



# IMMUNIZATION: SUSTAINING HEALTH SECURITY IN ASIA

**THE 7TH ASIAN VACCINE CONFERENCE**

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## GLOBAL IMMUNIZATION ROADMAP HAS IMPROVED

Today, more and more children are being reached with immunization in the world. Although the results seem impressive, still an average of 1.5 million deaths are faced globally each year as low-income countries battle with immunization coverage and accessibility. Through UNICEF, World Health Organization and different government agencies concerted effort to prevent infectious diseases, programs have been implemented in countries to have accessibility to safer and more secured vaccines. Programs to modify purchasing costs of vaccines is seen to have positive results. Prices of vaccines have since lowered down from USD 24.5 per child in 2013 to USD 18 per child in 2017<sup>1</sup>.



About **123 million children** were immunized globally in 2017 but millions are still not reached by potentially life-saving vaccines.<sup>2</sup>

## ASIA'S GROWING POPULATION

The Asian Region is home to more than half of the world's population of whom 36% are approximately under the age of 18. The region is seen with disparate groups, high birth rates and huge ratio of unimmunized children. It is crucial to intensify efforts on national immunization programs in the region particularly on lower-income economies where immunization coverage are less priorities.

### FACTS



Global vaccination coverage remains at **85%**, with no significant changes during the past few years.<sup>3</sup>



Uptake of **new and underused vaccines** is increasing.<sup>3</sup>

An additional **1.5 million deaths** could be avoided, however if global immunization coverage improves.<sup>3</sup>



An estimated **19.9 million children** under the age of one did not receive DTP3 vaccine.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> (Source: <https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/drought-war-and-malnutrition-make-2017-record-year-procurement-emergency-supplies>)

<sup>2</sup> (Source: <https://data.unicef.org/topic/child-health/immunization/>)

<sup>3</sup> (Source: <http://www.who.int/news-room/fact-sheets/detail/immunization-coverage>)

## WHY ATTEND ASVAC 2019?

Asian Vaccine Conference (ASVAC) 2019 is one of the region's leading scientific platform on clinical information and developments on immunization. It brings together various stakeholders in the field of vaccination to address challenges relevant to clinical practice and immunization coverage in the region. The event fosters collaboration among governments, public health professionals, medical practitioners and institutions in implementing an extensive and actionable immunization coverage in the region.



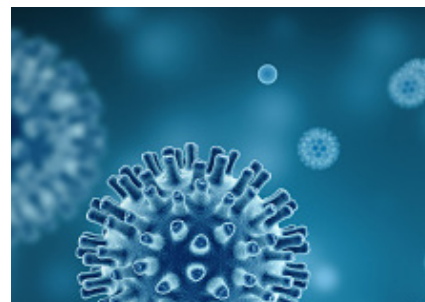
### COLLABORATION

- Partnerships and collaboration to assert programs on disease prevention.
- Deepen vaccine education and awareness in the region.
- Support programs to address vaccine hesitancy and restore vaccine confidence in the region.



### ACCESSIBILITY

- Vaccination as a priority on public healthcare programs.
- Availability of vaccines in remote areas in the Asian region.
- Intensify action plans to widen vaccination coverage.



### SUSTAINABILITY

- Complete eradication of diseases through vaccination.

“Immunization is the most economical public health intervention today but the uptake of these disease-preventing vaccines are still underutilized in some parts of the Asian region. ASVAC has been an excellent platform for the vaccine community to learn the latest developments on vaccination and for being a catalyst in the prioritization of immunization programs in the region.”

- Mr. Kim Sampson, Executive Director, Asia Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI)

## WHAT TO SEE AT THE EVENT

- **Asian Inter-regional EPI Managers Meeting**

Hosted by the Ministry of Health and Sports Myanmar, the closed-door meeting aims to strengthen the cooperation and collaboration of EPI Managers and vaccine practitioners in the implementation of wider immunization programs in the region.

- **Clinical Vaccinology Workshops and Masterclass**

The workshops and masterclass focus on the latest developments and challenges related to the use of vaccines. Expect a more structured platform that could facilitate exchanges and dissemination of vaccine education in a multi-disciplinary approach.

- **Scientific Conference**

A comprehensive scientific program which covers an entire spectrum of clinical practices, developments and execution of immunization coverage in Asia by well-renowned faculty and experts on vaccinology.

- **Networking and social functions**

Foster camaraderie among vaccine advocates in the region with planned networking and social functions at the event.



“The event’s scientific program, distinguished faculty and attendance of public health practitioners has made this event one of the most important scientific conferences and meetings in the region focusing on immunization. We are very pleased to be part of this event and we continue to support its advocacy.”

- Mr. Bruce Langoulant, Asia Pacific Regional Leader, Confederation of Meningitis Federation (CoMO)

## FACTS ON ASVAC 2017

**371**

medical  
professionals  
and end users

**55**

abstracts

**37**

well-known  
faculty &  
speakers

**27**

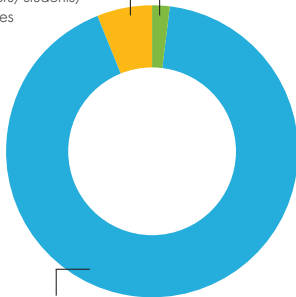
countries

### WHO ATTENDED ASVAC 2017?

#### DELEGATES BY PROFESSION

6% come from other healthcare workers/students/trainees

2% Others



92% are Pediatricians/  
Physicians/ Public health officers

• WELL ATTENDED BY THE RIGHT DECISION MAKERS AND END USERS

### WHICH COUNTRIES WERE THE ATTENDEES FROM?

#### DELEGATES BY COUNTRY



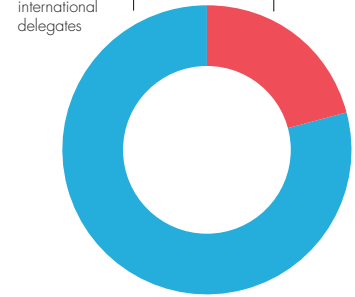
• TOP 3 COUNTRIES WERE FROM SINGAPORE, PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND

