GIHSN Global Annual Meeting 2022

18 October 2022

The Annual Meeting will be hosted online, with 2 Region Specific Sessions
(one in the morning -European time-, the other one in the afternoon).
Attendees wishing to participate in both sessions are welcome to do so.

AGENDA

TUESDAY 18th OCT   **9am - 12am CET: REGION SPECIFIC SESSION 1***

9:00 - 9:05	**Welcome & Introduction to the Session**	C Commaille-Chapus
9:05 - 9:15	**GIHSN 10th Anniversary: Update & Perspectives**	C Mahe L Torcel-Pagnon
9:15 - 9:25	**GIHSN Seasonal Results 2021_22: Overview**	C Commaille-Chapus B Lina
9:25 - 10:25	**GIHSN Seasonal Surveillance 2021_22 by site** *Presentation by each site and discussion*	Site investigators
10:25 - 10:35	**Coffee break**	
10:35 - 11:35	**GIHSN Seasonal Surveillance 2021_22 by site (cont'd)** *Presentation by each site and discussion*	Site investigators
11:35 - 11:45	**GIHSN 2022_23: Selected Sites & Protocol Highlights** (Year-round surveillance, Case definition, Sampling & testing strategy …) *Presentation & discussion*	L Torcel Pagnon S Chaves
11:45 - 11:55	**Publication/Congress Update** *Presentation & discussion*	S Chaves
11:55 - 12:00	**Closing**	

*Participating sites Session 1:
- South Africa
- Kenya
- Senegal
- Côte d'Ivoire
- Centre Afrique
- Russia-St Petersburg
- Russia-Moscow
- China-Fudan
- India-Srinagar
- Nepal

TUESDAY 18th OCT   2pm - 5pm CET: REGION SPECIFIC SESSION 2*

2:00 - 2:05	**Welcome & Introduction to the Session**	C Commaille-Chapus
2:05 - 2:15	**GIHSN 10th Anniversary: Update & Perspectives**	C Mahe L Torcel-Pagnon
2:15 - 2:25	**GIHSN Seasonal Results 2021_22: Overview**	C Commaille-Chapus B Lina
2:25 - 3:25	**GIHSN Seasonal Surveillance 2021_22 by site** *Presentation by each site and discussion*	Site investigators
3:25 - 3:35	**Coffee break**	
3:35 - 4:35	**GIHSN Seasonal Surveillance 2021_22 by site (cont'd)** *Presentation by each site and discussion*	Site investigators
4:35 - 4:45	**GIHSN 2022_23: Selected Sites & Protocol Highlights** (Year-round surveillance, Case definition, Sampling & testing strategy …) *Presentation & discussion*	L Torcel Pagnon S Chaves
4:45 - 4:55	**Publication/Congress Update** *Presentation & discussion*	S Chaves
4:55 - 5:00	**Closing**	

**Participating sites Session 2:
- Canada
- USA
- Brazil
- Peru
- Lebanon
- Turkey
- Ukraine
- Romania
- Spain
- France

ABOUT THE GIHSN

The Global Influenza Hospital Surveillance Network (GIHSN) is a 10 years old network of sentinel hospitals identifying and characterizing acute respiratory infection cases on a systematic way and according to a similar protocol (see more details on www.gihsn.org).

This network currently consists in 100+ hospitals in 20+ sites worldwide and collects every year data from thousands of cases combining clinical data, virological data and virus genome sequencing.

It is co-funded by local authorities and by the Foundation for Epidemiology, established in 2014, which provides private sector catalytic funding under the format of grants.

The SARS-Cov2 pandemic further demonstrated the value of such resilient network driven by site empowerment, use of existing local infrastructure combined with capacity building, cross-country open collaboration and data ownership by sites.

Scope has been enlarged progressively to focus on various respiratory viruses including SARS-Cov2. This platform features are particularly aligned with current pandemic preparedness discussion and is open to opportunities for synergies.