

The Institut Pasteur International Network at the heart of the crisis: lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic

Online
17th – 20th
November 2020

Agenda

Welcome

Pierre-Marie Girard

Opening

Christian Vigouroux

Introduction

Françoise Barré-Sinoussi

Philippe Sansonetti

Tuesday November 17th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (CET)

Panel 1

The national challenges of the Pasteur Institutes at the heart of the pandemic

- ◇ Place of the IP Institutes in their local community in times of health crisis: support and engagement of public health expertise, impact on your institution's activities: transfer of skills, supervision, mobility, research.
- ◇ How, in a crisis management situation, have you been able to combine social distancing measures, the maintenance of essential activities, support for national authorities and the dynamics of scientific creativity to meet the challenges of the crisis?
- ◇ What national collaboration and cooperation have you been able to develop with other research centers to respond to the ongoing health crisis?
- ◇ How can research and public health priorities be matched in times of crisis? What organization have you set up to meet this challenge?

Moderator: Noël Tordo – Facilitator: Vincent Richard

- **Feed-back from 6 Pasteur Institutes**

- ◇ Sciensano, Belgium – Christian Leonard
- ◇ Institut Pasteur Maroc – Mohammed Timinouni
- ◇ Fiocruz, Brazil – Wilson Savino
- ◇ Institut Pasteur in Iran – Ali Reza Biglari
- ◇ Institut Pasteur in Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam – Nguyen Vu Thuong
- ◇ Institut Pasteur du Cambodge – Laurence Baril

- **Discussion**

- ◇ How, in this crisis situation, have you been able to combine the continuation of essential activities, the social distancing measures, support for country authorities and the dynamics of scientific creativity to meet the challenges of the crisis?
- ◇ In your opinion, what structural elements should be strengthened for better management in crisis situations at the level of your institute and your collaborations?
- ◇ Has the crisis strengthened or weakened the institutional positioning of your institution in the national or regional environment? Do you have concrete examples to share?



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Wednesday November 18th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (CET) Panel 2

Networking: Expectations and reality

- ◇ How did the network behave as a network?
- ◇ How did your lab/institute responded to the expressed needs, and how did your institute get back up from the network?
- ◇ More specifically, in terms of research did you have enough interaction/information/assistance to find the needed partners, platforms, financesto respond and fill the technological gaps?

Moderator: Mirdad Kazanji – Facilitators: Jennifer Heurley, Kathleen Victoir

- Feed-back from 4 Pasteur Institutes

- ◇ HKU Pasteur – Leo Poon
- ◇ Institut Pasteur Dakar and Korea – Amadou Sall et Spencer Shorte
- ◇ Institut Pasteur de Montevideo – Carlos Batthyany
- ◇ Institut Pasteur du Laos – Paul Brey

- Discussion

- ◇ What is according to you, in this kind of infectious pandemic, the role/niche of the Pasteur Institutes? What are our forces and hurdles according to you?
- ◇ What could we have done better as a network? What coordination/organizational bodies are needed to better respond?
- ◇ If there is one action we should do in the interpandemic period, what would that be?
- ◇ If there would be 1M€ available for a Network action, what would you do with it?



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Panel 3 Opening

Anna-Bella Failloux
Philippe Sansonetti

Facilitator: Koussay Dellagi

Thursday November 19th, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (CET)

Panel 3

First session – Moderator: André Spiegel

Covid-19 Research within the IP network: feedback from some institutes, presented by research actors

- ◇ Does your institute have an anticipated institutional plan to mobilise research during an epidemic period and what kind of steering is implemented to coordinate the anti-Covid research dynamic (Centralised? role of the SC? ad hoc crisis committee?)?
- ◇ How did research questions emerge in the face of the Covid-19 epidemic and how were they prioritised in your institute? Are they supported by a systematically organised biobanking and data banking policy?
- ◇ What relations with national third party structures (Hospitals, public health institutions, Ministries) may have facilitated or hindered the implementation of your anti covid research activity and what are the effective sources of funding (Institutional, national, RIIP, international)?
- **Feed-back from 4 Pasteur Institutes**
 - ◇ Institut Pasteur Hellenic, Greece – E. Karagouni/ Sossana Kolyva
 - ◇ Institut Pasteur de Madagascar – Voahangy Rasolofo
 - ◇ Institut Pasteur Korea – Spencer Shorte
 - ◇ Institut Pasteur, Paris – Christophe d'Enfert

Second session - Moderator: Anna-Bella Failloux

Covid-19 Research within the IP network: Factual Analysis

- **Examples of research activities**
 - ◇ 2 IPIN call for projects from IP Task Force – Mallory Perrin-Wolff
 - ◇ Background from researchers – Ousmane Faye, Tineke Cantaert, Benoit Deprez
 - ◇ REPAIR Covid Africa project finding by MEAE – Koussay Dellagi

Third session - Moderator: André Spiegel

Discussion for a better IPIN preparation for future emergencies

- **Recommandations from COS-RIIP** – Ridha Barbouche
- **Discussion**

Fourth session – Stewart Cole, Pierre-Marie Girard

Talent Award, young IPIN researchers

Conclusion – Stewart Cole



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Friday November 20th, 11:00 am – 1:30 pm (CET)

**General Assembly
Pasteur International Network Association**

E-closing reception (2:00 pm)