

**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	Registration	
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	Refreshment break	
Epidemiology, Virology and Immunity - 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
12:00-12:45	Immunity to Respiratory Viruses	Dr Carolien van de Sandt
12:45-13:30	Lunch	
Prevention and Control - Therapy and Vaccines		
13:30-14:15	Antivirals and Antiviral Resistance	Dr Cameron Wolfe
14:15-15:00	Influenza Vaccines, Effectiveness and Study Design	Dr Emily Martin
15:00-15:45	Next Generation “Universal” Vaccines and Future Perspectives for Respiratory Viruses	Professor Rebecca Cox
15:45-16:00	Refreshment break	
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	Drinks and Nibbles: Past and Present ECRs	
17:45-19:00	This Week in Virology (TWiV) Podcast: Live Recording	Professor Vincent Racaniello

ECR Evening Event: Sunday, 30 August