare</i></li> </ul>	<p>18:00-18:45 <b>Identifying national effective approaches for improving vaccination coverage:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>France:</b> <i>Prof François Bricaire, Head of Infectious Diseases Service, Hôpital Piété-Salpêtrière</i></li> <li>○ <b>Germany:</b> <i>Prof Dr. Med. Klaus Wahle, STIKO, University of Münster</i></li> <li>○ <b>Poland:</b> <i>Prof Jacek Wysocki, President of the Polish Vaccinology Society</i></li> <li>○ <b>UK:</b> <i>Dr Jane Leese, Senior Medical Advisor responsible for flu, DoH</i></li> </ul>
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The proceedings of the workshops will be published