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7th ESCMID Conference on Vaccines:
Science, Innovation and Global Impact

Lisbon, Portugal
September 22-24, 2027

Announcement

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Dear Colleagues, Sponsors and Friends,

On behalf of the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases (ESCMID), I am delighted to invite you to the 7th ESCMID Conference on Vaccines, taking place in Lisbon, Portugal at the Lisbon Marriott Hotel from 22-24 September 2027.

Building on the success of our 2025 meeting, the conference will bring together international experts to discuss the latest advances and challenges in vaccinology. From the application of AI and big data to vaccine development, implementation, access and policy, the programme will explore the innovations shaping the future of vaccination.

ESCMID is proud to partner with leading international societies to deliver a dynamic, forward looking and scientifically rigorous programme. The conference will feature world-renowned speakers and leaders in their fields, providing cutting-edge perspectives on the science, practice and policy of vaccines.

Through plenary lectures, panel discussions and interactive debates, participants will gain first-hand insights into the scientific breakthroughs and transformative innovations defining the next era of vaccines. The meeting will also provide valuable opportunities for networking and collaboration across the global vaccine community.

Alongside presentations from established leaders in the field, the conference will showcase emerging talent through poster presentations from early-career researchers, highlighting the next generation of scientific innovation.

Vaccination remains one of the most powerful tools in modern medicine. Continued collaboration between scientists, healthcare professionals, industry and policymakers will be essential to maximising the impact of vaccines on global health. Join us in Lisbon as we shape the next era of vaccines.

Registration will open in March 2027. Abstract submissions will be accepted from 02-31 March 2027 with late breaker abstract submissions open from 30 June - 14 July 2027.

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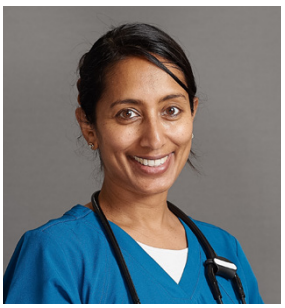
Programme Director & Director of the ESCMID Vaccines Subcommittee



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Scientific Programme*

Time	Wednesday 22 September	Thursday 23 September	Friday 24 September
08:30 – 08:45		Pandemic preparedness 2.0 and 100-day mission	
08:45 – 09:00			
09:00 – 09:15	State of play in vaccinology		Vaccine policy, access & global equity
09:15 – 09:30			
09:30 – 09:45			
09:45 – 10:00			
10:00 – 10:15		Industry spotlight 1	
10:15 – 10:30		Industry spotlight 2	
10:30 – 10:45	Industry spotlight 1	Break 1	Industry spotlight 1
10:45 – 11:00	Industry spotlight 2		Industry spotlight 2
11:00 – 11:15	Break 1	Vaccines & AMR: from evidence to implementation	Break 1
11:15 – 11:30			
11:30 – 11:45	Climate change & vaccination: is the vaccine system ready for a changing climate?		Regulatory science masterclass
11:45 – 12:00			
12:00 – 12:15			
12:15 – 12:30		Industry Lunch Symposium	
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13:30 – 13:45		Life course Vaccines 1 (Maternal & Infant)	
13:45 – 14:00			

Scientific Programme

Poster Sessions

Industry sponsored session

Breaks

Scientific Programme*

Time	Wednesday 22 September	Thursday 23 September	Friday 24 September
14:00 – 14:15	AI and big data across the vaccine lifecycle: from antigen design to real-world evidence and safety	Life course Vaccines 1 (Maternal & Infant)	Precision vaccinology
14:15 – 14:30			
14:30 – 14:45		Lifecourse Vaccines 2 (Vaccination in older adults)	
14:45 – 15:00			
15:00 – 15:15			
15:15 – 15:30			
15:30 – 15:45	Break 2	Break 2	Break 2
15:45 – 16:00			
16:00 – 16:15	Implementation: needles in arms	Posters and drinks	Closing debate session
16:15 – 16:30			
16:30 – 16:45			
16:45 – 17:00			
17:00 – 17:15		Industry Sundowner Symposium	
17:15 – 17:30			
17:30 – 17:45	Poster Session		
17:45 – 18:00			
18:00 – 18:15			
18:15 – 18:30			
18:30 – 18:45	Opening Reception		
18:45 – 19:00			
19:00 – 19:15			
19:15 – end			

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*Scientific Programme is subject to change.

