

A - WISH

DECEMBER 16th - 17th, 2021

ALICANTE - **W**INTER **I**MMUNOLOGY
SYMPOSIUM IN **H**EALTH

PROGRAMME

Thursday, December 16

17:00 - 17:30 Symposium Welcome

Jordi Cano Ochando. *President of the Symposium (A-WISH)*
Marcos López Hoyos. *President of the Spanish Society for Immunology (SEI)*
Amparo Navarro Faure. *Rector of the University of Alicante (UA)*
Ana Barceló Chico. *Consellera de Sanidad Universal y Salud Pública. Generalitat Valenciana*

17:30 - 20:00 Session 1. The importance of vaccination

Moderator: África González

- **Viral pandemics - what have we learned from COVID-19?**
Raúl Ortiz de Lejarazu
- **Addressing the COVID-19 pandemic from the CSIC Interdisciplinary Research Platform on Global Health**
Margarita del Val Latorre
- **Covid-19 vaccines. The role of Medicine Agencies**
Agustín Portela
- **Immunological response against SARS-CoV-2 following Pfizer/BioNTech vaccination in nursing home residents**
David Navarro-Ortega
- **The SCREN network of the ISCIII Clinical Research Support Platform as a tool to help academic clinical research in Spain. The Combivacs study as an example**
Jesús Frías Iniesta
- **VACCELERATE, European Corona Vaccine Trial Accelerator Platform**
Zoi Pana & Jon Salmanton-García

Round Table: Raúl Ortiz de Lejarazu, Margarita del Val Latorre, Agustín Portela, David Navarro-Ortega, Jesús Frías Iniesta, Zoi Pana and Jon Salmanton-García

21:00 - 23:00 RECEPTION DINNER AT SANTA BARBARA CASTLE

Friday, December 17

09:30 - 11:30 Session 2. COVID-19 vaccines (1)

Moderator: Ana Fernández Sesma

- **Nature of viruses and pandemics: coronaviruses**
Luis Enjuanes Sánchez

- **Development of a COVID-19 vaccine based on a Newcastle disease virus vaccine platform**
Adolfo García Sastre
- **Preclinical development of an innovative mRNA vaccine against SARS-CoV2: COVARNA Project**
Montserrat Plana Prades
- **Plitidepsin in Covid-19**
José María Fernández Sousa-Faro (PharmaMar)

Round Table: María Montoya González, Luis Enjuanes Sánchez, Isabel Sola, Sonia Zuñiga, Adolfo García Sastre, Montserrat Plana Prades and José María Fernández Sousa-Faro

11:30 - 12:00 **COFFEE BREAK**

12:00 - 14:00 **Session 3. COVID-19 vaccines (2)**

Moderator: Estanislao Nistal Villán

- **Development of the COVID-19 Vaccine HIPRA (PHH-1V)**
Antoni Prenafeta Amargós (Hipra)
- **Development and future challenges of the BNT162b2 mRNA vaccine**
Cristina Méndez Díaz (Pfizer)
- **Development of a mRNA platform. Latest data of the mRNA-1273 vaccine**
Mónica León Nieto (Moderna)
- **T-cells testing for pandemic surveillance and management**
Stefano Lo Priore (Hyris)

Round Table: Antoni Prenafeta Amargós, Cristina Méndez Díaz, Mónica León Nieto, Toni Lloret and Stefano Lo Priore.

14:00 - 15:00 **LUNCH BREAK**

15:00 - 17:00 **Session 4. COVID-19 and the immune response**

Moderator: Florent Ginhoux

- **Adaptive responses to SARS CoV2 and its variants; immune memory in natural infection and vaccination**
Alessandro Sette

- **Protective role of SARS-CoV-2 -specific T cells**
Antonio Bertoletti
- **Drivers of COVID-19 disease severity**
Miriam Merad

Round Table: Alessandro Sette, Antonio Bertoletti, Miriam Merad, Alba Grifoni.

17:00 - 17:30 COFFEE BREAK

17:30 – 19:00 CLOSING CEREMONY & BOULLE-SEI AWARD CEREMONY

Jordi Cano Ochando. *President of the Symposium (A-WISH)*
Padmanee Sharma & James Allison. *Jury members of the BOULLE-SEI Award*
Rosa Ballester. *Catedrática emérita de Historia de la Ciencia en la Facultad de Medicina de la UMH*
Leighton Durham. *Boulle Group*
Maria Neira. *World Health Organization (WHO)*
Carolina Pascual Villalobos. *Consellera de Innovación, Universidades, Ciencia y Sociedad Digital. Generalitat Valenciana*

21:00 CONGRESS DINNER

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SOCIAL EVENTS

On-site registered participants are invited to attend the following social events upon confirmation.

Reception Dinner

Santa Barbara Castle

Thursday, December 16 - 21:00h

Transfer included (departure at 20:00 from ADDA)

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Congress Dinner

Restaurante Marmarela

Puerto de Alicante. Muelle Levante 14 - 03001 Alicante

Friday, December 17 - 21:00h

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