

## SAIS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Dear SAIS members,

Below, please find this week's newsletter.

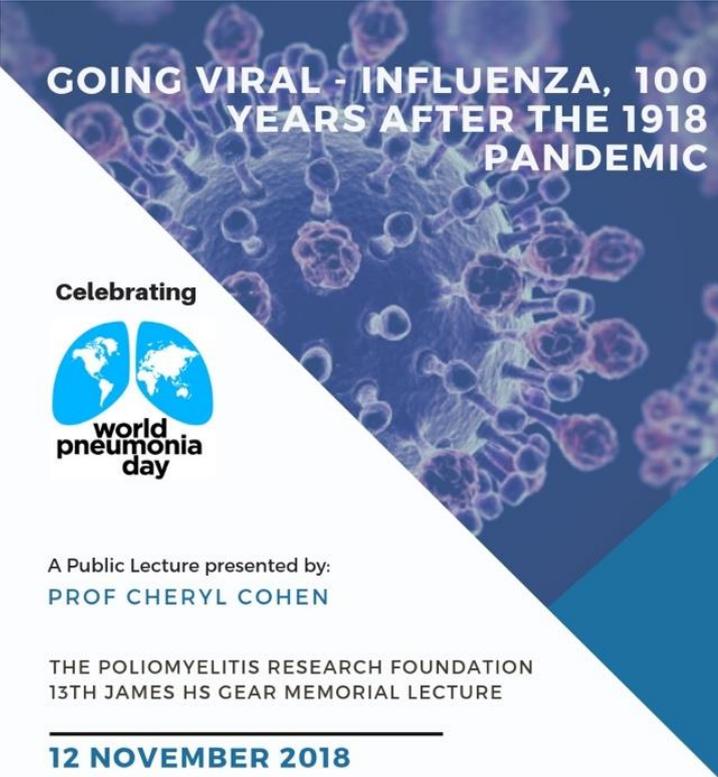
### FUNDING CALLS, CONFERENCES, WEBINARS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **FAIS Legacy Project - funding for a 3-6-month research visit to a collaborating laboratory - application deadline 1 December**

This first phase of funding will enable applicants to undertake a collaborative project in a foreign laboratory. The objective of the award is to enhance immunology research in Africa and collaborations worldwide. Please find more info on the project and how to apply, here: <https://lnkd.in/d9aKxE3>.

#### **Going Viral - Influenza, 100 Years after the 1918 Pandemic - public lecture by Professor Cheryl Cohen - NICD, Johannesburg - November 12, 17:30**

Please find more details below.



**GOING VIRAL - INFLUENZA, 100 YEARS AFTER THE 1918 PANDEMIC**

Celebrating  
  
**world pneumonia day**

A Public Lecture presented by:  
**PROF CHERYL COHEN**

THE POLIOMYELITIS RESEARCH FOUNDATION  
13TH JAMES HS GEAR MEMORIAL LECTURE

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**12 NOVEMBER 2018  
17:30 FOR 18:00  
PRF TRAINING CENTRE  
- JAMES GEAR AUDITORIUM**

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To RSVP and for any enquiries  
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**Analysis of Surface Antigens on Exosomes - Webinar - November 7 - 7 AM PST**

Find out more about different exosome isolation methods, best practices for the flow cytometric analysis of exosomes, and surface marker analysis of exosomes. To sign up, please visit <https://lnkd.in/dn6q27U>.

**21st National Environmental Health Conference - last chance to register! Registration closes on November 5th**

Please follow the link for more details and registration: <https://lnkd.in/dj-DUtW>.

**PUBLICATIONS and INTERESTING READS:**

**Why eradicating polio everywhere has been so hard to crack** - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dGBjv9f>.

**Is listeriosis rearing its deadly head again?** - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dFA2xDQ>.

**Rabies Vaccine Market Size, Industry Shares, Global Growth and Analysis 2018-23** - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dvh9PeW>.

**Research is often unpaid in sub-Saharan Africa** - interesting read

<https://lnkd.in/dNeaS-V?>.

**A recombinant conjugated pneumococcal vaccine that protects against murine infections with a similar efficacy to Prevnar-13** - new study (open access)

[https://lnkd.in/dp\\_zHzJ](https://lnkd.in/dp_zHzJ).

**More black South Africans are donating blood** - new study from Stellenbosch University

[https://lnkd.in/dE2Jv\\_Z](https://lnkd.in/dE2Jv_Z).

**First trial of dapivirine ring with both ARV and contraceptive finds no safety concerns** - results presented at the HIVR4P meeting

<https://lnkd.in/dJjEnAH>.

**Prenatal exposure to malaria may determine disease susceptibility early in life** - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dj22MtS>.

**Glutamine metabolism affects T cell signaling and function** - new study

<https://lnkd.in/dipmScJ>.

**Isotope tracing untargeted metabolomics reveals macrophage polarization state-specific metabolic coordination across intracellular compartments** - new study (open access)

<https://lnkd.in/dyGwwQA>.

**JOBS and POSITIONS:**

**Cape Town HVTN - Immunology Laboratory is hiring a Research Technologist**

The purpose of this position is to perform laboratory technical work to assess immune responses. For more details, description and qualifications required, please contact Bongzi Vilakazi:

Email: [svilakaz@hcrisa.org.za](mailto:svilakaz@hcrisa.org.za)

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**Hutchinson Centre Research Institute of South Africa is hiring a Regional Medical Liaison for the HIV Vaccine Trials Network**

Regional Medical Liaison, HIV Vaccine Trials Network

The Regional Medical Liaison plays a key role in providing clinical support for clinical research sites (CRSs) implementing HIV vaccine & prevention trials of the HVTN in Southern Africa. The position is based in Southern Africa and is part of the Clinical Development Unit, Core Operations Center of the NIH-funded HIV Vaccine Trials Network. The Regional Medical Liaison is a resource for CRS staff and other Core Operations staff based in Southern Africa and is a liaison between Southern Africa-based clinical CRS staff, Seattle-based Clinical Safety Specialists and Clinical Trials Physicians, and the HVTN Leadership. The main responsibilities of the position are to be involved in the safety monitoring of HVTN trials being conducted in the region.

For more details, description and qualifications required, please contact Bongzi Vilakazi:

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**Open position - Deputy Head of TB programme, Geneva, Switzerland - deadline for application - November 7**

Please find more information here: [https://lnkd.in/dExK\\_zt](https://lnkd.in/dExK_zt).

Additionally, I would like to kindly remind you that we have a SAIS LinkedIn group (<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/13607802>), where I post daily updates and reminders of conferences, meetings, funding opportunities, etc., coming up. If you would like to be a member of the group, please send me a request to join. Please remember that it is a closed group, and therefore the content is only available to members.

Please don't forget to send me any info you may have on funding opportunities, meetings, workshops and/or conferences, so I can post it on the group's LinkedIn page. Additionally, if you are recruiting/hiring, I am more than happy to advertise it on the group.

Thank you and have a nice week ahead.

Kind regards

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