

# Scientific Programme

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## WHAT IS NEW AT ISPPD-13?

During the COVID-19 pandemic, ISPPD recognised the need for change and evolution. As such, the ISPPD team engaged with focus groups around the world to establish an expanded, international society and to ensure that the biennial ISPPD meeting expands beyond that of just the pneumococcus and helps more researchers to share their knowledge globally. The ISPPD mission and objectives remain but the society's name has changed to the **International Society of Pneumonia and Pneumococcal Diseases**. The newly branded ISPPD-13 meeting in Cape Town, South Africa (17-20 March 2024) will focus not only on the pneumococcus but will also include the broader topic of pneumonia as a leading infectious disease around the world.

## WHAT IS AVAILABLE TO VIRTUAL PARTICIPANTS?

Both in-person and virtual participants will be able to access live-streamed sessions and session recordings for up to 3 months of on-demand viewing via the ISPPD-13 virtual platform.

**The following will be live-streamed and recorded for on-demand viewing. Recordings will be uploaded within 48 hours of the session end.**

- Plenary sessions
- Meet-the-Expert sessions
- Parallel sessions

**The following will not be recorded and will be accessible**

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- Workshops
- E-Poster Spotlight short oral presentations (*The presented E-Posters during the E-Poster Spotlight sessions, as well as all E-Posters accepted for Poster Viewing will be available for on-demand viewing to all registered attendees. E-Posters can be viewed via the ISPPD-13 mobile application and virtual platform. App and platform login credentials will be sent to registered participants about a week before the meeting.*)

For more details on abstract titles and publications, please check the [ISPPD-13 Abstracts page](#) and the [Embargo Release Policy](#).

## **CURIOUS TO LEARN MORE ABOUT ISPPD-13'S SPEAKERS AND THEIR LECTURES?**

The videos below feature programme highlights, giving you a first glance at what you can expect from the different sessions, which topics will be addressed, why those topics are important, and how they will help improve your practice, directly from the speakers presenting them. Take a look:

**Prof. Jan-Willem Veening – “Pneumococcal Gene Expression Patterns in Infection-Relevant Conditions”**

**Dr. Marie-Pierre Preziosi – “Defeating Meningitis Roadmap”**

**Dr. Ubah F. Ahmed – “Pneumococcal & Pneumonia Vaccine Inequity in Middle-Income Countries”**

**Dr. Elena Mitsi – “The Mechanism of Pneumococcal Colonization & Infection-Induced Immunity”**

**Dr. Grant Mackenzie – “Reduced Dose Scheduling of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines”**