Target Audience

Infectious diseases, infection control, virologists, public health practitioners, geriatricians, vaccine developers

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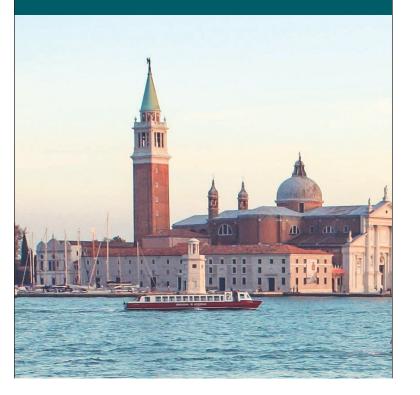




ESCMID Postgraduate Education Course

Vaccination of the elderly in COVID-19 times

Venice, Italy 12 – 13 September 2022



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Organisers

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Co-organisers

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Course Objectives

This course on vaccines in the elderly will cover immunology, vaccine effects, ethical considerations in vaccinology and the critical care of elderly patients. Elderly patients experience changes in the immune system which exposes them to more severe disease, as has been clearly observed in the COVID pandemic, and to reduced vaccine effects. The current course will cover the effects of immunosenescence from disease prevention to management. We will address COVID-19 disease prevention and presentation in the elderly, special considerations in the management of the critically-ill elderly patient, antibiotic stewardship considerations in COVID-19 and COVID -19 in long-term healthcare facilities. Conducted in Venice, Italy, we will try to understand the death wave that swept northern Italy in the first wave of the COVID-19, affecting mainly the elderly population.

Course Programme

Monday, 12 September 2022		
09:00	Welcome Marco Tinelli Marco Falcone	
09:30	Welcome to Venice Sandro Panese	
10:00	The effects of the ageing immune system on vaccine response Andrea Cossarizza	
10:30	Do we really understand pneumococcal vaccination of the elderly? Ron Dagan	
11:00	Discussion, Q&A Andrea Cossarizza Ron Dagan	
11:30	Coffee Break	
11:45	Long term vaccine induced immunity in the elderly Olivier Epaulard	
12:15	COVID-19 vaccine effects in the elderly Dafna Yahav	
12:45	Discussion, Q&A Olivier Epaulard Dafna Yahav	
13:00	Lunch Break	
14:00	Compliance with adult vaccination in Europe Jose Tuells	
14:30	Exclusion of the most susceptible populations in vaccine trials Zitta Barrella Harboe	
15:30	COVID-19 vaccines in the immune-compromised	

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16:00	Discussion, Q&A Jose Tuells Zitta Barrella Harboe
16:15	Coffee Break
16:30	Tour of the hospital
17:30	End of the day
Tuesda	y, 13 September 2022
09:00	COVID-19 risk stratification in the elderly Marco Falcone
09:30	Special medical considerations in critical care of the elderly Hans Kristian Flaatten
10:00	Discussion, Q&A Marco Falcone Hans Kristian Flaatten
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10:30	Differentiating bacterial from COVID-19 pneumonia: importance for antibiotic stewardship Mical Paul
11:00	Monoclonal antibodies for non-responders to COVID-vaccination Cristina Mussini
11:30	Ethical considerations of population vaccination Euzebiusz Jamrozik
12:00	Discussion, Q&A Mical Paul Cristina Mussini Euzebiusz Jamrozik
 12·30	Lunch Break

13:30	COVID outbreaks in nursing homes: reasons and control Marco Tinelli
14:00	Long COVID-19 in the elderly Leonard Leibovici
14:30	Discussion, Q&A Gaetan Gavazzi Marco Tinelli Leonard Leibovici
15:00	Coffee Break
15:30	Improving uptake of vaccines among residents and health care workers in LTCF Marc Paccalin
16:00	Vaccination of the elderly traveler Cécile Janssen
16:30	Discussion, Q&A Cécile Janssen Marc Paccalin
16:45	Course summary Mical Paul Dafna Yahav
17:00	End of the course

Organisation

Course Venue

Ospedale SS Giovanni e Paolo Aula San Domenico Sestiere Castello, 6777 30122 Venice VE, Italy

Registration Procedure

Please register on the ESCMID website at www.escmid.org/education 30 August 2022.

Registration fee

EUR 300 for ESCMID members EUR 400 for all others

The registration fee includes the course material and two lunches.

The first 18 attendees interested can be hosted in a guesthouse onsite at an additional cost. Information about the Guesthouse can be found here.

Attendance Grants

ESCMID provides a number of attendance grants for ESCMID "young scientist members". The grant covers the registration fee, but not travel or accommodation costs. Please apply via the ESCMID website at www. escmid.org/education before 12 June 2022. Applicants will be informed about their acceptance by 12 July 2022.

CME Accreditation

The course has been granted 11 European CME credits (ECMEC®s) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME®).