On the front line: intranasal vaccine technology in the prevention of childhood influenza

Monday 18 September 2023 | 12:30–13:10 CEST
Auditorium 1, Valencia Conference Centre, Valencia

This symposium explores the key role of mucosal immunity in infection response and how, as an intranasal spray, LAIV has been used in the real-world for the prevention of influenza in children.

12:30–12:45 The first frontier: mucosal immunity and its role in the response to respiratory infections
Peter Openshaw, CBE, FMedSci
Chairperson
Imperial College London, UK

12:45–13:00 From theory to practice: real-world effectiveness and experience with LAIV
Terho Heikkinen, MD, PhD
University of Turku, Finland

13:00–13:10 Discussion and Q&A
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