

**ISRV**

OPTIONS XIII

For the Control of Influenza

Washington, DC | 30 August – 2 September 2026



ISRV Mini-School at Options XIII 2026: Saturday, 29 August 2026

Time	Activity	Speaker
08:00-08:30	<i>Registration</i>	
08:30-08:35	Welcome to the School	Dr Carolien van de Sandt
Epidemiology and Virology - Influenza		
08:35-09:15	Global Impact of Respiratory Viruses	Professor Maria Zambon
09:15-10:00	Influenza and One Health	Dr Erik Karlsson
10:00-10:30	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
Epidemiology and Virology - Other Respiratory Viruses		
10:30-11:15	SARS-CoV-2: Unexpected Challenges, Achievements and Unknowns	Professor Kanta Subbarao
11:15-12:00	RSV: Old Foe, New solutions	Professor Janet Englund
12:00-13:00	<i>Lunch</i>	
Prevention and Control - Immunity and Therapy		
13:00-13:45	Immunity to Respiratory Viruses	Dr Carolien van de Sandt
13:45-14:00	Antivirals and Antiviral Resistance	Dr Cameron Wolfe
14:00-14:30	<i>Refreshment break</i>	
Prevention and Control - Vaccines		
14:30-15:15	Influenza Vaccines, Effectiveness and Study Design	Dr Emily Martin
15:15-16:00	Next Generation “Universal” Vaccines and Future Perspectives for Respiratory Viruses	Professor Rebecca Cox
From Idea to Success		
16:00-16:45	A Practical Guide to Succeeding in Biomedical Research	Professor Jon Yewdell
16:45-16:55	Close	Professor Rebecca Cox
16:55-17:45	<i>Drinks and Nibbles: Past and Present ECRs</i>	
17:45-19:00	This Week in Virology (TWiV) Podcast: Live Recording	Professor Vincent Racaniello

ECR Evening Event: Sunday, 30 August