



## **Agenda**

**EVD-LabNet Annual Meeting**

**University of Padova, Italy**

**30-31 May 2023**

# Tuesday, 30 May 2023

## Registration

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08:30 - 09:00 Registration

## Introduction (Chair: Rémi Charrel)

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09:00 - 09:05 Opening & Welcome – **Rémi Charrel** (Aix-Marseille Université - France)

09:05 - 09:20 Hosting Laboratory: University of Padova – **Luisa Barzon** (University of Padova - Italy)

09:20 - 09:35 EVD-LabNet activities in the past year – **Ramona Mögling** (National Institute for Public Health and Environment – The Netherlands)

09:35 - 09:50 ECDC Update EVD Program – **Céline Gossner** (ECDC - Sweden)

### **09:50 - 10:15 Break**

10:15 – 10:35 Update on IVDR – **Richard Molenkamp** (Erasmus MC - Netherlands)

10:35 – 10:55 Better Labs for Better Health Laboratory Task Force – **Joanna Zwetyenga** (WHO Euro - Denmark)

10:55 – 11:15 Delivering a Unified Research Alliance of Biomedical and public health Laboratories against Epidemics (DURABLE) – **Roberto Bruzzone** (Institut Pasteur - Italy)

## Presentation Session 1 (Tick-Borne Viruses, Chair: Iva Christova)

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11:15 – 11:35 TBEV phylogeography in Europe - **Olli Vapalahti** (University of Helsinki - Finland)

11:35 – 11:55 Investigation of TBE patients in the first phase – genome, clinical, and laboratory parameters and outcome - **Misa Korva** (University of Ljubljana - Slovenia)

### **12:00 – 13:00 Lunch**

## Presentation Session 2 (Mosquito-Borne Viruses, Chairs: Katarzyna Pancer & Hana Zelená)

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13:00 – 13:20 Characterization of a new WNV lineage 1 strain - **Luisa Barzon** (University of Padova - Italy)

13:20 – 13:40 ZIKV screening in travelers - **Yaniv Lustig** (Central Virology Laboratory - Israel)

13:40 – 14:00 Sindbis virus, a geographic presence much larger than anticipated: data from West Africa and North Africa - **Rémi Charrel** (Aix-Marseille Université - France)

14:00 – 14:20 Reinforced rapid dengue surveillance in northeastern Spain - **Mikel Martinez** (Hospital Clinic, University of Barcelona - Spain)

14:20 – 14:40 Seroprevalence study at national level for WNV - **Giulietta Venturi** (Istituto Superiore di Sanità - Italy)

14:40 – 15:00 Results of European (EVD-LabNet) Alphavirus EQA - **Laura Pezzi** (Aix-Marseille Université - France)

**15:00 – 15:30 Break**

15:30 – 15:50 Emerging and neglected neuroinvasive arboviruses in Croatia, 2017-2022 - **Tatjana Vilibić-Čavlek** (National Institute of Public Health - Croatia)

15:50 – 16:10 Whole genome sequencing of isolates of local WNV and imported DENV infections in Hungary – **Orsolya Nagy** (National Public Health Institute – Hungary)

**Presentation Session 3 (Rodent-Borne Viruses, Chair: Tatjana Avšič-Županc)**

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16:10 – 16:30 Clinical and laboratory characteristics of Czech hantavirus patients - **Hana Zelená** (Institute of Public Health in Ostrava – Czech Republic)

16:30 – 16:50 Pre-clinical and clinical development of a live-attenuated vaccine against Lassa fever virus - **Sylvain Baize** (Institut Pasteur - France)

**17:00 End of Meeting day 1**

**19:00 EVD-LabNet Dinner**

# Wednesday, 31 May 2023

## Presentation Session 4 (Sandfly-Borne Viruses, Chair: María Paz Sánchez-Seco)

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- 9:00 – 9:20 First identification of Toscana virus neuroinvasive infections in Algeria: a series of 23 cases - **Rémi Charrel** (Aix-Marseille Université - France)
- 9:20 – 9:40 Sandfly-borne Phleboviruses in Portugal - **Maria João Alves and Fátima Amaro** (Instituto Nacional de Saúde Doutor Ricardo Jorge - Portugal)

## Presentation Session 5 (Misc., Chairs: Lance Presser & Ramona Mögling)

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- 9:40 – 10:00 HERA – National Infrastructure for genomic-epidemiologic surveillance of infectious diseases - **Kaat Ramaekers** (Sciensano - Belgium)
- 10:00 – 10:15 Application of NGS on clinical samples - **Anna Papa** (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki - Greece)
- 10:15 – 11:00 Break**
- 11:00 – 11:20 Review of MPXV diagnostics - **Janine Michel** (Robert Koch Institut - Germany)
- 11:20 – 11:40 The Poland response to the MPXV pandemic - **Katarzyna Pancer** (National Institute of Public Health - Poland)
- 11:40 – 12:00 TBEV prevalence in Sweden and a novel coronavirus in Swedish Bank Voles – **Åke Lundkvist** (Uppsala University - Sweden)
- 12:00 – 12:20 A different challenge for European Mobile Labs: Providing diagnostic support in Europe in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic - **Martin Gabriel** (Bernhard-Nocht-Institut for Tropical Medicine – Germany)
- 12:20 – 12:40 Mpox virus: genomic characterization and study of the dynamics of viral shedding and antibody response in infected patients during the 2022 multi-country outbreak - **Francesca Colavita** (National Institute for Infectious Diseases - Italy)
- 12:40 – 13:00 Closing remarks

**End of EVD-LabNet Annual Meeting 2023**

***Following the EVD-LabNet Annual Meeting End of the Program there will be a Padova City Tour organized by our host Luisa Barzon. Starting at 14:00 on Wednesday 31 May, for those of you able to stay following the meeting, we will organize and go together on the tour as a group.***