



5<sup>th</sup> International Neonatal & Maternal Immunization Symposium  
September 15-17, 2019, Vancouver (Canada)

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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW (25 March, 2019)**  
**Securing Protection for the Next Generation**

	<b>DAY 1: SEPTEMBER 15, 2019</b>
0800-0900	Registration and Breakfast
0900-0930	<b>Welcome and opening address:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Nations Territorial Welcome: Syexwaliya Ann Whonnock, Squamish Nation</li> <li>• BC Ministry of Health: Bonnie Henry</li> </ul>
0930-1015	<b>Opening Keynote:</b> Protecting the next generation through neonatal and maternal immunization Dr. Shabir Madhi
1015-1115	<b>Protecting newborns and infants through maternal immunization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maternal tetanus vaccination as a platform for the implementation of maternal immunization in LMICs Dr. Philipp Lambach</li> <li>• Linking mothers and infants to assess the safety and effectiveness of maternal immunization Dr. Deshayne Fell</li> </ul>
1115-1145	<b>BREAK, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1145-1245	Abstracts related to maternal immunization programmatic issues
1245-1330	<b>LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1330-1430	<b>Multi-disciplinary approach to improve maternal vaccine uptake</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact of belief systems and cultural practices on vaccine uptake in pregnant women Dr. Sarah O'Neill</li> <li>• Translating research findings into government policy on maternal and neonatal immunization Dr. Samba Sow</li> </ul>
1430-1530	Abstracts related maternal vaccine hesitancy
1530-1600	<b>BREAK, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1600-1700	Panel & audience discussion: Overcoming hurdles to increase maternal vaccination uptake
1700-1830	OPENING RECEPTION, POSTER VIEWING
	<b>DAY 2: SEPTEMBER 16, 2019</b>
0700-0830	Trainees Meet the Expert Breakfast (Registration required)
0730-0830	Breakfast & Networking for meeting delegates
0830-0930	<b>The mechanistic underpinnings of maternal and neonatal immunization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Systems immunology of the mother-infant dyad Dr. John Tsang</li> <li>• Molecular and cellular basis of maternal antibody transfer Madeleine Jennewein</li> </ul>
0930-1010	Abstracts related to the mechanisms of maternal and neonatal immunization and transplacental transfer of immunity
1010-1040	<b>BREAK, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1040-1120	Abstracts related to the mechanisms of maternal and neonatal immunization and transplacental transfer of immunity
1120-1220	Panel & audience discussion: How does the maternal-newborn immune dyad communicate?
1220-1330	<b>LUNCH, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1330-1430	Rapid poster oral abstracts
1430-1530	<b>Promoting healthy infant life through optimizing neonatal immunization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neonatal immunization: well begun is half done Dr. David Goldblatt</li> <li>• Neonatal rotavirus vaccination Dr. Julie Bines</li> </ul>
1530-1600	<b>BREAK, POSTER VIEWING &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1600-1630	• Importance of neonatal Hepatitis B immunization Dr. Pierre Van Damme
1630-1730	Abstracts related to neonatal immunization
1730-1930	EVENING RECEPTION & NETWORKING
	<b>DAY 3: SEPTEMBER 17, 2019</b>
0700-0830	Juno Networking Breakfast – open to all INMIS2019 Delegates
0730-0830	Breakfast & Networking for meeting delegates
0830-0930	<b>The next generation of neonatal and maternal immunization research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research needs for the next generation of maternal and neonatal vaccines: Lessons learned from the case study of maternal group B streptococcal disease Dr. Stephanie Schrag</li> <li>• Tackling AMR through maternal and neonatal immunization Dr. Padmini Srikantiah</li> </ul>
0930-1030	Abstracts related to maternal/neonatal targets for possible vaccine interventions, including vaccine pipeline work
1030-1100	<b>BREAK &amp; NETWORKING</b>
1100-1145	<b>Closing Keynote:</b> The presumption of inclusion: lessons learned from maternal immunization against emerging infectious diseases Dr. Ruth Karron
1145-1240	Audience discussion: Is the field on the right path? What are we missing?
1225-1230	Closing Remarks and Adjournment