

Agenda

Speakers



8 November 2011

**Waterfront SAS Radisson Hotel
Nils Ericsons Plan 4, Room C3**

12:00 Arrival and registration

12:15 Kindly serve yourself of the lunch buffet and take your seats

Moderator: Angus Nicoll, ECDC

12:30 Welcome

Ines Steffens, Editor-in-Chief Eurosurveillance

12:35 “30 years of HIV/AIDS Prevention in Western Industrialized settings: What have we learned, where should we be headed?”

Kevin Fenton, Director, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC, Atlanta, GE, U.S.A.

12:55 Q&A

13:00 “Emerging viral diseases and highlights of events from the past 15 years covered by Eurosurveillance”

Christian Drosten, Professor, Director of the Institute of Virology, University of Bonn Medical Centre, Bonn, Germany

13:20 Q&A

13:25 “A publishing revolution fuelled by technology”

Pippa Smart, Director, PSP Consultancy, Appleton, U.K.

13:55 Q&A

14:00 We gather outside the room to celebrate the 15 years of *Eurosurveillance* with birthday cake
14:30



Kevin Fenton

Kevin Fenton MD PhD FFPH is the Director of the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, USA.

In this role he oversees the agency's prevention research, program and policy portfolios and activities for the United States and allied global partners. A public health specialist and infectious disease epidemiologist, Dr Fenton has worked in the United Kingdom, Europe, and the Caribbean with special focus on surveillance, behavioral research, health inequities, migration and HIV, and sexual health.



Christian Drosten

Christian Drosten graduated in human medicine in 2000 from the University of Frankfurt. In 2000 he joined the Bernhard Nocht Institute for Tropical Medicine in Hamburg where he held several posts, most recently as Director of

Clinical Virology. His more important achievements include the identification of the causative agent of severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS), in 2003. Drosten has specialised in the biology and ecology of exotic viruses, including the development of new virus detection methods. From May 2007, Drosten holds the chair as Professor of Virology at the University of Bonn. At the same time he assumed the management of the newly founded Institute for Virology at the Bonn University Hospital.



Pippa Smart

Pippa Smart is a research consultant working for her own company, PSP Consulting. She provides training and advice to editors and publishers, specialising in scholarly journal development and intellectual property rights. She spent

almost 20 years working for commercial and non-profit academic/research publishers including Blackwell Science, in a variety of roles from production management to business development and editorial management. She then spent

several years working for the development agency, INASP, supporting editors and publishers in the developing world. She currently writes the monthly newsletter for the Association of Learned Professional and Scholarly Publishers (ALPSP), runs her own training course for medical editors in Oxford, and works around the world with publishers and editors developing their own academic publications.



Angus Nicoll

Angus Nicoll CBE, Influenza Coordinator at the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control, Honorary Professor at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK. Dually trained in paediatrics and

public health in the UK. Following clinical practice lived and worked in Africa 1987-91 on HIV and sexually transmitted infections establishing the Mwanza Programme. From 1991 to 2005 worked with the UK Public Health Laboratory Service which became the Health Protection Agency. Guided its HIV Unlinked Anonymous Surveillance, became Head of its HIV & STD Division and then Director of the Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre 2000 to 2005. Awarded CBE for work after 9/11. During SARS chaired WHO meetings reviewing epidemiology and control measures. Worked extensively in China as a visiting consultant for the World Bank on communicable disease control. From 2005 Seconded National Expert from the UK HPA and as Influenza Coordinator at ECDC developed and steered its activities on influenza including its response to avian influenza A(H5N1), its work on pandemic preparedness and seasonal influenza and with many others ECDC's response to the 2009 A(H1N1) pandemic in 2009-10. Joined ECDC properly as a staff member to work leading the Influenza Programme and on Internal Public Health Training in August 2011

History

Eurosurveillance is a European peer-reviewed scientific journal devoted to the epidemiology, surveillance, prevention and control of communicable diseases, with a focus on topics that are of relevance to Europe.

Eurosurveillance was founded in 1995 and jointly funded until March 2007 by the European Commission, the Institut de Veille Sanitaire (InVS) in Paris, France and the Health Protection Agency (HPA) in London, United Kingdom. The editorial office London published *Eurosurveillance* weekly, a weekly online paper, with short news and rapid updates. The Paris office published a print journal (since 1996 online and print), *Eurosurveillance* monthly, that contained longer in-depth articles. Since March 2007, *Eurosurveillance* has been published by the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) in Stockholm, Sweden. In January 2008, the two previous electronic releases (weekly and monthly) of the journal were merged into one weekly issue containing short, rapid publications and longer articles. The quarterly printed compilation was replaced by editions of topical compilations and special issues.

From start the journal has been open-access and as non-profit publication has no financial conflicts of interest. All articles in *Eurosurveillance* are indexed by PubMed/MEDLINE (*Eurosurveillance* monthly since 2000, *Eurosurveillance* weekly since 2005) and by Scopus, EMBASE and EBSCO.

Eurosurveillance has been selected for coverage by Thomson Reuters and is indexed and abstracted in the Science Citation Index Expanded (also known as SciSearch) and in the Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition beginning with Volume 14(1) 2009. The first Impact Factor, for the year 2011, is expected to be allocated in the course of 2012. In January 2010, *Eurosurveillance* was accredited by the Health on the Net (HON) Foundation (<http://www.hon.ch>) as adhering to the HON code of conduct (HONcode). HON is a non-governmental, non-profit organisation with the purpose of supporting users to identify sound, reliable and trustworthy health information on the Internet

Timely publication of short authoritative papers on ongoing outbreaks or other relevant public health events has always been one of the major assets of *Eurosurveillance*.



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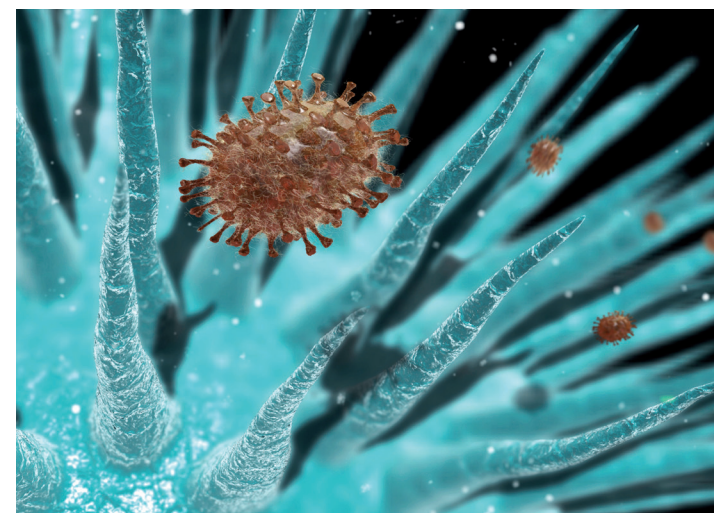
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