Allocation of sponsored sessions

Due to the limited number of available session slots and anticipated high demand, the selection of a specific session format or timeslot constitutes a request only and does not guarantee allocation.

ESCMID reserves the right to allocate session formats and timeslots based on overall demand and programme requirements.

Where a requested format cannot be accommodated, ESCMID may allocate an alternative available session format.

Registration

Registration will open in January 2027.

Registration Fees

	Fee until June 2nd 2027	Fee as of June 3rd 2027
ESCMID member	**€ 600**	**€ 780**
Non-member	**€ 700**	**€ 910**
ESCMID Young Scientist Member	**€ 400**	**€ 500**
ESCMID LMIC Member	**€ 345**	**€ 445**
Exhibitor ticket*	**€ 250**	

* For exhibitor staff manning tables/booths or attending side meetings. Includes access to the exhibition area, catering and official social activities/receptions. Does not include access to scientific sessions or the poster area.

The Venue – Lisbon Marriott Hotel

ESCMID Conference on Vaccines 2027 will take place at the Lisbon Marriott Hotel, conveniently located between Lisbon Airport and the city centre.

The hotel provides modern meeting and conference facilities, together with onsite accommodation and catering. Its location offers easy access to Lisbon's main transport connections and city centre, providing a practical setting for delegates, speakers, sponsors and exhibitors throughout the meeting.

The venue also features onsite dining facilities and outdoor areas, offering additional spaces for informal networking during the event.

Join us in Lisbon

The conference organizing committee will offer potential sponsors and interested parties' opportunities for visibility, product information and scientific contribution to the congress. We expect around 600 participants from all over the world at this conference.

All sponsors will be mentioned on the website of the conference, during the conference and in all printed materials at this event.

Why Sponsor / Exhibit at ESCMID Conference on Vaccines

Increase your global visibility! ESCMID provides many opportunities for your company to increase visibility and showcase your innovation and commitment to Science while supporting the conference activities.

