

Tentative Agenda for Basic Vaccinology (Basic-VAC) Course

UP and Bihar, India

Day 1

Session 1: Fundamentals of Immunology and Disease Epidemiology			
08:00-09:00 AM	Registration		
09:00-09:45 AM	Epidemiology related to vaccination	Lecture 30 min Discussion 15 min	NK Arora
09:45-10:30 AM	Basic Immunology: An overview	Lecture 25 minutes Discussion 20 minutes	T Jacob John
10:30-10:45 AM	Tea Break		
10:45-11:30 AM	Vaccine immunology	Lecture 30 min Discussion 15 min	A J Chitkara
11:30-12:00 PM	Vaccination Schedules: Rationale	Lecture 15 min Discussion 15 min	Panna Choudhury
12:00–01:15 PM	General Recommendations on Immunization practices	Interactive Session	Vipin Vashishtha
01:15–02:00 PM	Lunch Break		
02:00-03:30 PM	Breakout sessions- 3 groups, each group has 12 participants, one or more experts. The faculty will rotate after 30 minutes to next group	From knowledge to practice: Application of Epidemiological principles of Immunology in day to day practice- Case Scenarios	Facilitators
03:30–04:00 PM	Tea Break		
03:50 – 4:10 PM	New Vaccines in Public and private sector in India	Lecture	Navneet Dhamija
04:10–05:00 PM	Understanding vaccine activism for and against new vaccines/program	Panel Discussion	Moderator: T Jacob John Panelist: Devendra Khandait,
05:00-06:00 PM	Success stories: A: Factors for success of UIP in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Goa B- Reducing drop out in Immunization - Gujarat Experience	Discussion	TBD
8.30 PM onward		After dinner lecture	Dr.Jacob John

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Day 2

Session 2: Vaccines: Past, Present, and Future			
08:00–08:30 AM	Recall of the previous day		
08:30–09:00 AM	Overview of Immunization Program- Global, National and State Scenario	Lecture 30 min	Ajay Khera
09:00–09:30 AM	Immunization safety, AEFI surveillance and reporting	Lecture 15 min Discussion 15 min	Chandrakant Lahariya
09:30-10:30 AM	Internet resources and searching literature on vaccines	Interactive	Piyush Gupta and team
10:30-10:45 AM	Tea Break		
10:45-11:15 AM	VPD Surveillance (including IDSP) in India		Hamid Jafari/ Steve Sosler
11:15- 11:30 AM	Idsurv		IAP representative
11:30-12:00 PM	Role of state task force in new vaccine introduction immunization program		Pradeep Haldar
12:00-01:00 PM	Public Private partnership –Collaboration to improve overall protection against VPD	Panel Discussion	Moderator: T Jacob John, Panelist: Navneet Dhamija, Satish Gupta, Karan Singh Sagar
01:00-1:30 PM	Lunch		
Session 3: Media Training			
01:30-03.30 PM	Media scene in India, expectations of media from organizations	Lecture	A Pradhan
	Handling crisis situation- concepts and case studies	Lecture	Jaishree Jethwani
	Quiz on social media and getting started on the social media circuit	Interactive Session	A Pradhan
	Mock press conference preceded by tips on how to organize a press conference, media events?		Jaishree Jethwani/A Pradhan
03:30-04:00 PM	Closing Ceremony		