



GIHSN Global Annual Meeting 2021

25-26 October 2021

The Annual Meeting will be hosted online on 25-26 October 2021:

- 25 October: Plenary Session (2 hours) - All participants
- 26 October: 2 Region Specific Sessions (3 hours each, one in the morning, one in the afternoon) to share results by site and discuss implementation for the 2021-2022 season

AGENDA

MONDAY 25th OCT 2pm - 4pm CET: **PLENARY SESSION (ALL)**

2:00 - 2:05	Welcome & Opening of the Meeting	C Commaille-Chapus
2:05 - 2:15	GIHSN Update & Perspectives	C Mahé
2:15 - 2:30	The Global Virus Network <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>	Dr C Bréchet
2:30 - 2:45	GISAID: Update on Covid-19 <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>	S Maurer-Stroh
2:45 - 3:00	GISRS and Covid-19 Impact <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>	Dr V Cozza
3:00 - 3:15	Lyon center of excellence on respiratory pathogens <i>Presentation and Q&A</i>	Pr B Lina
3:15 - 3:35	GIHSN 2020-2021: Descriptive Analysis & Results Sequencing Update	C Commaille-Chapus Pr B Lina
3:35 - 3:55	GIHSN 2021-2022: Participating sites Protocol Highlights	L Torcel-Pagnon S Chaves
3:55 - 4:00	Closing of the Plenary Session	



TUESDAY 26th OCT 9am - 12am CET: REGION SPECIFIC SESSION 1*

(EASTERN COUNTRIES)

9:00 - 9:05	Welcome & Introduction to the Session	C Commaille-Chapus
9:05 - 10:20	GIHSN Past Season: Results by site <i>Presentation by each site and discussion</i> <i>Moderated by John Paget</i>	Site investigators
10:20 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30 - 11:40	Implementation 2021-2022 Year-round surveillance, Case definition, Sampling & testing strategy ... <i>Presentation & discussion</i>	S Chaves
11:40 - 11:55	Publication Update Call for Research Projects Process <i>Presentation & discussion</i>	Pr B Lina L Torcel-Pagnon
11:55 - 12:00	Closing	

*Participating sites Session 1:

- China-Fudan
- India-Srinagar
- Nepal
- Lebanon
- Turkey
- Russia-St Petersburg
- Russia-Moscow
- Ukraine
- Romania



TUESDAY 26th OCT 2pm - 5pm CET: REGION SPECIFIC SESSION 2**		(WESTERN COUNTRIES)
2:00 - 2:05	Welcome & Introduction to the Session	C Commaille-Chapus
2:05 - 3:20	GIHSN Past Season: Results by site <i>Presentation by each site and discussion</i> <i>Moderated by Bruno Lina</i>	Site investigators
3:20 - 3:30	Coffee break	
3:30 - 4:40	Implementation 2021-2022 Year-round surveillance, Case definition, Sampling & testing strategy ... <i>Presentation & discussion</i>	S Chaves
4:40 - 4:55	Publication Update Call for Research Projects <i>Presentation & discussion</i>	Pr B Lina L Torcel-Pagnon
4:55 - 5:00	Closing	

**Participating sites Session 2:

- Canada
- Mexico
- Brazil
- Peru
- South Africa
- Kenya
- Spain
- France-Paris
- Morocco



ABOUT THE GIHSN

The Global Influenza Hospital Surveillance Network (GIHSN) is a 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.