**Emerging Infectious diseases and related environmental, clinical and translational challenges**

**Coimbra, Portugal, 27th of April 2021**

***Draft Agenda (Times in GMT)***

**09:00-09.30: Introductory Session**

* Manuel Heitor, Minister for Science, Technology and Higher Education, Portugal
* Edith Heard, Director General of the EMBL
* Maryia Gabriel, European Commissioner for Innovation, Research, Culture, Education and Youth (tbc)

**09:30-10:30: Session 1 - Molecular Biology of infectious diseases**

* Adolfo Garcia-Sastre, Icahan School of Medicine, Mount Sinai, USA
* Nevan Korgan, University of California San Francisco, USA
* Nihal Altan-Bonnet, NHLBI, USA

**10:30-10:45: Discussion**

**11:00-12:00: Session 2 - Immunity and Host genetics**

* Jean-Laurent Casanova, Rockefeller University, USA
* Lia Van Der Hoek, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
* Alain Fisher, Institut des Maladies Génetiques, France

**12:00-12:15: Discussion**

Break

**13:30-14:30: Session 3 - Epidemiology**

* Eran Segal, Weizmann Institute, Israel (tbc)
* João Paulo Gomes, National Institute of Health, Portugal
* Etienne Simon-Loriere (Institu Pasteur, France)
* Neil Ferguson, Imperial College, UK (tbc)

**14:30-14:45: Discussion**

**15:00-16:00: Session 4: Vaccines**

* Mariagrazia Pizza, GSK, UK
* Ozlem Tureci, BioNTech, Germany
* Kai Dallmeier, KU Leuven, Belgium

**16:00-16:15: Discussion**

**16:30-17:30: Round table discussion**

Moderator: Ewan Birney, Director of the EMBL-EBI, UK

* Jeremy Farrar, Director of the Wellcome Trust, UK
* Dominique Costagliola, Deputy director of iPLESP/INSERM, France
* Sylvie Briand, Director of the Global Infectious Hazard Preparedness and WHO Emergency Preparedness (WPE) at the World Health Organization

**17:30-17:45 Closing remarks**

 Helena Pereira (President of the Foundation for Science and Technology, Portugal)