

SPECIAL WORLD IMMUNIZATION WEEK EVENT: INVITATION AND PROGRAM

FROM SHORTAGES TO SUSTAINABLE SUPPLY

**HOW DO WE SAFEGUARD IMMUNIZATION
PROGRESS AND PATIENTS' HEALTH?**

FRIDAY, 28 APRIL 2017, 10:00 – 12:00 CEST

**VIEUX-BOIS, AVENUE DE LA PAIX, 12
GENEVA, SWITZERLAND**

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IFPMA INVITES YOU TO AN EVENT ON MEDICINES AND VACCINES SHORTAGES

Shortages of essential medicines and vaccines affect countries worldwide, pose risks for patient health, divert healthcare providers from direct patient care, and trigger additional costs for healthcare systems. They are global, complex, and occur at multiple points in the supply chain, from R&D to procurement and distribution. This panel discussion will explore some of the causes and contributing factors leading to in-country stock-outs, existing initiatives to pre-empt or mitigate supply disruption, and potential solutions to address this important public health issues.

Moderator: Sukaina Virji, News Editor, SCRIIP and Pink Sheet



10:15 – 10:25 Welcome and introduction

Thomas Cueni, Director General, IFPMA

Sukaina Virji, News Editor, Scrip and Pink Sheet, Moderator

10:25 – 10:35 Introduction to medicines and vaccines shortages

Anders Vinther, Chief Quality Officer, Sanofi Pasteur, and IFPMA
Heads of Quality Group Chair

10:35 – 11:25 Panel session

Luc Besançon, CEO, International Pharmaceutical Federation

Ann Ottosen, Senior Contracts Manager, UNICEF Supply Division

Anders Vinther, Chief Quality Officer, Sanofi Pasteur on behalf of
IFPMA, and IFPMA Heads of Quality Group Chair

Tania Cernuschi, Technical Officer, Vaccine Pricing, Supply,
Procurement, World Health Organization

11:25 – 11:40 Questions & Answers

11:40 – 12:00 Closing remarks

12:00 – 12:30 Apéro lunch



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