### HOW MANY ATTENDEES WERE FROM OVERSEAS?

#### INTERNATIONAL VS LOCAL DELEGATES

79% international delegates

21% local delegates



• TRULY AN INTERNATIONAL PLATFORM

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### DAY 1: 14 September 2019, Saturday

08:30 – 08:40	<b>Welcome Address</b> Lulu C. Bravo President Immunization Partners Asia Pacific (IPAP)
08:40 – 08:50	<b>Introduction to ASVAC 2019</b> Saw Win Conference Chair Local Organizing Committee
08:50 – 09:00	<b>Opening Message</b> Dr Myint Htwe Union Minister of Health and Sports, Myanmar
09:00 – 09:10	Performance
09:15 – 09:45	<b>Opening Plenary Lecture 1</b> TITLE: Partnerships and Collaborations to advance the vaccine agenda Speaker: Dr Roger Glass, Director Forgy International Center, National Institute of Health, USA
09:45 – 10:30	<b>Panel Discussion</b> TITLE: <i>ASEAN Vaccine Pooled Procurement: Current challenges and its feasibility and implication for ASEAN Vaccine Security and Self-Reliance</i> Partners *National Vaccine Institute (NVI)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break Poster and Exhibition Viewing
11:00 – 11:30	<b>Plenary Lecture 2</b> TITLE: <i>Maternal vaccination</i>
11:30 – 12:30	<b>Symposium 1</b> Theme: <i>New opportunities for adolescent vaccination</i> TITLE 1: HPV vaccination TITLE 2: TBC TITLE 3: Optimal adolescent vaccination schedules Partners *Asian Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases (ASPID) *Japanese Pediatric Infectious Disease Society (JPIDS)

12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Industry Symposium ~ Platinum Sponsor
14:00 – 14:30	<b>Plenary Lecture 3</b> TITLE: <i>Measles</i>
14:30 – 16:00	<b>Symposium 2</b> Theme: <i>Dengue and vaccine safety</i> TITLE 1: What happened in the Philippines with Dengue vaccine? Speaker: Dr Edsel Salvaña, Director Institute of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology National Institutes of Health, University of the Philippines Manila TITLE 2: Where next with the Dengue vaccines TITLE 3: Update on Dengue diagnostics and treatment guidelines TITLE 4: Vaccine safety Partners *International Society of Tropical Pediatrics (ISTP)
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee Break Poster and Exhibition Viewing
16:30 – 18:00	<b>Symposium 3</b> Theme: <i>Respiratory Vaccines</i> TITLE 1: Scaling influenza vaccine uptake Speaker: Dr Joe Bresse TITLE 2: PCV coverage TITLE 3: TBC TITLE 4: Where are the RSV vaccines? Partners *Asia Pacific Alliance for the Control of Influenza (APACI) *Partnership for Influenza Vaccine Introduction (PIVI)
18:00 – 19:00	Evening Industry Symposium ~ Gold sponsor
20:00 – 22:00	Conference Dinner

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### DAY 2: 15 September 2019, Sunday

07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast Industry Symposium ~ Silver Sponsor
08:30 – 10:00	<b>Symposium 4</b> Theme: <i>Enteric vaccines</i> TITLE 1: Norovirus TITLE 2: Typhoid TITLE 3: Shigella TITLE 4: Rotavirus Partners *ROTA Council
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break Poster and Exhibition Viewing
10:30 – 11:00	<b>Plenary Lecture 4</b> TITLE: <i>Vaccine hesitancy</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Symposium 5</b> Theme: <i>Hesitancy, AEFIs and advocacy</i> TITLE 1: Why do parents become hesitant? TITLE 2: Importance of identifying, reporting, monitoring & interpreting AEFI TITLE 3: COMO: Finding Friends in Asia Speaker: Mr Bruce Langoulant, Asia Pacific Regional Leader Confederation of Meningitis Federation (CoMO) TITLE 4: Advocacy in Asia Partners *Confederation of Meningitis Organizations (COMO) *International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch Industry Symposium ~ Gold Sponsor

14:00 – 14:30	<b>Plenary Lecture 5</b> TITLE: <i>Hepatitis vaccines (A to E)</i>
14:30 – 15:45	<b>Symposium 6</b> Theme: <i>Neuro vaccines</i> TITLE 1: Japanese Encephalitis TITLE 2: EV71 TITLE 3: What next for TB vaccines TITLE 4: Rabies vaccine guidelines Partners
15:45 – 16:00	Coffee Break Poster and Exhibition Viewing
16:00 – 17:00	<b>Symposium 7</b> Theme: <i>Meet The Experts Panel Discussion</i> Partners *Philippine Foundation for Vaccines (PFV) *Pediatric Infectious Disease Society of the Philippines (PIDSP)
17:00 – 17:30	<b>Plenary Lecture 6</b> TITLE: <i>Future trends</i> Speaker: Dr Jerome Kim, Director International Vaccine Institute
17:30 – 18:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> Handover Ceremony to the next Organizing Chair

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