



4th International Meeting of CONSIDE 3-4 September 2013

Westin, Cape Town South Africa

Ballroom West · Convention Square · Lower Long Street · 8001 Cape Town · South Africa

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Meeting Objectives

- Finalize CONSIDE seroepidemiology protocol templates and question bank for field validation
- Review of laboratory assay comparisons and future work on standardisation of laboratory methods
- Discuss the role and lessons to be learned from CONSIDE involvement in MERS-CoV and influenza A(H7N9)
- Involve more experts and end users in discussion of CONSIDE activities
- Promote wider use of CONSIDE tools and network for influenza and emerging respiratory viruses

Agenda

Tuesday 3rd September 2013

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic/Presentation</i>	<i>Location</i>
Closed CONSIDE Members Meeting	8:30 – 9:00	Registration	
	9:00 – 9:30	Welcome, Introductions and Aims of meeting —Eeva Broberg, ECDC	Ballroom West
	9:30 – 10:30	CONSIDE Activities Overview and Update	
		Epidemiology Working Group —Maria Van Kerkhove, ICL	
		Laboratory Working Group —John Wood, Othmar Engelhardt, NIBSC	
	10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
	10:45-11:15	CONSIDE's Involvement in 2012-2013 Outbreaks H7N9 — Tian Bai, China CDC / Jackie Katz / Min Levine, USCDC	Ballroom West
	11:15-11:45	MERS-CoV — Anthony Mounts, WHO / Maria Zambon, PHE	
	11:45 – 12:00	Linking with other existing Flu/SARI networks — Wenqing Zhang, WHO / Peter Horby, Oxford University Clinical Research Unit / Maria Van Kerkhove, ICL	
	12:00 -12:30	Discussion	
12:30-13:30	Lunch		

13:30-15:30	Parallel Sessions		<i>Lab Working Group:</i> Bartholomue Diaz <i>Epidemiology Working Group:</i> Vasci da gama
	<i>Epidemiology Working Group</i>	<i>Laboratory Working Group</i>	
	Status of CONWISE Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Protocol development (<i>Maria Van Kerkhove and protocol leads</i>) • Question Bank for the development of questionnaires (<i>Vernon Lee</i>) 	Serologic Assay Comparisons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MN Assay Comparison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H3N2 and H5N1 extension (Karen Laurie, WHO CC Melbourne/Othmar Engelhardt, NIBSC) • HI Assay Comparison <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consensus protocol (John Wood) 	
15:30-15:45	Coffee Break		
15:45-18:00	<i>Epidemiology Working Group</i>	<i>Laboratory Working Group</i>	<i>Lab Working Group:</i> Bartholomue Diaz <i>Epidemiology Working Group:</i> Vasci da gama
	Validation of protocols <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience from the field (<i>Peter Horby/Adam Cohen/others</i>) • Adaptation of generic protocols for flu/MERS-CoV (<i>Maria Van Kerkhove/Tony Mounts/Tian Bia</i>) • Simulation Studies (<i>Steven Riley</i>) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antibody standards (John Wood/<i>Othmar Engelhardt, NIBSC</i>)/Nick Martin (NMRC, USA) • Plan new MN/HI collaborative study • NI assays (Maryna Eichelberger, CBER/Kim Westgeest, Erasmus MC/Ralf Wagner, PEI) 	
17:45-18:00	Brief overview of day 1 — <i>John Wood, Othmar Engelhardt, Maria Van Kerkhove</i>		Ballroom West
18:00	End of Day 1		

Wednesday 4th September 2013

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic and Speaker</i>	<i>Location</i>
9:00-10:30	Parallel Sessions (continued)	<i>Lab Working Group:</i> Bartholomue Diaz <i>Epidemiology Working Group:</i> Vasci da gama
	<i>Epidemiology Working Group</i>	
	Recommendations to be made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timeline of protocol recommendations during an outbreak (<i>Maria Van Kerkhove/Ben Cowling</i>) • Ethical pre-approval (Discussion) • Conclusions and future plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New serology assays (Ralf Wagner, PEI/Emanuele Montomoli, Uni Siena/Jackie Katz, US CDC) • Conclusions and future plans
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10:45-11:15	Criteria for Seropositivity: Standardization for avian influenza (H5N1) — <i>Jackie Katz/Tim Uyeki US CDC/Maria Van Kerkhove, ICL</i>	Ballroom West
11:15-12:30	Summary of Working Group Discussions — John Wood, Othmar Engelhardt, Maria Van Kerkhove & <i>rapporteurs</i>	
12:30-13:30	Working Groups Future Plans and Discussion — <i>John Wood, Othmar Engelhardt, Maria Van Kerkhove</i>	
13:30-14:30	Lunch and end of closed meeting	

Closed CONWISE Members Meeting

Wednesday 4th September 2013 afternoon session: Open CONSIDE meeting

	<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Presenter</i>
Open Meeting for ALL	14:30-14:45	Welcome and Introduction to CONSIDE	Eeva Broberg, European Centres for Disease Control and Prevention
	14:45-15:45	Overview and Future Plans	
		Epidemiology Working Group	Maria Van Kerkhove, Imperial College London
		Laboratory Working Group and Summary	Othmar Engelhardt & John Wood, NIBSC, UK
	15:45-16:00	Coffee Break	
	16:00-16:30	Integration of Epidemiology and Laboratory Activities: Examples from H7N9 and MERS-CoV	Anthony Mounts , WHO Tian Bai , China CDC
	16:30 - 17:00	Discussion and Close	Maria Van Kerkhove, Othmar Engelhardt, John Wood
	17:00-18:00	Drinks Reception	