Most pathogens access the body through the mucosal membranes. Therefore, effective vaccines that protect at these sites are an important requirement. However, despite early success with the live attenuated oral polio vaccine over 50 years ago, only a few new mucosal vaccines have been subsequently launched. This is partly due to problems with developing safe and effective mucosal adjuvants. In the past decade, however, the successful development of live attenuated mucosal vaccines against influenza virus and rotavirus infections has boosted interest in this field, and the outlook for new mucosal vaccines looks to hold some promise.

There is therefore a major requirement to develop vaccines against many of the pathogens that infect mucosal tissues or have a mucosal port of entry. Parenteral vaccination may protect in some instances, but usually a mucosal vaccination route is necessary. Mucosal vaccines also have logistic advantages over injectable vaccines by being simpler to administer, having less risk of transmitting infections and potentially being easier to manufacture. Still, however, only relatively few vaccines for human use are available: oral vaccines against cholera, typhoid, polio, and rotavirus, and a nasal vaccine against influenza. For polio, typhoid and influenza, in which the pathogens reach the blood stream, there is also an injectable vaccine alternative. A problem with available oral live vaccines is their reduced immunogenicity when used in developing countries; for instance, the efficacy of rotavirus vaccines correlates closely with the national per capita income. Research is required to define the impact of factors such as malnutrition, aberrant intestinal microflora, concomitant infections, and pre-existing immunity as well as of host genetic factors on the immunogenicity of these vaccines.

MUCOVAD 2018 will be an opportunity for researchers to hear updates on new developments in the area of mucosal vaccines and associated adjuvantation and delivery mechanisms/platforms.

MUCOVAD 2018 will be of interest to researchers/contributors from academic programmes, industrial, governmental and regulatory groups.

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**CONFERENCE SCOPE/TOPICS**

- Developmental aspects of mucosal environment and immunity  
- Lessons learned from earlier and existing (available) mucosal vaccines  
- Approaches to the development of modern mucosal vaccines/adjuvants and delivery systems  
- Considerations of the routes of immunization (sublingual, oral, nasal, rectal, vaginal, intrapulmonary, ocular), antigens and genomics (different challenges at different mucosal sites)  
- Developmental aspects of human and veterinary mucosal vaccines/adjuvants currently in progress  
- Live vector vaccines/ Particle-based vaccines(including VLPs) /Conjugate vaccines  
- Delivery systems and formats – new and future developments (conjugates/particles, liquids/sprays/dry powder/tablet/capsules/enteric coatings)  
- Regulatory and Safety requirements for mucosal vaccines/adjuvants
Welcome & Opening Remarks

SESSION 1: PLENARY SESSION I

Moderator: Dennis Christensen
(Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, Denmark)

‘Mucosal Vaccines: An Overview Part II’
Ali Harandi
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘Oral bacterial enteric vaccines and adjuvants: Update and prospects’
Jan Holmgren
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘A 30-year journey of trial and error towards a tolerogenic AIDS vaccine’
Jean-Marie Andrieu and Wei Lu
(Institut de Recherche sur les Vaccins et l’Immunothérapies des Cancers et du SIDA, Centre Universitaire des Saints Pères, Université de Paris-Descartes, Pères, France)

Lunch Break & Posters

SESSION 2: PLENARY SESSION II

Moderator: Jan Holmgren
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘ADP-ribosylating enterotoxins as vaccine adjuvants’
Nils Lycke
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘Title to be confirmed’
Dennis Christensen
(Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, Denmark)

‘Distinct mechanisms regulate induction of mucosal versus systemic IgA responses’
Martin Bachmann
(University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland)

Tea Break & Posters

SESSION 3:

Moderator: Nils Lycke
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘Dual-isotope SPECT/CT imaging of the tuberculosis subunit vaccine H56/CAF01: Induction of strong mucosal and systemic T-cell and IgA responses upon subcutaneous priming and intrapulmonary boost immunization’
Aneesh Thakur¹, Cristina Rodriguez-Rodriguez²³, Katayoun Saatchi², Fabrice Rose¹, Tullio Esposito², Zeynab Nosrati², Peter Andersen⁵, Dennis Christensen⁵, Urs O. Häfeli² and Camilla Foged¹
(¹ Department of Pharmacy, Faculty of Health and Medical Sciences, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark; ² Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; ³ Centre for Comparative Medicine, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; ⁴ Department of Physics and Astronomy, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada; ⁵ Department of Infectious Disease Immunology, Statens Serum Institut, Copenhagen, Denmark)

