

Vaccine Acceptance Virtual Event: -“How to build and maintain trust in immunization- a particular challenge in face of the COVID19 Pandemic -”



-The Mérieux Foundation Vaccine Acceptance Initiative-

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Start Time: 1400 hrs (CET) – Paris time

Expected End Time: 1620 hrs (CET) – Paris time

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Welcome

Valentina Picot, Public Health Initiatives Lead
Mérieux Foundation

Keynote speaker: Katherine O'Brien (lecture delivered by Lisa Menning)
Director, Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals
World Health Organization (WHO)

On: Understanding the impact of the pandemic on Vaccine Confidence and Immunization

Speakers: Margaret E. Kruk
Professor of Health Systems, Department of Global Health and
Population Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

On: Building Resilience of immunization during the pandemic

Heidi Larson
Professor of Anthropology, Risk and Decision Science & Founding
Director of the Vaccine Confidence Project at the
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

On: How to build vaccine confidence in crisis situations

Thomas Cueni

Director General, IFPMA (International Federation of
Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations)

**On: COVID-19 vaccine development and the complex job
of meeting global demand**

Robert Kanwagi

Programme Coordinator, Ebola Vaccine Deployment Acceptance
& Compliance Programme

**On: Lessons from Ebola vaccine deployment in Africa for
COVID-19 vaccine introduction consideration**

Panel Discussion (All Speakers)

Closing

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