

Session Details

WHAT DOES THE SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME INCLUDE?

At ISPPD-13 we plan to have an informative and exciting programme that highlights the areas of substantial recent progress while also posing the tough questions where progress has been more challenging.

- Wherever possible, **Plenary sessions** will take a cross-disciplinary approach to major areas in the field.
- **Parallel sessions** will allow you to explore specific topics that include but are not limited to clinical issues, host-immune interactions, genomics, immunology, microbiology, epidemiology and the interface between these areas.
- **Meet-the-Expert sessions and Pre-Meeting Workshops** will provide opportunities for interaction with professionals in smaller-structured settings.
- Researchers at all levels will have an opportunity to present their work in interactive **Poster sessions**. Attention will be given to how to exchange knowledge and translate findings into policy that benefits individuals affected by or at risk of pneumococcal diseases worldwide.
- **Interactive Learning:** All scientific sessions include Q&A portions to provide interactive learning opportunities for the attendees. We encourage the audience to ask questions and interact with the presenters during these portions.

For more details of each session type, please review the sections below.

- Plenary sessions at ISPPD-13 aim to take a cross-

disciplinary approach to major areas in the field wherever possible.

- Renowned experts in the area of pneumonia and pneumococcal diseases will cover a variety of important topics.
- Each presentation is 15 minutes long followed by 5 minutes of Q&A, which is included in each speaker's presentation duration. The audience is encouraged to send questions to the speakers from the beginning of their presentations via the ISPPD-13 Virtual Platform or Mobile App.

PLENARY TOPICS

- Equity in Pneumonia Prevention and Treatment
- Tackling Pneumonia Through Better Diagnosis, Treatment, and Prevention
- Two's Company, Three's a Crowd? The Role of Co-Infection in Pneumonia
- Applied Pneumococcal Genomics and Epidemiology
- Emerging Vaccination Strategies: Evidence for Dose Sparing Schedules and Fractionation in Routine Immunisation Programmes
- Role of Pneumococcal Carriage in Monitoring Pneumococcal Vaccine Impact
- What the Future Holds for Novel Pneumococcal Vaccines: Update and Regulatory Issues

Visit the [interactive programme](#) for session details and speaker information.

If you are a presenter in a Plenary session, please check the [presentation guidelines](#) page.

- Meet-the-Expert sessions will provide opportunities for

interaction with professionals in smaller-structured settings.

- Join our MTE sessions to discuss current hot topics and trends in smaller groups led by expert discussants.
- These sessions are meant to provide opportunities for closer interaction between researchers from all levels and experts in the field, to exchange knowledge and to debate various subjects.

MEET-THE-EXPERT TOPICS

- The Nexus of Higher Valency Vaccines and Reduced Schedules
- Let's Talk: Challenges Conducting Impact Studies of PCVs Introduced Into Routine Pediatric Immunization Programs
- The Vexing Case of Type 3 Pneumococcus
- Evidence-Based Management of Complicated Pneumonia: What's Unchanged and What's New!
- Adult or Infant Pneumococcal Vaccination: Which Programmes Will Give the Biggest Bang for the Buck?
- Defeating Meningitis Roadmap
- Pneumococcal Human Challenge Studies
- Genomic Surveillance of Streptococcus Pneumoniae in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
- How to Define a New Pneumococcal Serotype and Standardise Serotype Nomenclature?
- The Mechanism of Pneumococcal Colonization and Infection-Induced Immunity
- Streptococcus mitis: Friend, Foe or Janus-Faced?
- RSV Vaccines and Monoclonal Antibodies in Adults and Children

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- Workshops will provide opportunities for interaction with professionals in limited-number groups.
- All Workshops will take place on Sunday, 17 March 2024, and will help participants to immerse themselves in the subject of pneumonia and pneumococcal diseases before the official start of the meeting on Monday, 18 March 2024.
- Please note that a spot for participation in a Workshop has to be reserved during registration for a fee. If you have missed your chance to book your spot or require further help with registration, please contact us at reg_isppd24@kenes.com.