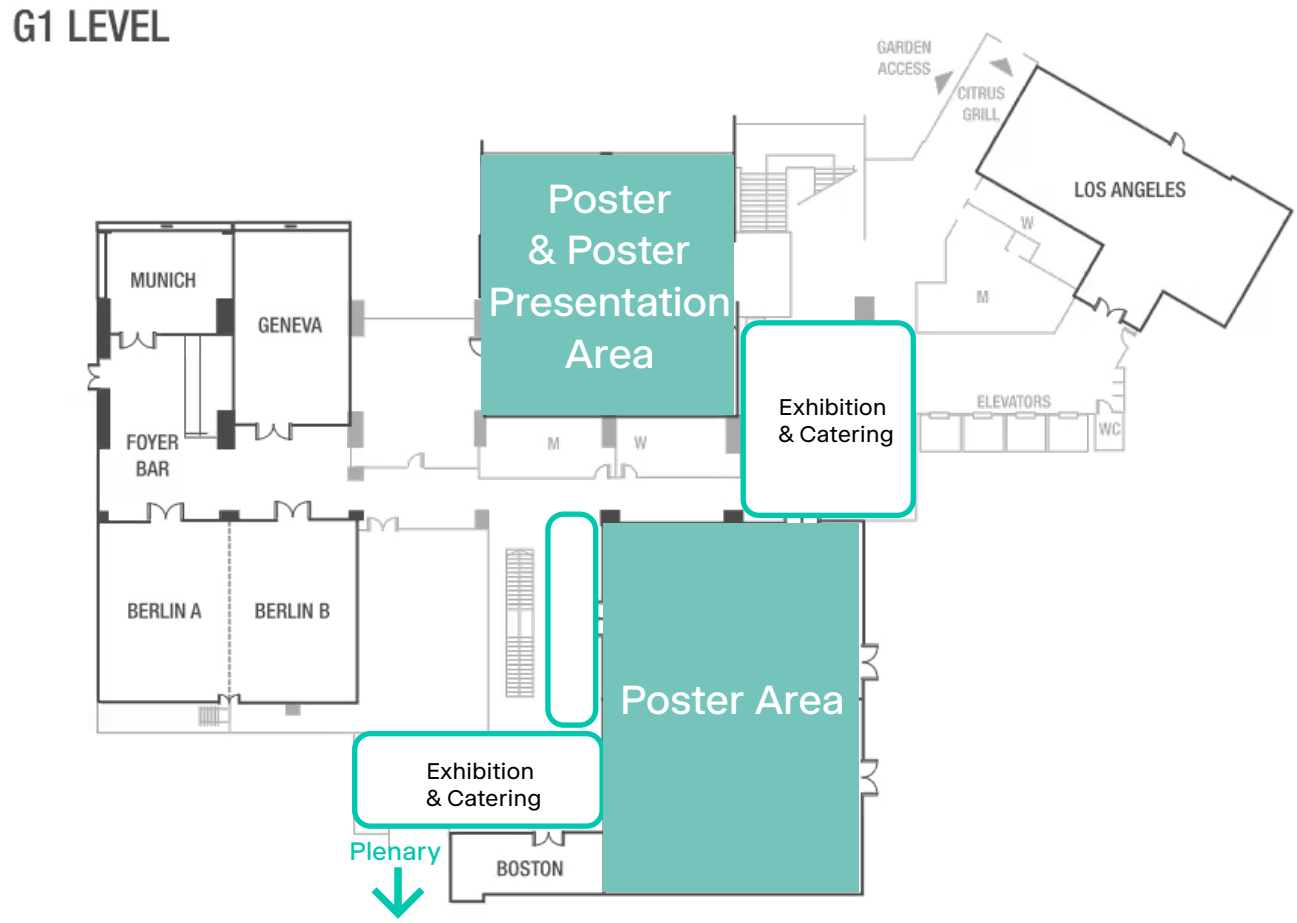
This is the worlds leading scientifically credible and peer reviewed conference dedicated to vaccines. The ESCMID mission is to improve the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of infection-related diseases. This is achieved by promoting and supporting research, education, training, and good medical practice.

ESCMID offers marketing and sponsorship opportunities to create and build brand awareness.

It is a unique opportunity to network with colleagues, build relationships, and generate leads from around 600 attendees in just a few days.

All costs are given in Euros (V.A.T. not included / only added if applicable)

Exhibition opportunities



Exhibition opportunities

Roll-up banner

€ 1,000 (+VAT) limited to 4 companies

- Banners will be placed in the catering area. The banner must be provided by the company.
- In case the company cannot attend the event, the banner can be shipped and will be placed by ESCMID staff in the catering area.
- To reduce environmental impact, we recommend using cardboard banners. Vistaprint provides convenient direct shipping of banners to the Lisbon Marriott Hotel.

Tabletop exhibition in the catering area (maintained by the exhibitor)

€ 4,000 (+VAT) limited to 4 companies

- One table (approx. 120*60cm).
- Incl. 1 table, 2 chairs, 1 trash bin, 1 multiple socket, electricity.
- Exhibitor staff registrations are not included.

Session opportunities

Deadline for all content submission: 30 June 2027.

Spotlight session

15 min	9,000€*

* recording included

Possible Timeslots:

Wednesday, 22 September 2027	11:00-11:15	11:15-11:30
Thursday, 23 September 2027	10:30-10:45	10:45-11:00
Friday, 24 September 2027	11:00-11:15	11:15-11:30

- These are intended for industry speakers or their nominated external expert to give a short presentation on an area of vaccinology relevant to this audience. The focus of the spotlight sessions ideally would be on new or topical developments.
- No overtly promotional topics including the use of brand names will NOT be allowed but otherwise the time can be used by sponsors how they see fit.
- The spotlight timings are encouraged to last 10 mins allowing 2 or 3 mins for questions from the audience. No spill over time will be allowed.
- All sessions are part of the main programme and will take place in the main conference room.

