

## IAAH Congress 2018

### SYMPOSIA

October 4<sup>th</sup> 2018

<b>SYMPOSIA TITLE</b>	The importance of vaccinating adolescents: the example of meningococcal disease
<b>RATIONALE AND CONTENT</b>	<p>Adolescents contribute a significant proportion of vaccine-preventable disease cases, including invasive meningococcal disease (IMD) which causes meningitis and septicaemia. Adolescents play a pivotal role in IMD transmission between their own age group and others due to typical adolescent behaviours they exhibit.</p> <p>In this symposium, we propose to review the rationale for adolescent vaccination and to discuss the vaccine options, strategies and vaccination successes against IMD, a devastating disease still affecting adolescents despite the availability of vaccines.</p>
<b>Lead facilitator:</b>	<b>Dr Jamie Findlow</b> Medical Director Vaccines, Medical and Scientific Affairs, International Developed Markets, Pfizer Vaccines, United Kingdom
<b>Language</b>	English and Russian
<b>Schedule</b>	October 4th, 16.30 – 17.30

