Immunological responses to pure polysaccharide and glycoconjugate vaccines at the extremes of life: Implications for prevention of infection

At this special seminar Professor David Goldblatt will examine immune responses to vaccines in the young and elderly, the ontogeny of the immune response to bacterial carriage and infection, the evaluation of functional immunity to *S. pneumoniae* proteins and the development of new pneumococcal vaccines.

David is involved in clinical trials and basic science research projects in the United Kingdom, Africa and SE Asia and collaborates with colleagues in Europe and the USA. He is a regular advisor to the World Health Organisation (WHO) on vaccines and is Director of the WHO Reference Laboratory for Pneumococcal Serology based at the UCL Institute of Child Health in London. He served as a member of the United Kingdom Department of Health Joint Committee on Vaccines and Immunisation (JCVI) for 10 years and currently contributes to 2 JCVI subcommittees. He has advised the US FDA and EMA on vaccine evaluation and has served as a member of both MRC, Wellcome Trust and US NIH funding panels.

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