

# Preliminary Agenda

**Pasteur  
Network  
Annual  
Meeting**

**2023**

Tunis - Tunisia  
Nov 19-22



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# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2023

**14.00-16.00 BOARD MEETING OF THE PASTEUR NETWORK**  
Executive Committee of the Pasteur Network Foundation

*(by invitation, members of the Board only)*

**16.00 REGISTRATION OPENS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS**

**18.00 OPENING CEREMONY**  
*(Open to all participants)*

**18.00-18.35 Opening remarks by:**

- Samia Menif - Director General, Institut Pasteur de Tunis
- Hechmi Louzir - Former Director General, Institut Pasteur de Tunis
- Amadou Sall - President, Pasteur Network & CEO, Institut Pasteur de Dakar
- Stewart Cole - President, Pasteur Network Foundation & President, Institut Pasteur
- Rebecca F. Grais - Executive Director, Pasteur Network
- Moncef Boukthir - Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, Tunisia
- Ali Mrabet - Minister of Public Health, Tunisia

**18.35-18.50** Plenary Presentation by Stewart Cole

**18.50-19.20** Presentation by Dr. Rafik Boukhris: History of Arabic Medicine

**19.20-19.45** Talent Awards

**19.45 WELCOME COCKTAIL**

# MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, 2023

The following sessions focus on the four updated priority areas of the Pasteur Network underscored by our impact areas, namely climate and health, AMR, mother and child health, the demographic transition and aging populations, and other local and regional scientific priorities. The Network's four updated priority areas are: (1) reinforcing epidemic intelligence and preparedness with a specific focus on climate sensitivity; (2) supporting the research, development, and innovation ecosystem in critical diagnostics, vaccines, and therapeutics; (3) creating multi-disciplinary knowledge communities; and (4) equitable collaboration, and sustainability.

## 8.30-9.00 WELCOME COFFEE

## 9.00-9.10 Opening remarks – Rebecca F. Grais, Pasteur Network

### SESSION 1: REINFORCING EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE AND PREPAREDNESS

Moderator: Dan Bausch, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine

Description: Roundtable discussion on how the Pasteur Network can be better prepared for epidemics and pandemics with a specific sensitivity to the climate crisis and climate sensitive infectious diseases.

#### 9.10-9.30 Introduction, Dan Bausch

- Presentation of Survey Results on Preparedness within the Pasteur Network by Ridha Barbouche, Arabian Gulf University, Manama, Bahrain.

#### 9.30-10.15 Roundtable

- Jean-Claude Manuguerra, Institut Pasteur
- Leo Poon, Hong Kong University, Pasteur Research Pole
- Rindra Rendremanana, Institut Pasteur de Madagascar
- Laurent Chatel-Chaix, Armand-Frappier Santé Biotechnologie Research Center

#### 10.15-10.30 Q&A and wrap up

## 10.30-11.00 COFFEE BREAK

### SESSION 2: SUPPORTING THE R&D & INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM IN LMICS

Moderator: Josie Golding, Wellcome Trust

Description: Roundtable discussion on the Network's role and ambition, and how it can develop and expand its R&D and innovation capabilities (e.g., diagnostics, vaccines, therapeutics), with a specific emphasis on regional collaboration in LMICs.

#### 11.00-11.10 Introduction, Josie Golding

#### 11.10-12.15 Roundtable

- Amadou Sall, Institut Pasteur de Dakar
- Maria de Lourdes Aguiar Oliveira, Fiocruz
- Ngashi Ngongo, Africa CDC
- Martin Friede, World Health Organization

#### 12.15-12.30 Q&A and wrap up

## 12.30-14.30 LUNCH

### SESSION 3: DEVELOPING OUR MULTIDISCIPLINARY KNOWLEDGE COMMUNITIES: YOUNG SCIENTISTS OF THE PASTEUR NETWORK

Moderator: Marianna Mesel-Lemoine, Institut Pasteur

Description: The third priority of the Pasteur Network is developing opportunities for our multidisciplinary knowledge communities (e.g., training and education programs, career opportunities) to enhance learning and collaboration. Young scientists from the four regions of Pasteur Network will present their research focused on the key thematic areas.

