

Pioneering research: scientists united in global effort to combat Zika

ZikaPLAN Webinar 1

Wednesday February 24, 2021 (13:00 - 16:00 GMT)

13:00 Session launch

Prof. Annelies Wilder-Smith - Scientific Coordinator ZikaPLAN
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13:10 Zika Virus in an unequal world: the contributions from Social Sciences and Humanities

Dr. Gustavo Matta - Zika Social Science Network Coordinator
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13:25 Zika virus infections during pregnancy and Congenital Zika Syndrome

Chair: Dr. Elizabeth Brickley
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Zika virus infections during pregnancy and children's neurodevelopment delays

Dr. Maria Elisabeth Lopes Moreira
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Risk of adverse outcomes in the first years of life in children born to mothers exposed to ZIKV infection during pregnancy

Prof. Ricardo Arraes de Alencar Ximenes
Departamento de Medicina Tropical - Universidade de Pernambuco, Brazil

Contributions of Microcephaly Epidemic Research Group Paediatric Cohort (MERG-PC) to the understanding of the congenital Zika syndrome spectrum

Prof. Demócrito de Barros Miranda-Filho
Departamento de Medicina Interna - Universidade de Pernambuco, Brazil

Q & A

14:20 Break

14:25 New insights into Zika virus biology

Chair: Dr. Louis Lambrechts

Insect-Virus Interactions Unit, Institut Pasteur, UMR2000, CNRS, France

What mosquito genetics taught us about Zika virus emergence

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Pre-existing T cell memory against Zika virus

Dr. Daniela Weiskopf

Division of Vaccine Discovery - La Jolla Institute for Immunology, USA

Mouse models and the development of antivirals against Zika

Dr. Suzanne Kaptein

Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Transplantation, KU Leuven, Belgium

Q&A

15:10 Break

15:15 Risk modelling and vector control

Chair: Prof. James Logan

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

Exploring personal protection against Zika vectors and launch of the Global Vector Hub

Prof. James Logan

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Modelling analysis and reflections of the Zika virus epidemic

Dr. Kathleen O'Reilly

London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK

Q&A

15:50 Wrap up

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