

Special Seminar

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Influenza viruses and vaccines - from detection to injection

Here is your opportunity to hear the latest work on influenza at the CDC, USA by two experts at the CDC Influenza Branch, a group of approximately 300 scientists globally. Dan will focus on the division's efforts on seasonal influenza vaccine improvements and the 'sequencing first initiative', while Jackie will discuss risk assessment using the IRAT (Influenza Risk Assessment Tool) and CVV (Candidate Vaccine Virus) development for pandemic threats. She will also provide an update on the latest novel influenza virus H7N2 in shelter cats.



Dr Dan Jernigan is the Director of the Influenza Division in the National Centre for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at the CDC.

Dan is responsible for oversight and direction of 320 staff to improve the detection, prevention, treatment, and response to seasonal, novel, and pandemic influenza.



Dr Jackie Katz is Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for the Surveillance, Epidemiology and Control of Influenza at the CDC.

Jackie joined in 1992 as Chief of the Immunology and Viral Pathogenesis Section in the Influenza Branch.

Jackie's work is documented in more than 290 peer-reviewed research articles, reviews and book chapters.

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