



The first EAVI2020 PhD training course on immunology and vaccines

20-23 April 2016

As part of the EAVI2020 Continuing Education and Training in an HIV vaccine development Programme, project partners Fundació Clinic per a la Recerca Biomèdica and Karolinska Institutet organised the first training course for PhD students.

The course, which focused on HIV immunology and vaccines, took place from the 20th to 23rd April at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm, Sweden.

The Programme was structured around HIV basic immunology, gene therapy and gene vaccines and HIV vaccines and immunology. There were several presentations per topic, including discussions with the students and students' presentations.

Both the EAVI2020 team members and the students who attended agreed that this was a very intensive, profitable course, which was an excellent kick-off for next courses to come!

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EAVI2020 Key facts

23 worldwide institutions

€23 million euro

5 years

EU Horizon2020 funding

Objective:
To develop novel candidate vaccines that can be taken through to human trials within five years.

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EAVI2020 presented at the 2016 NAC ANNUAL MEETING

18th February 2016

The Neutralizing Antibody Consortium (NAC) held its Annual meeting in La Jolla, California, on the 16th to 18th February 2016.

The NAC was launched by EAVI2020's project partner IAVI in 2002 to solve a fundamental problem in HIV vaccine development: the elicitation of antibodies that can neutralize a broad range of HIV variants.

"EAVI2020 – an accelerated pipeline to Experimental medicine trials"

Prof Robin Shattock, presented the EAVI2020 project during the annual meeting, which aimed to draw together and coordinate the efforts of scientists working on different aspects of HIV vaccine development.

Weekly research calls, a great way to further collaboration!

The EAVI2020 consortium has found a great way to keep everyone involved, no matter where they are!

It is well known that it is difficult to keep the momentum in multi-country projects in between project meetings. This is why the EAVI2020 consortium has been holding weekly video-conferences since January, in which two project members present their work to the rest of the consortium. The video-conferences are also recorded so that they can be accessed again if anyone has not been able to attend that week.

This has already proved to be very useful and has brought together teams from different partner institutions to further their collaboration!

EAVI2020 at upcoming events

ICAR Italian Conference of AIDS and Antiviral Research, 6-8 June 2016, Milano, Italy.

Enterprise Funders Forum, 24 June 2016, Geneva, Switzerland.

HIVR4P 2016 meeting, 17-20 October 2016, Chicago, US.

Plenary session in Spanish AIDS society (GESIDA)'s AIDS Research Network (RIS) annual meeting, 29-30 November 2016, San Sebastian, Spain.

EAVI2020 in the international press

Follow the links below for the original news articles:

European Commission, EU

RTVE, Spain

Same Same, Australia

MacLean's, Canada

Medical University of Vienna, Austria

Other events attended by EAVI2020 February to May 2016

- 2016 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI), 22-25 Feb 2016, Boston, US;