

Vaccination

Scientific and social perspectives

Date: Monday 22 October 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.

Venue: De Nieuwe Liefde, De Costakade 102, 1053 WP Amsterdam

Moderators: George Griffin and Jos van der Meer

Programme

- 9.30 a.m. *Coffee*
- 10.00 a.m. **Welcome**
Prof. Wim van Saarloos – President of the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences
- 10.05 a.m. **The EASAC-FEAM statement**
Prof. Jos van der Meer – Immediate Past President of EASAC and emeritus Professor of Medicine, Radboud UMC
- 10.30 a.m. **Vaccine coverage in the EU**
Dr Piotr Kramarz, – Deputy Chief Scientist of European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC)
- 11.05 a.m. **The tailoring immunisation programme**
Dr Katrine Bach Habersaat – Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Immunization (VPI), WHO
- 11.40 a.m. **Not all vaccines are equal**
Prof. Jaap van Dissel – Director of Centre for Infectious Diseases (CIB)
- 12.15 p.m. **The effects of vaccines on innate immunity**
Prof. Mihai Netea – Professor of Experimental Medicine, Radboud UMC
- 12.50 p.m. *Lunch*
- 2.00 p.m. **How to improve the flu vaccine**
Prof. Ron Fouchier – Professor of Virology, Erasmus MC
- 2.35 p.m. **Dealing with vaccine hesitancy and rejection**
Prof. Tara Smith – Professor of Epidemiology, Kent State University
- 3.15 p.m. *Tea*
- 3.40 p.m. **Vaccine discussion on the internet**
Prof. Piek Vossen – Professor of Computational Lexicology, Faculty of Humanities, VU University
- 4.15 p.m. **The way ahead**
Prof. George Griffin – President of FEAM and Professor of Infectious Diseases, St George's Hospital, University of London
- 5.00 p.m. *Closure and drinks*