Industry sponsored lunch session

60 min	19,000€*

* recording included

Possible Timeslots:

Wednesday, 22 September 2027	13:00-14:00
Thursday, 23 September 2027	12:30-13:30
Friday, 24 September 2027	13:00-14:00

- Use the main conference room for your own integrated session. These sessions need to be scientific and educational in nature. New or relevant can be presented in keeping with ESCMID rules and your own compliance limitations. Product shows, company presentations and advertisement are not allowed.
- Lunchboxes for all attendees included.

Sundowner symposia

60 min	15,000€*

* recording included

Possible Timeslots:

Thursday, 23 September 2027	17:00-18:00

- Same rules as Industry Lunch Sessions apply.

Awards & Grants

Poster Award
€ 1,000 (+VAT)

- Sponsor the best 3 Posters.
- The awards will be given during the last session of the conference.
- The sponsor will be named, and their logo will be printed on the envelope, as well as shown on the screen.
- This is a cash Prize for the TOP Three Paper Posters: 500/300/200 EUR.
- Selection will be made by the Programme Committee.

Oral Presentation Award
€ 1,000 (+VAT)

- Sponsor the best Oral Presentation.
- The award will be given during the last session of the conference.
- The sponsors' names and logos will be printed on the envelope, as well as shown on the screen.
- Selection will be made by the Programme Committee Awardee will be granted free registration for the next edition of the conference.

Travel Grants
€ 10,000 (+VAT)

- Young scientists who have submitted abstracts of outstanding scientific quality will be supported with travel grants. The amount and number of travel grants provided may be defined by the sponsor in agreement with the organizing committee. Recipients of a sponsored travel grant are selected by the Programme Committee.
- The travel grant will be named after the sponsor and advertised on the conference website.
- For more information, please contact the office.

Sponsorship items

Advertising in the conference book
€ 1,500 (+VAT)

- Printed programme and participant list and online abstract book (PDF), distributed to all registered participants.

- One-page advertisement in the Program (A5).

Sponsorship items

Conference Catering Sponsorship

Welcome reception
€ 8,800 (+VAT)

Opportunity to support the welcome reception for all participants of the conference

- The reception will be held on the first evening, see schedule.
- The company logo will be on the menu, that can be found on every table.
- Acknowledgment: conference website, on-site signage, name of the sponsor will be added to the programme (Reception).

Daily Sponsored Welcome Coffee
€ 2,500 (+VAT)

The company can sponsor a Welcome-Coffee (one company per morning).
Daily Coffee timeslot will be before the first scientific sessions:

- Acknowledgment: conference website, congress program book, on-site signage
- Brochure / signs on the coffee tables

Cocktail during Poster Sessions
€ 6,000 (+VAT)

Opportunity to support the Refreshments during a Paper Poster Session
(one company per session)

- Acknowledgment: conference website, congress program book, on-site signage
- Brochure / signs on the coffee tables

Meeting rooms

Five meeting rooms are available exclusively to confirmed sponsors for the full conference period, subject to availability. ESCMID holds these rooms within its hotel agreement and will allocate them to sponsors on request.