‘Recognition of the microbiota by Nod2 contributes to the oral adjuvant activity of cholera toxin through the induction of IL-1β’
Sang-Uk Seo
(Seoul National University, Gangwon Do, South Korea)

‘Molecular basis of innate protection from early chick mortalities following in-ovo administration of innate immune stimulants/immuno-adjuvants’
Arshud Dar
(Vaccine and Infectious Diseases Organization – International Vaccine Center, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatchewan, Canada)

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SESSION 4:

Moderator: To be confirmed

‘Update on development of an inactivated nasal influenza vaccine’
Anna-Karin Maltais
(Eurocine Vaccines AB, Stockholm, Sweden)

‘Influenza virus-like particles: An amazing candidate for the development of a mucosal vaccine’
Isabelle Legastelios
(Sanofi Pasteur, Marcy l’Etoile, France)

‘A Vibrio cholerae biofilm matrix-based vaccine platform’
Julie Liao, Jacob Gibson and Paula I. Watnick
(Boston Children’s Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts, USA)

Coffee Break & Posters

SESSION 5:

Moderator: Anna-Karin Maltais
(Eurocine Vaccines, Stockholm, Sweden)

‘The effect of diarrheal disease on bivalent oral polio vaccine (bOPV) immune response in infants in Nepal’
Ondrej Mach
(WHO, Geneva, Switzerland)

‘Title to be confirmed’
Daniel Dory
(ANSES – Laboratory of Ploufragan/Plouzane, Ploufragan, France)

‘Boosting of mucosal immunity after fractional-dose inactivated poliovirus Vaccine’
Ondrej Mach
(WHO, Geneva, Switzerland)

Lunch Break & Posters

SESSION 6:

Moderator: Ondrej Mach
(WHO, Geneva, Switzerland)

‘Novel adjuvant systems for oral vaccination’
Edward Lavelle
(Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland)

‘Mucosal adjuvants, intranasal delivery and respiratory vaccines. The way forward?’
Rob Lambkin-Williams
(hVIVO Ltd, London, UK)

‘Riboflavin supplementation enhances antigen specific humoral and cellular immune responses to oral vaccines’
A. Alburti1,2, C.P. McEntee3, S. Longet1, J. Holmgren3 and E.C. Lavelle1
(1 Trinity College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland; 2 Qassim University, Saudi Arabia; 3 University of Manchester, Manchester, UK; 4 University of Gotenburg, Gotenburg, Sweden)

‘Intranasal immunization with influenza VLPs containing GPI-anchoring CCL28 induces strong responses conferring heterologous protection’
Baozhong Wang
(Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, USA)

Tea Break & Posters

SESSION 7:

Moderator: To be confirmed

‘Proteomic analysis identifies Thrombospondin 1 and Integrin beta 1 as strongly upregulated molecules involved in the adjuvant action of cholera toxin’
Manuela Terrinoni1, Jan Holmgren1, Michael Lebens2 and Maximilian Larena1,2
(1 Department of Microbiology and Immunology, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden; 2 Department of Organismal Biology, Uppsala University, Uppsala, Sweden)

‘Obligatory requirement for cAMP/PKA-dependent canonical NFκB signaling in the adjuvant action of CT and toxic-free related adjuvant (mmCT)’
Maximilian Larena
(University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden)

‘Title to be confirmed’
Student presentation / Daniel Dory
(ANSES – Laboratory of Ploufragan/Plouzane, Ploufragan, France)
SESSION 8:

Moderator: To be confirmed

‘Title to be confirmed’
Sylvain Fleury
(Mymetrics SA, Epalinges, Switzerland)

‘Polymer and microemulsion adjuvants enhance the immune response conferred by mucosal vaccines in mice and chicken’
Heloise Imbault, Juliette Ben Arous, Nicolas Versillé, Sebastien Deville and Maria Lazaro
(SEPPIC, Paris La Défense Puteaux, France)

‘Mucosal delivery of inactivated polio vaccine’
‘Speaker to be confirmed
(IntraVacc, Bilthoven, The Netherlands)

Coffee Break & Posters

SESSION 9:

LATEBREAKER SESSION

Moderator: To be confirmed

Authors interested in submitting latebreaker oral abstracts should submit their abstracts direct to John Herriot at Meetings Management (MUCOVAD 2018 Organizers).

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Closing date for latebreaker submissions is Monday 5th November 2018

Closing Remarks

Lunch & Departure

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