

March 25

02.00 pm – 02.45 pm **registration**

03.00 pm **opening ceremony**

LECTURES

Chairpersons:

Maria Rita Gismondo (IT) (L.Sacco University Hospital, Milan)

Alfredo Mantici (IT) (Civil Protection, Rome)

1. *European Cooperation and Programmes*
Jean Paul Joulia (BE)
(European Commission, Brussels)
2. *Bioterrorism Threat and The Role of Interpol*
Joris De Baerdemaeker (FR)
(Bioterrorism Prevention Programme Manager
Interpol, Lyon)
3. *Situation and Prospective of Science and Technology
Development on Biosafety in China*
Jin Xiaoming (CHINA)
(Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Science
and Technology, Beijing)
4. *Emerging Virus Infections and Novel Intervention Strategies*
Albert Osterhaus (NL)
(Erasmus University Rotterdam, Rotterdam)

March 26, morning

09.00 am

Round Table 1: Biosafety aspect in the Pandemic Preparedness

Chairpersons:

Pietro Crovari (IT)

Albert Osterhaus (NL)

1. *Pandemic Worldwide Spread & Impact: the Flu Network*
Fabrizio Pregliasco (IT)
2. *Pandemic Scenario and Control Modeling*
Laura Sticchi (IT)
3. *Vaccine Development & New strategies for Pandemic Risk
and reduction*
Richard South (UK)

11.15 am

Round table 2: Bioterrorism and Future Challenges

Chairpersons:

Joris De Baerdemaeker (FR)

Nelli Novhannisyan (AM)

2. *Future Challenges: Genetic Engineering and Modified
Microorganisms*
Brian Plew (USA)
3. *Risk Assessment and ecological Monitoring of GMOs*
Nelli Novhannisyan (AM)
4. *Biological protection Garments the European Approach:
Testing Methods, Performance Classification and
Solution Examples*
Paolo Rossin (I)

1. *Global Strategies for Reducing Dangers of Bioviolence*
Barry Kellman (USA)

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Round Table 3: Bioterrorism: Responder and Preparedness

Chairpersons:

Maria Rita Gismondo (IT)

Barry Kellman (USA)

1. *The Role of Civil Society in Biosecurity*
Tanya Anthony (USA)
2. *Biosafety, Food Safety and Bio Risks Monitoring and Evaluation*
Kakla Nadiradze (GEORGIA)
3. *The Experience of National Institute for Infectious Diseases
"Lazzaro Spallanzani"*
Maria Rosaria Capobianchi (I)
4. *Backbone for Training of Biosafety Level 4 Laboratory Skilled
Workers: Our Experience*
Giuseppe Giuliani (I)
5. *The Value of the New International Bio Risk Management Standard
to better Control Biosafety and Biosecurity at the Institutional Level*
Philippe Stroot (BE)
6. *Biosafety and Biosecurity Measures in Uganda: Developments and
next steps*
Maxwell Otim Onapa (UG)

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Round Table 4: Bioterrorism: Reality or Fiction? The Work Must go on

Chairpersons:

Alfredo Mantici (I)

Barry Kellman (USA)

1. *Standardization and Global Approach*
Isabel Daoust Maleval (FR)
2. *An Integrated Approach for Biosecurity in the Netherlands*
Sally Hoffer (NL)
3. *The Biological Weapons Convention: Bridging the gap*
Ngop Phuong Huyn (CH)
4. *Biosecurity and Biosafety – The Power of Molecular Methods*
Brian Plew (USA)
5. *Aeromedical Evacuation of Patients with Highly Contagious
Infections Diseases*
Roberto Biselli (IT)

12.00 pm **closing remarks**