





2025 ISV AFRICA DAY	
PROGRAM 27 MONDAY OCTOBER 2025	
LOCATION: BRIDGE 1	
12:00-12:40	REGISTRATION & LUNCHEON (Sponsored by ASPEN Pharmacare)
12:45-12:50	WELCOME BY ISV PRESIDENT: Linda Klavinskis, King's College London, UK SATELLITE MEETING INTRODUCTION: Ed Rybicki, University of Cape Town, South Africa
12:50-14:35	SESSION ONE: Vaccine R&D and Manufacture in Africa Sessions Chairs: Michelle Groome, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa Michael Schotsaert, Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA
13:00-13:20	Towards Vaccine Self-Sufficiency; Vaccine Manufacturing Landscape in Africa Nicaise Ndembi, The International Vaccine Institute (IVI), Rwanda
13:20-13:40	Introduction to Afrigen, WHO mRNA Vaccine Hub Petro Terblanche, Afrigen Biologics and Vaccines, South Africa
13:40-14:00	BioVac Ltd: EPI Vaccines in South Africa Ebrahim Mohamed, BioVac Ltd, South Africa
14:00-14:20	Speaker TBC
14:20-14:35	Chanjo Hub: Catalyzing Small-Scale Manufacturing for Clinical Trials in Africa Faith Osier, Imperial College London, UK
14:35-14:45	TEA BREAK (Sponsored by ASPEN Pharmacare)
14:45-16:00	SESSION TWO: Fostering New Collaborations and Capacity-Building Sessions Chairs: Ed Rybicki, University of Cape Town, South Africa Linda Klavinskis, King's College London, UK
14:45-15:00	Innovate UK DHSC Programs for New Vaccines in LMICs Phil Packer, Innovate UK, UK
15:00-15:15	Research Reagents for Emerging Infectious Diseases in LMICs Rob Cunliffe, MHRA, UK
15:15-15:30	Development and Provision of WHO Standards for Escalating Diseases, MHRA Neil Almond, MHRA, UK
15:30-15:45	How the BactiVac Network Supports Vaccine Development Against Bacterial Infections Adam Cunningham, University of Birmingham, UK
15:45-16:00	Capacity Building for the Future (Vaccinology Courses) VACFA UCT, Wits, ALIVE Michelle Groome, University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa
16:00-16:15	GROUP PHOTO & CLOSE OF THE AFRICA DAY SATTELITE MEETING
16:15-17:15	COCKTAIL RECEPTION (Sponsored by Afrigen Biologics and Vaccines)