

European Public Health Conference 2021: 10–12 November 2021

AstraZeneca-sponsored symposium: Thursday 11 November – 12:40–13:40 CET

Collaborating to combat COVID-19: how do we protect more of the global population?

Join global experts for a thought-provoking discussion on how we can increase the reach of COVID-19 prevention strategies, to ensure that more of the global population is protected. The issue of vaccine hesitancy and potential ways to overcome this will be discussed. We will also highlight the unmet need in certain populations who cannot benefit from vaccines. There will be an overview of the challenges of global equitable access to vaccines, as well as an update on the COVAX initiative. A key theme of the session will be whether improved collaborations between the pharmaceutical industry and public health could be vital in addressing these issues. We will conclude with a live panel discussion, inviting the audience to share any questions.

Time	Presentation	Speaker
12:40–12:45	Current and future outlooks in the fight against COVID-19	Prof Tobias Welte
12:45–13:05	Challenges of COVID-19 prevention: trust, transparency and tackling the gaps	Dr Barbara Rath
13:05–13:25	COVID-19 vaccination on a global scale: where are we and what still needs to be done?	Dr Jorge Flores
13:25–13:40	<i>Panel discussion</i>	<i>All</i>

This non-promotional scientific exchange symposium has been organised and funded by AstraZeneca.

Any information presented regarding vaccines, prophylaxis or treatment options for COVID-19 will be fair and balanced.