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TARGET AUDIENCE:

Healthcare Professionals (family doctors, paediatricians, epidemiologists, pharmacists, nurses and public health technicians).

REGISTRATION FEE (ON-SITE OR ONLINE):

Online registration: 120 euros.

On-site registration:

- Before October 10th: 240 euros.
- After October 10th: 300 euros.

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PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME PRIOR TO THE CONFERENCE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



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17:00 - 19:00 | Practical workshop on vaccines.

Location: Colegio Oficial de Farmacéuticos de Almería. C/ Altamira, 4.
Free registration: send an email to formacion@cofalmeria.com

- **Rosario Cáceres Fernández-Bolaños** (Seville) and **Fernando Moraga Llop** (Barcelona).

19:30 | Conference. From Ramses V to the Philanthropic Vaccine Expedition.

Location: Colegio Oficial de Médicos de Almería. C/ Gerona, 11.
Free admission.

- **Jorge Alvar Ezquerro**. Full academician of the Royal National Academy of Medicine (Madrid).

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

09:00 - 10:00 | Collection of documentation.

10:00 - 11:00 | Discussion panel. The introduction of new vaccines in the calendars: towards the best possible calendar.

Moderator: **Francisco Giménez Sánchez** (Almería).

- **Jorge del Diego Salas**. Director of Public Health, Andalusian government.
- **Jaime Pérez Martín**. Spanish Association of Vaccinology.
- **María Garcés Sánchez**. Vaccines Advisory Committee, Spanish Association of Paediatrics.

11:05 - 11:30 | Balmis Conference. What did we learn from Covid-19 pandemic.

- **María Van Kerkhove**. WHO (Geneva, Switzerland).

11:30 - 12:15 | Opening.

Awards ceremony of Instituto Balmis de Vacunas and the II Balmis Knows Photography Contest.

12:15 - 12:45 | Conference. Doubts and mistrust about vaccines.

- **Marietta Vazquez** (Connecticut, U.S.A.).

12:50 - 14:00 | The best of vaccines.

Moderators: **Ernestina Azor Martínez** (Almería) y **Miguel Sánchez Forte** (Almería).

- XX Almería Vaccine Conference, 20 years of Advances in Vaccinology. **Fernando Moraga Llop** (Barcelona).
- Current status of vaccination against Covid-19. **Magda Campins Martí** (Barcelona).

14:00 - 15:30 | WORKING LUNCH.

15:30 - 18:00 | Symposium. A new era in the prevention of respiratory infections.

Moderators: **Marietta Vazquez** (U.S.A.) y **Francisco Giménez Sánchez** (Almería).

- 15:30 - 15:45. Epidemiological changes in invasive pneumococcal disease. **Carmen Muñoz-Almagro** (Barcelona).
- 15:45 - 16:45. New discoveries on the interaction of viruses and bacteria. **Ron Dagan** (Israel) y **Federico Martinón Torres** (Santiago de Compostela).
- 16:45 - 17:45. New ways of preventing respiratory infections. **Marisa Navarro** (Madrid) y **Javier Díez Domingo** (Valencia).
- 17:45 - 18:00. Colloquium.

18:00- 18:20 | COFFEE BREAK.

18:20 - 19:00 | Conference. Vaccines in the immunocompromised patient.

- **Inci Yildirim** (Connecticut, U.S.A.).

19:00 - 20:00 | Meet the experts.

- **Ron Dagan** (Israel).
- **Marietta Vazquez** (U.S.A.).
- **Inci Yildirim** (U.S.A.).

20:00 - 20:30 | Conference. Vacufest: music and vaccines.

- **Pepe Serrano** (Barcelona).
- **Lucía López Granados** (Madrid).

20:00 - 20:30 | The magic of vaccines.

- **The Magician Luis Manuel** (Granada).

21:00 | WELCOME COCKTAIL.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

9:00 - 10:30 | Discussion panel. Vaccines course life.

Moderator: **José Ramón de Juanes Pardo** (Madrid).

- New strategies in influenza prevention. **Jaime Pérez Martín** (Murcia).
- The future of meningococcal vaccination. **Federico Martinón Torres** (Santiago de Compostela).
- Vaccination throughout the life course. **Pilar Arrazola Martínez** (Madrid).

10:30 - 11:00 | COFFEE BREAK.

11:00 - 12:30 | Roundtable. New vaccines for a global world.

Moderator: **Alfonso Carmona Martínez** (Sevilla).

- Epidemics among pandemics: current pathogen threats to public health. **Carmen Muñoz-Almagro** (Barcelona).
- New vaccines for international travellers. **Mar Lago Núñez** (Madrid).
- Impact of vaccination against meningococcus B (online). **Helen Marshall** (Adelaide, Australia)

12:30 - 13:15 | Conference. Current status of cancer vaccine development.

Introduction: **Isabel Martín Montaner** (Pamplona).

- **José Gómez Rial** (Santiago de Compostela).

13:15 - 14:00 | Closing. The best of the congress.

- **Valentín Pineda Solas** (Sabadell, Barcelona) y **José García-Sicilia López** (Madrid).

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