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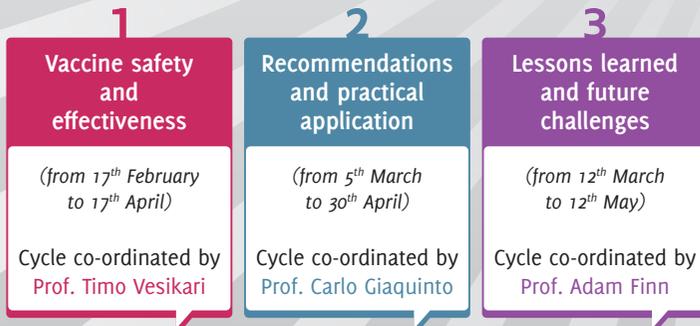
Dear colleague:

Welcome to **Hot Topics & Green Apples in Rotavirus!** Please allow me a few seconds to explain what your participation involves and what you can expect.

From the **Vaccine Research Unit of the Institute of Health Research of Santiago**, with generous support from Sanofi Pasteur MSD, we have developed an interactive platform 'in the cloud' that will allow you to interact, in real time and from any device (laptop, phone app), with an international panel of experts on the discussion topic selected. For this first edition we have chosen the topic of **Rotavirus and its vaccines**.

For this event we rely on the active collaboration of **Prof. Adam Finn** (University of Bristol, United Kingdom), **Prof. Carlo Giaquinto** (University of Padova, Italy) and **Prof. Timo Vesikari** (University of Tampere, Finland) – all of them leading experts in infectology and vaccinology and, in particular, in the field of rotavirus.

The panel experts have established three thematic discussion cycles:



These thematic cycles will be open for interaction, discussion, and questions and answers with the experts for approximately 8 weeks. The panel specialists will initially suggest some questions to trigger discussion – some on **hot topics** (current, verified, high impact issues) and some on **green apples** (fresh ideas with future prospects, appealing hypotheses). But what really matters is that all the participants will be able to contribute with their own questions, answers and comments, and they will be able to actively join the discussion with these experts.

Once each of these cycles is completed, the expert panel will select the most relevant issues that may have arisen and will agree on replies to those questions based on the best evidence currently available as well as the expert opinion of the panel itself. These final responses will be initially disseminated through the digital platform at the end of each cycle. In due course, they will be collected in a scientific publication where the contributions of those actively participating in the discussion will be acknowledged.

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Do not miss this opportunity to interact and/or pose any doubt or question related to rotavirus and its vaccines to this group of experts.

Thank you for your interest, as already shown on previous occasions,

Dr. Federico Martín-Torres
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