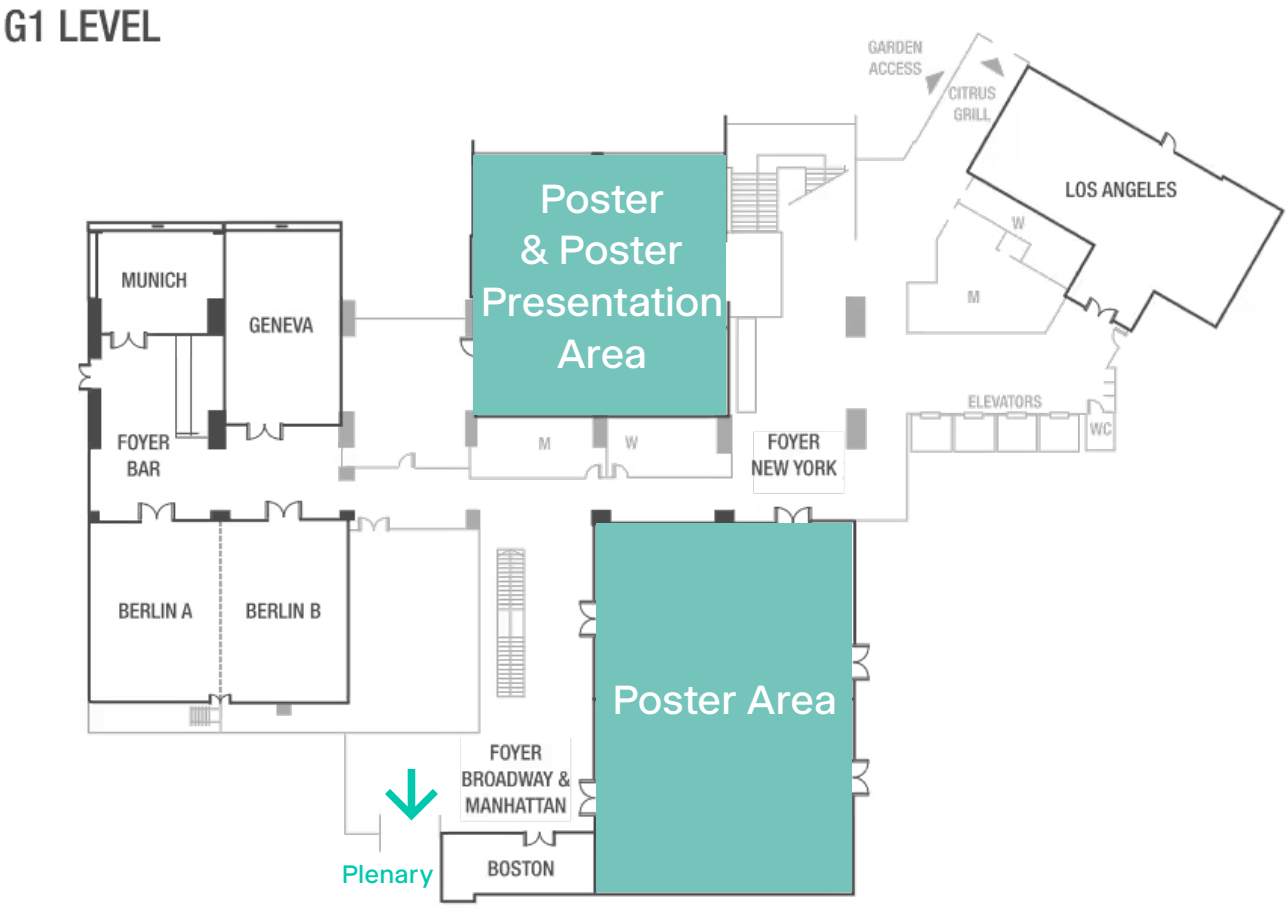
Once allocated, the room will be transferred to the sponsor, who will contract directly with the hotel for room rental, AV, catering, room setup and any other services. The hotel will invoice these costs directly.

ESCMID charges a meeting room coordination fee of €350 per room for managing the allocation and handover. This fee is separate from the hotel's charges.

To request a room, please contact Carla Seiler at carla.seiler@escmid.org.

Room	Theatre capacity	Conference capacity
Munich	35	18
Geneva	70	30
Berlin A	70	24
Berlin B	70	24
Los Angeles	90	42

Please note: Industry members found using rooms which have not being contracted maybe invoiced for room usage.



Industry ePoster Stand

Companies can rent a dedicated screen to display their posters accepted for the Vaccines Conference, taking place on 22-24 September 2027 in Lisbon. Stands can be placed at the company's exhibition table or in a designated corner of the poster room, depending on the company's compliance policies. Display at an exhibition table is considered promotional placement.

Companies will provide the poster numbers for display. Content shown on the screen cannot be branded.

Price available soon.

Make your reservation today

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