#### 14.30-14.40 Introduction, Marianna Mesel-Lemoine

#### 14.40-15.20 Presentations

- Aissatou Aicha Sow, Armand-Frappier Santé Biotechnologie Research Center
- Aristide Ako, Institut Pasteur de Côte d'Ivoire
- Khamsing Vongphayloth, Institut Pasteur of Laos
- Milena Lesseva, Stephan Angeloff Institute of Microbiology

#### 15.20-15.45 Roundtable

#### 15.45-16.00 Q&A and wrap up

## 17:00 SPOTLIGHT ON AND VISIT TO THE INSTITUT PASTEUR DE TUNIS

# TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST, 2023

9.00-9.05 Remarks by Rebecca F. Grais, Pasteur Network

## SESSION 4: ENSURING EQUITABLE COLLABORATION AND INCLUSIVE VOICES WITHIN THE PASTEUR NETWORK

Moderator: Sara Eyangoh, Centre Pasteur du Cameroun

Description: Roundtable discussion focusing on a foundation priority for the Network - the cross-cutting theme of ensuring equity and inclusion across the Network. Key topics to be highlighted include equitable collaboration, partnerships, access, sample sharing, biobanking, and research fairness.

9.05-9.15 Introduction, Sara Eyangoh

9.15-9.55 **Roundtable**

- Fay Betsou, Institut Pasteur
- Sonia Abdelhak, Institut Pasteur de Tunis
- Yap Boum, Institut Pasteur de Bangui
- Safouane Benazzouz, Institut Pasteur d'Alger

9.55-10.10 Q&A and wrap up

10.10-10.40 COFFEE BREAK

## SESSION 5: SPOTLIGHT ON CLIMATE AND HEALTH OPPORTUNITIES

Moderator: Carlos Batthyany, Institut Pasteur de Montevideo

Description: Presentations with a particular focus on the role of climate and health, specifically opportunities for Network members to become more involved in addressing climate sensitive infectious diseases and syndromes (including a follow-up from the Pasteur Network /Rockefeller Foundation convening)

10.40-10.50 Introduction, Carlos Batthyany

**Presentations:**

10.50-11.05 Dorottya Nagy-Szakai, GeoSeeq Foundation

11.05-11.20 Joe Torres, Grand Challenges Canada

11.20-11.35 Leo Wolansky, Rockefeller Foundation

11.35-11.50 Benoit Miribel, One Sustainable Health for All Foundation

11.50-12:05 Q&A and wrap up

12.05-12.15 Logistics for the Solutions Session

12.15-13.30 LUNCH

13.30-15.00 SOLUTIONS SESSION

Moderator: Rebecca F. Grais

Description: This session is an opportunity for participants to collaboratively develop relevant actions and solutions for the Network related to the previous sessions and Network priorities (discussed on day 1 and morning of day 2). Participants will self-select into 1 of 4 breakout groups. Feedback from the breakout groups will be summarized and presented after the session.

13.30-13.40 Overview of breakout sessions prompts and objectives, Rebecca Grais

13.40-14.50 Co-develop actions and solutions within breakout groups

- Breakout Group Topic 1: Reinforcing epidemic intelligence and preparedness
- Breakout Group Topic 2: Supporting the R&D & innovation ecosystem in LMICs
- Breakout Group Topic 3: Developing multidisciplinary knowledge communities
- Breakout Group Topic 4: Ensuring equitable collaboration and inclusive voices within the Network

14.50-15.00 Wrap up

15.00-15.30 COFFEE BREAK

15.30-16.00 Solutions Session Share-Out

Presentation of feedback from the breakout groups

16.00-16.15 RFPs and other opportunities from Wellcome Trust - Rebecca Sugden

16.15-16.30 Pasteur Network Annual Meeting closing comments - Amadou Sall

17.30 CULTURAL TOUR AND DINNER

# WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND, 2023

*Wednesday's sessions are open only to Pasteur Network members and their representatives.*

**10.00-11.30 General Assembly of the Pasteur Network**

**11.30-12.30 Management Committee of the Pasteur Network Foundation**

**12.30-14.30 LUNCH**

