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Day 1 (March 12, 2026)

08:30-09:30 Registrations in Main Hall

09:30-09:35 Introduction

09:35-10:00 Opening Ceremony

Plenary session

Title: Interferons in Viral Infections

10:00-10:30

Saurabh Chattopadhyay, University of Kentucky, United States

Title: Cross-reactivity of SARS-CoV-2 with HIV chemiluminescent assay leading to false-positive results

10:30-11:00

Sunil Sethi, National University Hospital, Singapore

11:00-11:30

Speaker Slot Available

11:30-11:45

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

Keynote Session

Title: Nanomaterial Approaches for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of COVID-19

11:45-12:10

Sougata Ghosh, RK University, India

12:10-12:35

Title: The affecting factors of COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy in parents of children with cancer

Sawsan Mubarak, King Hussein Cancer Center, Jordan

12:35-13:00

Speaker Slot Available

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-14:25

Speaker Slot Available

14:25-14:50

Title: A golden era of tuberculosis vaccines is coming

Alexander Pym, Institut Pasteur, Paris

14:50-15:15 **Speaker Slot Available**

Featured Talks

15:15-15:35 **Title: Global & Regional Seroprevalence, Incidence, Mortality, and Risk Factors**

Qian Wang, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

15:35-15:50

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

15:50-16:10 **Speaker Slot Available**

Title: Home Health Staff Perspectives on Infection Prevention and Control

16:10-16:30

Monika Pogorzelska Maziarz, Thomas Jefferson University, United States

Speaker Slots available

Day 2 (March 13, 2026)

08:30-09:30 **Registrations in Main Hall**

Plenary Session

09:30-10:00 **Title: Innovative approaches for vaccine trials as a key component of pandemic preparedness**

Christian Drosten, Charité - University Medicine Berlin, Germany

Title: Understanding Sabiá virus infections

10:00-10:30

Anna Sara Levin, University of São Paulo, Brazil

10:30-11:00 **Speaker Slot Available**

Keynote Session

Title: Antibiotic resistance trends of ESKAPE pathogens

11:00-11:25

Sabiha Essack, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

11:25-11:40

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

Title: A citrullinated histone H3 monoclonal antibody for immune modulation in sepsis

11:40-12:05

Yongqing Li, University of Michigan Medical, United States

12:05-12:30 Speaker Slot Available

12:30-13:00 Speaker Slot Available

13:00-14:00

Lunch Break

Featured Talks

Title: A Host Proteome Atlas of Streptococcus pyogenes Infection

14:00-14:20

Amelia Soderholm, University of Queensland, United Kingdom

14:20-14:40 Speaker Slot Available

14:40-15:00 Speaker Slot Available

Speaker Slots Available

Day 3 (March 14, 2026)

08:30-09:30 Registrations in Main Hall

Plenary session

09:30-10:00 Speaker Slot Available

Title: CXCL12 ameliorates neutrophilia and disease severity in SARS-CoV-2 infection

10:00-10:30

Stanley Perlman, University of Iowa, United States

Title: Nosocomial Transmission of Plasmodium falciparum Malaria

10:30-11:00

Pedro L. Alonso, University of Barcelona, Spain

Keynote session

Title: Fighting AntimicroBial Resistance in Carceral Settings (FABRICS) study on antibiotics prescribing

11:00-11:25

Shira Doron, Tufts University, United States

11:25-11:40

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

11:40-12:05 Speaker Slot Available

12:05-12:30 Speaker Slot Available

12:30-13:00 Title: Emerging technologies for airborne respiratory virus mitigation

Sadegh Niaziesfyani, Western Sydney University, Australia

13:00-14:00

Refreshments Break@ Foyer

Featured Talks

14:00-14:20 Speaker Slot Available

14:20-14:40 Speaker Slot Available

14:40-15:00 Title: An Investigation of Drug-Drug Interactions and Resistance Mutation Interactions Involving

Bailey Bowcutt, Harvard University, United States

Speaker Slots Available