WORKSHOP DETAILS

Workshop 01: Pneumococcal Identification and Serotyping Using Conventional Methods

- **Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2024
- **Time:** 09:00 – 16:00 (including a break of up to 1 hour)
- **Venue:** Offsite (University of Cape Town) | **Address:** Room 223-226, 2nd floor, Molecular Biology Building (C10-11), corner of Ring Road and Chemistry Road, Upper Campus, UCT (*Registered participants will be contacted with information on the transportation from and to the workshop venue.*)
- **Cost:** Early Registration Rates – 50 USD, Regular Rates – 70 USD
- [View Schedule](#)

Workshop 02: Molecular Methods for Pneumococcal Detection and Strain Characterization From Isolates and Various Specimens. Highlighting QPCR-Based Approaches for *S. Pneumoniae* and

Pneumococcal Serotypes Detection in Highly Polymicrobial Samples

- **Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2024
- **Time:** 13:00 – 16:00
- **Venue:** Onsite (CTICC)
- **Cost:** Early Registration Rates – 30 USD, Regular Rates – 50 USD
- *Please note:* After registration, Workshop 02 attendees are kindly requested to complete a survey. Survey details will be sent to all registered attendees.
- [View Schedule](#)

Workshop 03: Pneumococcal Genomics A to Z

- **Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2024
- **Time:** 13:00 – 16:00
- **Venue:** Onsite (CTICC)
- **Cost:** Early Registration Rates – 30 USD, Regular Rates – 50 USD
- [View Schedule](#)

Workshop 04: Innovative Technology Development and Deployment for Management of Childhood Pneumonia in Low-Resource Settings

- **Date:** Sunday, 17 March 2024
- **Time:** 13:00 – 16:00
- **Venue:** Onsite (CTICC)
- **Cost:** Early Registration Rates – 30 USD, Regular Rates – 50 USD
- [View Schedule](#)

Visit the [interactive programme](#) for session details and speaker information.

If you are a presenter in a Workshop session, please check the [presentation guidelines](#) page.

- Parallel sessions will allow you to explore specific topics that cover areas that include but are not limited to clinical issues, clinical aspects of pneumonia, host-immune interactions, genomics, immunogenicity, vaccine effects, epidemiology and the interface between these areas.
- In these sessions, researchers from diverse backgrounds will present their work and answer questions from the audience.

PARALLEL SESSION TOPICS

- Clinical Aspects of Pneumonia – Decoding Co-Infection, Diagnosis, Death and More
- Vaccine Impact, New Vaccines and Regulatory Processes
- Population Sciences and Disease Control
- Clinical and Molecular Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Colonization
- Effects of Various Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Dosing Schedules on Clinical Pneumonia, Pneumococcal Carriage and IPD
- Immunogenicity, Disease Potential and Transmission: Nothing is Simple Anymore
- Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Disease
- Pneumococcal Disease Epidemiology and Vaccine Add-on

Visit the [interactive programme](#) for session details and speaker information.

If you are a presenter in a Parallel session, please check the [presentation guidelines](#) page.

- Researchers at all levels and from diverse backgrounds will showcase their work onsite via traditional printed posters and online via an interactive E-Poster

gallery. Additionally, E-Poster spotlight presentations of selected abstracts will take place on Monday (18 March) and Wednesday (20 March).

- Attention will be given to how to exchange knowledge and translate findings into policy that benefit individuals affected by or at risk of pneumonia and pneumococcal diseases worldwide.
- For more details on the different poster presentation types, please see below.

E-Poster Spotlight Sessions

- The E-Posters of selected abstracts will be presented in dedicated E-Poster Spotlight sessions at the meeting venue in Cape Town as indicated in the [programme](#).
- The presenters of spotlight posters will give short oral talks in front of each of the 4 E-Poster stations onsite. The talks will take place onsite only and will not be recorded.
- E-Poster Spotlight topics include:
 - Pneumococcal Serotypes, Epidemiology and Genomics
 - New Vaccines and Dosing Schedules
 - Pneumococcus and Co-Infections
 - Pneumonia and IPD Potpourri
 - Pneumococcal Colonization and Host Response
 - Vaccine Impact, IPD and Pneumococcal Carriage
 - Pneumococcal Disease Epidemiology and Vaccine Add-on

Poster Viewing

- There is no designated presentation time for abstracts accepted for Poster Viewing. Presenting authors are advised to stand by their posters during longer

programming breaks and interact with delegates interested in their work. Registered attendees are also able to send messages to presenters through the interactive E-Poster Gallery.

Visit the [interactive programme](#) for session details.

Please view the presentation guidelines page if you are a presenter of an abstract selected for [E-Poster Spotlight presentation](#), or an abstract selected for [Poster Viewing](#).[Scientific ProgrammePresentation Guidelines](#)