



Final Conference

6-7 February 2024 in Tampere, Finland and online

UNDERSTANDING VACCINE HESITANCY IN EUROPE

Conference Program >>

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Tuesday February 6, 2024

09:00 Welcoming words

Pia Vuolanto, Tampere University, Finland, Principal Investigator of VAX-TRUST
Carina Pereira, Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA), European Commission,
Project Officer of VAX-TRUST
Representative of TAU

09:30 SESSION 1: Vaccines and vaccine hesitancy in Europe: context and media representations

Session chairs: Piet Bracke, Ghent University, Belgium,
VAX-TRUST Work Package 2 leader and Team Leader (UGENT)
Paulina Polak, Jagiellonian University, Poland
VAX-TRUST Work Package 3 leader and Team Leader (UJ)

09:30 Presentations

Insights into contextual factors affecting (Covid-19) vaccine hesitancy among Europeans
Katrijn Delaruelle, Ghent University, Belgium
Blind spots in the media discourse on vaccines - The lessons for science and practitioners
Tadeusz Rudek and Alexandra Wagner, Jagiellonian University, Poland

10:30 Coffee break

11:00 Panel discussion

Anna Soveri, University of Turku, Finland and EU H2020-project JitsuVAX
Peter J. Schulz, University of Lugano, Switzerland, VAX-TRUST advisory board member
Jeremy Ward, INSERM, France, VAX-TRUST advisory board member

12:15 Lunch break

13:15 SESSION 2: Childhood vaccinations: healthcare professionals' and parents' interaction and narratives

Session chairs: Mario Cardano, University of Turin, Italy,
VAX-TRUST Work Package 4 leader and Team Leader (UNITO)
Dino Numerato, Charles University, Czech Republic,
VAX-TRUST Work Package 4 task leader and Team Leader (CUNI)

13:15 Presentations

Vaccine hesitancy: research design and methods in focus
Luigi Gariglio, University of Turin, Italy
A typology on dispositions towards childhood vaccination
Alice Scavarda, University of Turin, Italy
*The role of (mis)recognition in HCPs and parents' interactions:
exploring vaccine hesitancy using the concept of trajectories*
Jaroslava Hasmanová Marhánková, Charles University, Czech Republic

14:15 Coffee break



14:45 Panel discussion

Katharina T. Paul and Nora Hansl, University of Vienna, Austria,
VALUE VACC project

Ève Dubé, Université Laval, Canada, Research director of Applied Public Health
Chair on Anthropology and Vaccine Hesitancy, INSPQ-ULaval

Mia-Marie Hammarlin, Lund University, Sweden,
Book project "Vaccine Hesitancy in the Nordic Countries"

16:00 Closing remarks for the day (30 min)

Johanna Nurmi, University of Turku, Finland

Pia Vuolanto, Tampere University, Finland, Principal Investigator of VAX-TRUST

Wednesday February 7, 2024

09:00 Welcoming words

Pia Vuolanto, Tampere University, Finland, Principal Investigator of VAX-TRUST

09:15 SESSION 3: Developing evidence-based vaccine hesitancy interventions for healthcare professionals

Session chairs: Elisabetta de Vito and Maurizio Esposito,
University of Cassino and Southern Lazio, Italy,
VAX-TRUST Work Package 5 leader and Team Leader (UNICLAM)
Tiago Correia, NOVA University Lisbon, Portugal,
VAX-TRUST Work Package 6 leader and Team Leader (UNL)

09:15 Presentations of VAX-TRUST interventions in Target Regions

Reusable learning objects:

*Exploring Childhood Vaccine Hesitancy: A Resource for
Healthcare Professionals in the United Kingdom*

Tristan Emerson, University of Nottingham, UK

*E-learning tool development in Flanders: An RLO to enhance
awareness of the complexity of vaccine hesitancy among healthcare
professionals that are involved in childhood vaccination*

Esther Lermytte, Ghent University, Belgium

In-person and hybrid interventions:

(Dis)trust in vaccination: Intervention designed in the Czech Republic

Zuzana Kotherová, Charles University, Czech Republic

*VAX-TRUSTed: VAX-TRUST-Educational intervention on raising awareness of the
complexity of vaccine hesitancy among healthcare professionals involved in
discussing childhood vaccinations with parents in the Małopolska Region of Poland*

Paulina Polak, Tadeusz Rudek, Maria Świątkiewicz-Mośny, Aleksandra Wagner,
Jagiellonian University, Poland

*The Vaccination Challenge: triggering healthcare professionals'
reflexivity on vaccine hesitancy in Italy*

Alice Scavarda, Luigi Gariglio and Mario Cardano, University of Turin, Italy

*An intervention to increase awareness of the complexity of vaccine
hesitancy among health care professionals: Finnish case study*

Aapo Kuusipalo, Tampere University, Finland

Implementation of a family centred model of vaccination in Portugal

Ana Patrícia Hilário and Fábio Rafael Augusto, University of Lisbon, Portugal



10:45 Coffee break

11:15 Panel discussion

Kaisu Koski, Hallam University, Sheffield, UK and VAX-TRUST advisory board member

Pierre Verger, l'Observatoire Régional de la Santé Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur, Faculté des Sciences Médicales et Paramédicales, France

Michael Edelstein, Bar Ilan University, Israel and EU H2020-project River-EU

12:15 Lunch break

13:15 SESSION 4: Vaccine hesitancy: Health policy implications and recommendations based on VAX-TRUST

Session chairs: Presentation:
Jonas Sivelä, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and VAX-TRUST Team Leader (THL)
Round table:
Ana Patrícia Hilario, University of Lisbon, Portugal, VAX-TRUST Work Package 7 Leader and Team Leader (ICS-ULisboa)

13:15 Presentation

Recommendations to address vaccine hesitancy at the European and country level
Ana Patrícia Hilário and Fábio Rafael Augusto, University of Lisbon, Portugal

Discussant

Hanna Nohynek, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, SAGE
Francesco Gesualdo, Bambino Gesù Children's Hospital, IRCCS, Italy

14:15 Coffee break

14:45 Round table insights: Sociology's role in shaping public health recommendations on vaccine hesitancy

Discussants

VAX-TRUST Work Package leaders

16:00 Closing remarks (30 min)

Being part of VAX-TRUST: Risk, trust and reflexivity in the doing of international collaborative research on vaccine hesitancy
Pru Hobson-West, University of Nottingham, UK

Vaccine hesitancy: conclusions based on VAX-TRUST project
Pia Vuolanto, Tampere University, Finland, Principal Investigator of VAX-TRUST