

VACCINES - THE KEY PARADIGM FOR THE 21st CENTURY'S HEALTH CARE STRATEGY

5th Semmering Vaccine Symposium, April 28-30, 2011

- » What did we learn from influenza pandemics?
- » Why are vaccines important for global health care?
- » Which are the latest developments and innovations in the vaccines sector?
- » How can the problem of administering vaccines in less developed countries be addressed?
- » What is the importance of the triangle knowledge-education-innovation?

Vienna (Austria), April 27, 2011 - The 5. Semmering Vaccine Symposium will again bring together world-leading scientists, top-class vaccine developers, well-known experts from the financial and pharmaceutical arena and students engaged in the vaccine field to discuss the different aspects and novel approaches in vaccine development. In the past years, the Semmering Vaccine Symposium has become a top-class network focusing on the triangle knowledge-education-innovation and also putting an emphasis on entrepreneurship. The fifth Semmering Vaccine Symposium will take place from April 28-30, 2011 at the Hotel Schloss Weikersdorf in Baden near Vienna.

Vaccines have positively influenced the landscape of medicine, they are one of the most effective health interventions ever developed and have thus led to a drastic reduction in mortality and infectious diseases. Still, every year, million children get infected and die from preventable diseases despite the availability of effective vaccines. One of the challenges vaccine research will be facing in the years to come is how to make innovation accessible also for developing countries.

Therefore, this year's symposium is dedicated to latest vaccine innovations, improved vaccine administration, the importance of vaccine for global health care, badly needed novel vaccines and the acceptance of vaccination by the public.

On the first day, Martin Schuurmans, President of the European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT), will talk about the central triangle between knowledge, education and innovation in Europe and with this elaborate on one of the emphases of this symposium which has characterized the area of vaccines. For a detailed symposium program as well as further information about the Semmering Vaccine Symposium, please visit www.viennavaccines.com.

About Vienna Vaccines

Vienna Vaccines is an independent non-profit organization devoted to building worldwide vaccine networks. Through the Semmering Symposia, held every second year, the organization has succeeded in establishing an interactive forum for leaders within the vaccine arena.

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