



Africa Day Satellite Meeting

Protea Hotel, Stellenbosch, South Africa

Monday, 27 October 2025

The International Society for Vaccines (ISV) would like to highlight initiatives aimed at producing vaccines in Africa, for Africa, and for training people to work in this new industry. To this end, representatives of vaccine manufacturing / producing institutions active in Africa will showcase their endeavors in our Africa Day workshop, as will NGOs and other organizations involved in fostering these efforts from outside the continent.

The target audience for this free workshop is all of the LMICs bursars coming to the Congress, especially those from Africa, as well as any other delegate with an interest in working in Africa or with Africans to further the goal of establishing new vaccine manufacturing hubs on the continent. This will include academics who run Vaccinology courses in Africa such as those at the University of the Witwatersrand and University of Cape Town.

Locations:

Sessions: VISTA First Floor

Tea Breaks and Cocktail Reception: Bridge 1 First Floor

2025 ISV AFRICA DAY PROGRAM 27 MONDAY OCTOBER 2025

12:00-12:40	REGISTRATION & LUNCHEON <i>(Sponsored by Aspen Pharmacare)</i>
12:45-12:50	WELCOME BY ISV PRESIDENT: Linda Klavinskis, <i>King's College London, UK</i> SATELLITE MEETING INTRODUCTION: Ed Rybicki, <i>University of Cape Town, South Africa</i>
12:50-14:30	SESSION ONE: Vaccine R&D and Manufacture in Africa Sessions Chairs: Michelle Groome, <i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i> Michael Schotsaert, <i>Ichan School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, USA</i>
12:50-13:10	Towards Vaccine Self-Sufficiency; Vaccine Manufacturing Landscape in Africa Nicaise Ndembi, <i>The International Vaccine Institute (IVI), DDG, Rwanda</i>
13:10-13:30	Introduction to Afrigen, WHO mRNA Vaccine Hub Petro Terblanche, <i>Afrigen Biologics and Vaccines, South Africa</i>
13:30-13:50	Building End-to End Vaccine Manufacturing capacity: The OCV Story Petrus Van Zyl, <i>BioVac Ltd, South Africa</i>
13:50-14:10	Accelerating the Development of Vaccine Manufacturing Capacity to Address Epidemic and Pandemic Threats in Africa Michael Lusiola, <i>Regionalized Vaccine Manufacture Collaborative (RVMC), UK</i>
14:10-14:30	Catalyzing Small-Scale Manufacturing for Clinical Trials in Africa Faith Osier, <i>Chanjo Hub, Imperial College London, UK</i>
14:30-14:45	TEA BREAK <i>(Sponsored by Aspen Pharmacare)</i>
14:45-16:15	SESSION TWO: Fostering New Collaborations and Capacity-Building Sessions Chairs: Ed Rybicki, <i>University of Cape Town, South Africa</i> Linda Klavinskis, <i>King's College London, UK</i>
14:45-15:00	Innovate UK DHSC Programs for New Vaccines in LMICs Phil Packer, <i>Innovate UK, UK</i>
15:00-15:15	Research Reagents for Emerging Infectious Diseases in LMICs Rob Cunliffe, <i>MHRA, UK</i>
15:15-15:30	Development and Provision of WHO Standards for Escalating Diseases, MHRA Neil Almond, <i>MHRA, UK</i>
15:30-15:45	How the BactiVac Network Supports Vaccine Development Against Bacterial Infections Adam Cunningham, <i>University of Birmingham, UK</i>
15:45-16:00	Capacity Building for the Future (Vaccinology Courses) VACFA UCT, Wits, ALIVE Michelle Groome, <i>University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa</i>
16:00-16:10	Introduction of Aspen Pharmacare's Vaccine Activity Stavros Nicolau, <i>Aspen Pharmacare</i>
16:10-16:15	The One Health Trust (OHT) and Antimicrobial Resistance Elloise du Toit, <i>GARP, South Africa</i>
16:15-16:20	GROUP PHOTO & CLOSE OF THE AFRICA DAY SATELLITE MEETING
16:20-17:30	COCKTAIL RECEPTION <i>(Sponsored by MPP)</i>