



# HProImmune



## Immunization of Healthcare Workers: Does anything work? HProImmune workshop, Athens 25 & 26 April 2013

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## Agenda

### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2013

- 08.30 - 09.00 Registration
- 09.00 - 09.15 **Welcoming notes**  
Prof. D. Linos - President Prolepsis  
Prof. J. Kremastinou - President, Hellenic CDC
- 09.15 - 09.30 **Workshop objectives – Overview of the agenda**  
Afroditi Veloudaki - Prolepsis

### Introduction to the project

- 09.15 - 09.30 **Overview of the HProImmune project**  
Pania Karnaki - Prolepsis
- 09.30 - 09.50 **“Vaccine-preventable diseases among HCWs: identified priorities and literature review”**  
Cristina Rota - ISS

### Reviewing the evidence

- 09.50 - 10.05 **Overview of Work Package 6: Best Practices for Immunization among Health Care Workers in the EU**  
Costas Christophi - CUT/CII
- 10.05 - 10.25 **Systematic literature review of communications promoting immunizations in Europe: evidence on factors that may increase vaccination uptake among Health Care Workers**  
Georgina Cairns - University of Stirling & the Open University
- 10.25 - 10.45 **ECDC experience in promoting vaccinations among HCWs - The role of health communication**  
Ülla-Karin Nurm - ECDC

- 10.45 - 11.00 Coffee Break
- 11.00 - 11.20 **Health Communicators network under the Health Security Committee - Their role in influencing HCWs around Europe**  
**Germain Thinus - SANCO C3**
- 11.20 - 11.40 **Determinants of vaccine related behavior, the experience of WHO**  
**Robb Butler - WHO Europe**
- 11.40 - 12.00 **Communicating with Health Care Workers - the situation in Sweden**  
**Madelene Danielsson - National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden**
- 12.00 - 12.20 **Recommendations for the vaccination of Health Care Workers in the UK**  
**Chloe Selwood - NHS, UK**
- 12.20 - 12.40 **HCWs vaccination - The experience from Israel**  
**Shmuel Rishpon - Ministry of Health, Israel**
- 12.40 - 13.00 **The (H1N1)2009 influenza pandemic - Lessons to be learned and implications for vaccination of HCWs**  
**Sotiris Tsiodras - Hellenic CDC**
- 13.00 - 14.00 Lunch Break
- 14.00 - 14.20 **HProImmune survey results - Barriers and enablers towards vaccination among HCWs in Europe**  
**Agoritsa Baka, Hellenic CDC**
- 14:20 - 14:40 **Focus group results - Barriers and enablers towards vaccination among HCWs in Europe**  
**Pania Karnaki, Prolepsis**

## Overcoming vaccination barriers towards vaccination - What works best and the role of policy makers

### *Parallel working groups*

- 14.45 - 16.00 **WG1:** Discussion on the most important behavioral type barriers towards vaccination: How to overcome them and reinforce behavioral enablers  
**Moderator: Irina Dinca - ECDC**  
**Rapporteur: Agoritsa Baka**



- 14.45 - 16.00 **WG2:** Discussion on the most important organizational type barriers towards vaccination:  
How to overcome them and use of good practices  
  
Moderator: **Birgitta Lesko, National Board of Health and Welfare, Sweden**  
Rapporteur: **Pania Karnaki, Prolepsis**
- 16.00 - 16.15 Coffee Break
- 16.15 - 16.45 **Results - WG1 and Discussion**
- 16.45 - 17.15 **Results - WG2 and Discussion**
- 17.15 - 17.30 **Wrap up**
- 20.00 Dinner

## Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2013

### 09.00 - 09.30 **Development and piloting of the HProImmune toolkit**

**Agoritsa Baka, Hellenic CDC**

#### *Parallel working groups*

### 09.30 - 10.30 **WG1:** Recommendations for Toolkit content addressing the needs of primary care practicing HCWs

Moderator: **MTVC, Lithuania**

Rapporteur: **Afroditi Veloudaki, Prolepsis**

### 09.30 - 10.30 **WG2:** Recommendations for Toolkit content addressing the needs of HCWs in Hospitals

Moderator: **Agoritsa Baka, Hellenic CDC**

Rapporteur: **Dina Zota, Prolepsis**

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee Break

11.00 - 11.30 **Results - WG1 and Discussion**

11.30 - 12.00 **Results - WG2 and Discussion**

12.00 - 13.00 **Final conclusions  
End of meeting**

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

**END OF MEETING  
3<sup>rd</sup> PARTNERS MEETING - FOR HPROIMMUNE PARTNERS**