



# XXI INTERNATIONAL UPDATE **SEMINAR** **ON VACCINES**

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***Teatro Cervantes of Almeria (Spain)***

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**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

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**8:30-9:30 | Collection of documentation.**

**9:30-10:30 | Workshop on Artificial Intelligence: Application in Everyday Healthcare Practice.**

Eduardo Tornos y de Inza (Madrid).

**10:35-11:50 | Meet the experts. Immunization in 2024.**

Moderator: José Ramón De Juanes (Madrid).

- Top Public Health Threats in 2024. **Pilar Arrazola Martínez** (Madrid).
- New Developments in Immunization. **Fernando Moraga** (Barcelona).

**12:00-12:30 | Opening.**

Awards ceremony of Instituto Balmis de Vacunas.

**12:35-14:00 | Roundtable:  
Adult Vaccination, from Problem to Solution.**

Moderator: Jesús Vergara Martín (Almeria).

- Magda Campins Martí (Barcelona).
- Ruth Gil Prieto (Madrid).
- Jorge del Diego Salas (Seville).

**14:00-15:30 | Working lunch.**

**15:30-17:00 | Meet the experts: Maternal Immunization, a New Paradigm.**

Moderator: Isabel Martín Montaner (Pamplona).

- Flor Muñoz Rivas (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.).
- Marta Nunes (Lyon, France).

**17:00-17:30 | Coffee break.**

**17:30-18:55 | European Meeting on Immunization.**

Moderator: Francisco Giménez Sánchez (Almeria).

- The Importance of Post-implementation Evaluation of Vaccine Programmes. **Jamie Lopez Bernal** (London, United Kingdom).
- Can the EU Be a Leader in Protecting People's Health through Immunization? **Laurent Louette** (Brussels, Belgium).
- Use of Real World Data to Assess the Impact of Vaccines. **Marta Nunes** (Lyon, France).

**19:00-19:40 | Conference: Dengue Vaccine, More than just a Traveler's Vaccine.**

- María Luisa Ávila Agüero (San Jose, Costa Rica).

**19:45-21:00 | Career development in the field of infectious diseases.**

Ernestina Azor Martínez (Almeria) interviews:

- Flor Muñoz Rivas (Houston, Texas, U.S.A.).
- María Luisa Ávila Agüero (San Jose, Costa Rica).

**21:00 | Welcome cocktail.**

Place: Teatro Cervantes.

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

**9:00-10:45 | Roundtable:  
Steadily Improving Vaccination Schedules.**

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

- **New Developments in Vaccine Schedules in Daily Practice.**  
**Antonio Iofrío de Arce (Murcia).**
- **Flu Vaccination. Increased Coverage and Greater Impact.**  
**María Garcés Sánchez (Valencia).**
- **Towards the End of Bronchiolitis.**  
**Valentín Pineda Solas (Sabadell, Barcelona).**

**10:45-11:15 | Coffee break.**

**11:15-12:25 | Roundtable: One Health.**

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

- **One Health and Public Health 4.0: the First Line of Defence against Vector-borne Diseases.**  
**Jorge Galván Rodríguez (Madrid).**
- **Climate Change and Infectious Diseases.**  
**María Luisa Ávila Agüero (San Jose, Costa Rica).**

**12:30-14:00 | Discussion panel:  
Covid-19 evidence and recommendations on vaccination.**

**Moderator: Miguel Sánchez Forte (Almeria).**

- **Javier Díez Domingo (Valencia).**
- **Jamie Lopez Bernal (London, United Kingdom).**

**14:00 | Closing.**

**Javier Díez Domingo (Valencia).**

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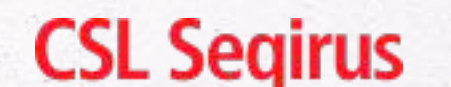
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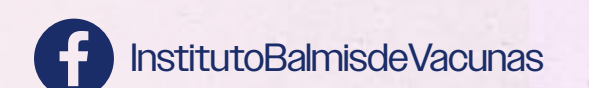
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