

ESCMID / ECDC / SMI Conference on Infectious Disease Surveillance and Preparedness: Toward a Rapid and Coordinated European Response to Infectious Disease Threat

Solna (Stockholm)

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Organisers

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), European Society for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID), Swedish Institute for Infectious Disease Control (SMI)

Venues

ECDC and SMI, Solna, Sweden

Organising Committee

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Programme

Day 1

09:00-09:15 Introduction: Z Jakab + SR Norrby

Plenary lectures Moderators Zsuzsanna Jakab and Ragnar Norrby

09:15-09:45: Known and unknown infection: which are the threats?

Angus Nicoll, ECDC

09:45-10:15: Deliberate release of microbes: still a threat?

Tim Brooks, Health Protection Agency, Porton-Down, UK

10:15-10:45: Coffee

10:45-11:15: Plenary: Microbiological tools in epidemiological outbreak investigations

Marc Struelens, Brussels, Belgium

11:15-11:45: Plenary: New methods in epidemiological surveillance.

Olle Nyren, SMI and Karolinska Institutue

11:45-12:15: Plenary: Outbreak control by rapid and coordinated response.

Denis Colombier, ECDC

12:15-13:15 Lunch

13:15-17:00 Workshops (chairs)

(i) Likely and unlikely epidemics

Johan Giesecke, ECDC

(ii) Deliberate release – by whom and with what?

Johan Struwe, SMI

(iii) Use of molecular epidemiology: when and how

Birgitta Henriques-Normark, SMI

(iv) Epidemiological surveillance in Europe

Andrea Ammon, ECDC

(v) Creating the European outbreak response system

Annika Linde, SMI

19:00 Dinner at SMI's restaurant

Day 2

09:00-11:45 Workshop presentations

Moderators Giuseppe Cornaglia, ESCMID and Lars Engstrand, SMI

11:45-12:00 Closure