



# Moderna Scientific Symposium at the 15th Annual Meeting of the European Public Health Conference 2022

How can mRNA science shape the future of public health?

To be held on 11 November at 12:45 CET in Berlin

Time	Session	Speaker
12:45-12:55	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	Chair: Professor Ulf Dittmer (University of Duisburg- Essen, Essen)
12:55-13:10	<b>mRNA platform and pandemic preparedness</b>	Hamilton Bennett (Moderna, Inc)
13:10-13:25	<b>Beyond COVID-19: the next threats to public health</b>	Professor Pier Luigi Lopalco (University of Salento, Italy)
13:25-13:45	<b>Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>	Moderated by Chair

During this session, chaired by Ulf Dittmer, Professor of Experimental Virology at the University Hospital in Essen, Germany, our expert faculty will provide an overview of how mRNA science offers the potential to transform the future of public health.

Hamilton Bennett, Senior Director of Vaccine Access and Partnerships from Moderna will share the development journey of the mRNA-1273 COVID-19 vaccine and its role in pandemic response and preparedness. She will also

provide an overview of the recent advancements from the global health portfolio, and Moderna's approach to deploying the platform against emerging and neglected infectious diseases.

Pier Luigi Lopalco, Professor of Hygiene and Preventive Medicine from the University of Salento, Italy, will then explore the current landscape and unprecedented challenges that public health faces across important viral diseases, reflecting on vaccine development and hesitancy, as well as pediatric vaccination uptake. Professor Lopalco will also consider the impact of advances in vaccinology on other areas, including respiratory diseases such as RSV and influenza and new emergent infections.

The symposium will end with a Q&A session where attendees are invited to pose questions to the speakers in an opportunity to discuss further the potential of mRNA science.