

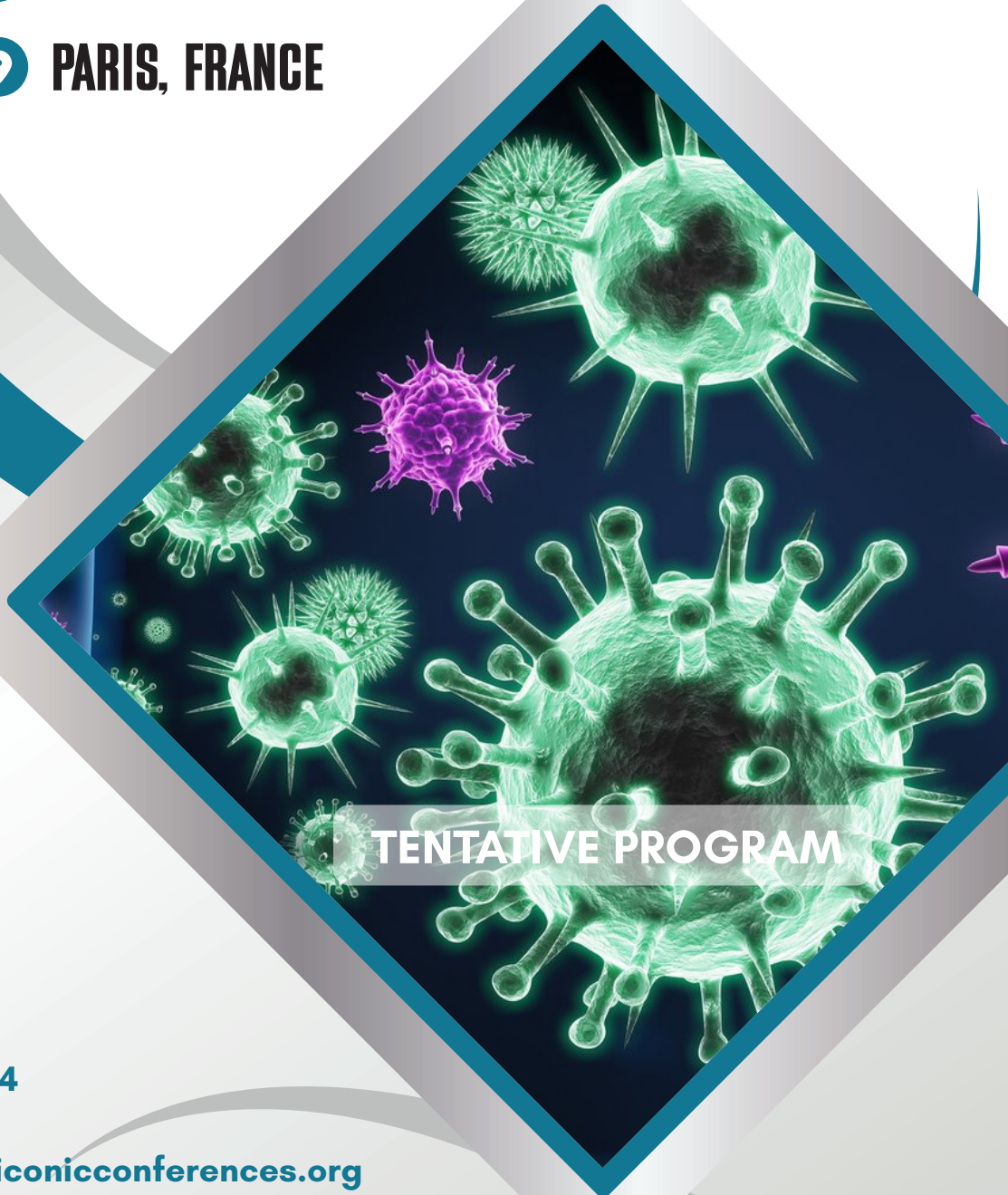


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 **MARCH 12–14, 2026**

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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

10:00-10:30 **Title: Interferons in Viral Infections**  
**Saurabh Chattopadhyay**, *University of Kentucky, United States*

10:30-11:00 **Title: Cross-reactivity of SARS-CoV-2 with HIV chemiluminescent assay leading to false-positive results**  
**Sunil Sethi**, *National University Hospital, Singapore*

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

11:30-11:45 Refreshments Break@ Foyer

### Keynote Session

11:45-12:10 **Title: Nanomaterial Approaches for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of COVID-19**  
**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**

16:10-16:30

**Title: Home Health Staff Perspectives on Infection Prevention and Control**

**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*

10:00-10:30

**Title: Understanding Sabiá virus infections**

**Anna Sara Levin**, *University of Sao Paulo, Brazil*

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

Keynote Session

11:00-11:25	<p><b>Title: Antibiotic resistance trends of ESKAPE pathogens</b></p> <p><b>Sabiha Essack</b>, <i>University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa</i></p>
11:25-11:40	Refreshments Break@ Foyer
11:40-12:05	<p><b>Title: A citrullinated histone H3 monoclonal antibody for immune modulation in sepsis</b></p> <p><b>Yongqing Li</b>, <i>University of Michigan Medical, United States</i></p>
12:05-12:30	Speaker Slot Available
12:30-13:00	Speaker Slot Available
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
Featured Talks	
14:00-14:20	<p><b>Title: A Host Proteome Atlas of Streptococcus pyogenes Infection</b></p> <p><b>Amelia Soderholm</b>, <i>University of Queensland, United Kingdom</i></p>
14:20-14:40	Speaker Slot Available
14:40-15:00	Speaker Slot Available
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Day 3 (March 14, 2026)	
08:30-09:30	Registrations in Main Hall
Plenary session	
09:30-10:00	Speaker Slot Available
10:00-10:30	<p><b>Title: CXCL12 ameliorates neutrophilia and disease severity in SARS-CoV-2 infection</b></p> <p><b>Stanley Perlman</b>, <i>University of Iowa, United States</i></p>

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10:30-11:00	<b>Title: Nosocomial Transmission of Plasmodium falciparum Malaria</b>
	<b>Pedro L. Alonso</b> , <i>University of Barcelona, Spain</i>

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Keynote session

11:00-11:25	<b>Title: Fighting Antimicrobial Resistance in Carceral Settings (FABRICS) study on antibiotics prescribing</b>
	<b>Shira Doron</b> , <i>Tufts University, United States</i>

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11:25-11:40	Refreshments Break@ Foyer
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11:40-12:05	Speaker Slot Available
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12:30-13:00	<b>Title: Emerging technologies for airborne respiratory virus mitigation</b>
	<b>Sadegh Niaziesfyani</b> , <i>Western Sydney University, Australia</i>

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13:00-14:00	Refreshments Break@ Foyer
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Featured Talks

14:00-14:20	Speaker Slot Available
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14:20-14:40	Speaker Slot Available
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14:40-15:00	<b>Title: An Investigation of Drug-Drug Interactions and Resistance Mutation Interactions Involving</b>
	<b>Bailey Bowcutt</b> , <i>Harvard University, United States</i>

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Speaker Slots Available