

MALARIA VACCINES FOR THE WORLD

2-4 May 2016, Leiden University Medical Center LUMC, Leiden, The Netherlands



FIRST CIRCULAR AND CALL FOR PARTICIPATION FOR MVW 2016

With more than an estimated 200 million clinical cases annually, resulting in more than 580,000 deaths, malaria is not only an important global health problem but also a major factor limiting economic development in developing countries. Interventions that deploy an effective malaria vaccine are regarded as being one of the most cost-effective and reliable means to limit and ultimately eradicate the disease. In recent years, due to increased funding and research, malaria vaccine development has greatly accelerated. The MVW 2016 conference will look at different aspects of vaccine development, assessment and deployment, as well as funding and regulatory aspects of vaccine implementation and testing. The conference will also highlight research on the use of animal models and (controlled) clinical trials to study the immunological basis of protection and to identify novel candidate vaccine antigens.

The MVW 2016 meeting will be of interest to scientists, physicians and other professionals from the academic, industrial/commercial and governmental/policy/regulatory sectors that have an interest in vaccine development and global health.

The meeting will include talks on: Malaria vaccine candidate discovery · Novel pre-clinical screening assays/models · Vaccine immunology including system-based approaches · Correlates of protection after vaccination · Pre-erythrocytic vaccines and vaccination · Vaccines for interrupting malaria transmission: role in elimination strategies · RTS,S implementation and refinements · Vaccines against blood stage of malaria infection and multi-stage vaccines · Clinical trials of malaria vaccines controlled human malaria infections (CHMI) and field trials · Relevance and issues related to first in man trials and CHMI studies in endemic countries · Modelling and measuring long-term malaria vaccine impact.

The fourth conference in the series, **MALARIA VACCINES FOR THE WORLD – MVW 2016** is the follow-up to the successful MVW meetings held in London, Washington DC and Lausanne and will again offer researchers an international forum to discuss the current status of new malaria vaccines initiatives, vaccine candidates and clinical trials. MVW 2016 will focus attention on Vaccine Issues in relation to Malaria as a worldwide disease.

SCIENTIFIC STEERING COMMITTEE

Shahid Khan (*LUMC, Leiden University, Leiden, The Netherlands*)

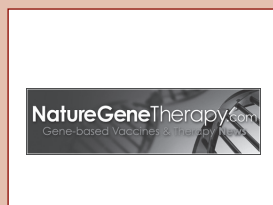
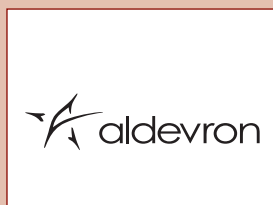
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SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY PANEL

MVW 2016 Advisory Panel Members will be announced in due course.



Abstract Submissions

The MVW 2016 Scientific Advisory Panel require authors to submit a one page abstract for each paper they wish to be considered for inclusion in the oral and/or poster programs during MVW 2016. The one page abstract should contain sufficient information for the Scientific Advisory Panel to be able to make a valid decision as to the intrinsic merit of the paper and its relevance to the aims of the conference. Authors should indicate on the reply form whether they prefer oral or poster presentation. Proposals are also invited for panel discussions and special workshops – these special sessions may be scheduled during the daytime conference timetable or alternatively can be allocated as either breakfast or evening sessions.

Abstract proposals should be sent for the attention of John Herriot at Meetings Management (MVW 2016 Conference Organisers). Authors should send their abstract(s) by e-mail to: jherriot@meetingsmgmt.u-net.com (please attach abstracts as Word documents).

Closing date for submissions intended for oral presentation: **Friday 8th January 2016**. Authors will be informed of the status of their contribution(s) in February 2016. Closing date for submissions intended for poster presentation: **Friday 10th April 2016**.

Publication

Abstracts of all papers to be presented (oral and poster) will be included on a USB device which will be distributed to delegates on registration.

Participation

All non-invited speakers will be expected to register as delegates to MVW 2016. Registration will require speakers to pay a registration fee to attend the conference. Travel and accommodation expenses are the responsibility of each non-invited speaker and no direct compensation is awarded for speakers at MVW 2016. **Your submission of an abstract testifies to the fact that you will accept these financial conditions.**

CALL FOR PARTICIPATION REPLY FORM

- I wish to be placed on the mailing list to receive further information on MVW 2016
- I am interested in presenting a paper/poster (abstract attached) – please indicate preferred presentation method

Title of abstract:

Intended session:

Title (Prof, Dr, Mr, Mrs, Ms): First Name:

Last Name: Organisation:

Address:

Postal/Zip Code: Country:

Telephone: Fax:

E-mail (Please Type/Print):

- My organisation is interested in sponsoring MVW 2016
- Please send me details of exhibition/delegate wallet service

REQUEST DETAILS OF FUTURE EVENTS

- INFLUENZA VACCINES FOR THE WORLD** – 6-9 October 2015, Albufeira, Portugal
- RSV VACCINES FOR THE WORLD** – 18-20 November 2015, La Jolla, California, USA
- BIOMARKERS OF VACCINE/ADJUVANT POTENCY & SAFETY** – 6-8 April 2016, Porto, Portugal
- MODERN VACCINES/ADJUVANTS FORMULATION** – 18-20 May 2016, Copenhagen, Denmark
- VIRUS-LIKE PARTICLE & NANO-PARTICLE VACCINES** – 22-24 June 2016, Leiden, The Netherlands
- MUCOSAL VACCINES ADJUVANTS & DELIVERY** – 14-16 September 2016, Lausanne, Switzerland

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