

OPTIMIZE: IMPROVING THE BENEFICIAL EFFECTS OF VACCINES



19 – 21 February 2020

Wellcome Genome Campus, UK

The conference will explore and discuss various aspects of the non-specific effects of vaccines, including their impact on neonates and infants, how generalisable and durable these effects are, the implications for geriatric and veterinary medicine, and why non-specific effects should differ between sexes and across the lifespan.

KEY TOPICS

- Importance of non-specific effects of vaccines
- Evidence from clinical trials
- Effects of vaccines on the epigenome
- Sex differences in immunity and response to vaccines
- Potential off-target use of vaccines
- Vaccination of the elderly
- New vaccines/testing products in pipeline

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DEADLINES

- Early bird: 26 November 2019
- Bursaries: 10 December 2019
- Abstracts: 17 December 2019
- Registration: 21 January 2020

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