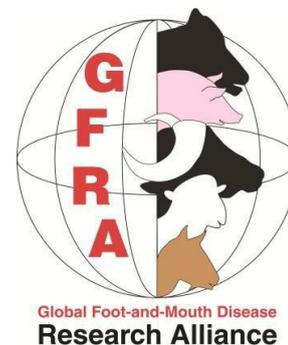


GFRA Scientific Meeting 2019

Preliminary Program

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The GFRA 2019 Conference Scientific Program will be structured upon five thematic axes that will be covered during ten different sessions of the conference.

- ✓ *Epidemiology*: reports on disease status and control programs in endemic settings with a focus on South East Asia, phylogenetics and recombination studies, epidemiological modeling, economics, policy and capacity building studies
- ✓ *Diagnostics*: applied works involving new assays and diagnostic strategies, vaccine control and efficacy trials, pen-side tests, sample management and validation studies.
- ✓ *Vaccines*: fundamental and applied works on new vaccine developments, vaccine matching studies and advances in antiviral therapies in different target species
- ✓ *Pathogenesis and Immunology*: host-pathogen interactions, protective adaptive and innate immunity, persistence and transmission mechanisms, as well as system immunology and big data analysis as new tools to apply in the rational design of novel vaccines.
- ✓ *Virology*: fundamental studies on the interaction between viral and cellular structures, mechanisms affecting virulence and host range, structural virology and virus assembling.

The program will include keynote presentations every day and invited speakers within each thematic area, with emphasis on Asian researchers. Original contributions may be oral presentations and posters, which may be also presented as short poster-pitches during the corresponding sessions. The final part of each session will be reserved for discussions, conducted by the Session Chairs and open to the audience.