

Public hearing
about
« THE VACCINE ADJUVANTS : A DISPUTED ISSUE »

For many decades, in particular aluminium salts have been sometimes added in vaccines. The adjuvants' role is to stimulate an immune response.

According to some scientists, the safety profile of these adjuvants is excellent, notably because they help to reduce the frequency and severity of local inflammation reactions. On the other hand, for more than 15 years, some studies have been insisting on the existence of links between these adjuvants and some diseases and considered that the long term effects from aluminium salts should be analyzed.

The present public hearing will aim at organizing discussions between the main stakeholders about the different aspects of these controversies.

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Thursday 22nd May 2014

2 pm - 7 pm

National Assembly
Salle Lamartine
101 rue de l'Université - Paris 7^{ème}



PROGRAMME

1.30 pm : Reception

2.00 pm : Keynote address

- Mr Jean-Louis Touraine, member of the National Assembly, member of the OSTA

Speech of Mrs Marisol Touraine, Social Affairs and Health ministress

2.15 pm : FIRST ROUND TABLE : WHICH EFFECTS FROM VACCINE ADJUVANTS ?
WHICH SAFETY ?

Chairman : Mr Jean-Louis Touraine, MP, member of the OSTA

Session 1 : The points of view of the scientific community

- Pr Yehuda Shoenfeld, chairman of the 9th international congress on autoimmunity, chief of the medicine department, Tel Aviv University of medicine

- Pr Christopher Exley, professor in biorganic chemistry, Keele University, United Kingdom

- Pr Romain Gherardi, chief of the department of histology and embryology, Henri Mondor Hospital

- Pr Jean-François Bach, perpetual secretary of the National Academy of Science and member of the National Academy of Medicine

- Pr Daniel Floret, chairman of the technical comity of vaccinations, High Council of Public Health

- Pr Brigitte Autran, professor of immunology at Pierre and Marie Curie University, chief of the department of immunology at La Pitié-Salpêtrière Hospital, in charge of the coordination of the Consortium for research on vaccination (COREVAC)

3.10 pm : Discussion

3.30 pm : Session 2 : The points of view of the other stakeholders

- Pr Benoît Vallet, director-general of health, Ministry for social affairs and health

- Dr Nathalie Garcon, vaccine adjuvants specialist, GlaxoSmithKline (GSK)

- Pr Michel Georget, biologist, representative of the National League for Freedom of vaccinations

- Dr Bernard Izard

- Dr Nicolas Ferry, director of innovative therapies, human body's products and vaccines, National Agency of Drug Safety

4.10 pm : Discussion

4.30 pm : BREAK

PROGRAMME

4.45 pm : SECOND ROUND TABLE : WHICH PATTERNS TO BE PLANNED IN THE FUTURE ?

Chairman : Mrs Corinne Bouchoux, member of the Senate, member of the OSTA

Session 1 : Is a moratorium a pertinent answer ?

- a former member of the studies group on vaccination of the National Assembly
- Pr François Jérôme Authier, responsible for the reference Centre of rare diseases, Henri Mondor Hospital
- Pr Laurent Belec, chief of the laboratory of virology, Georges Pompidou Hospital
- Pr Pierre Bégué, member of the National Academy of Medicine
- Mr Serge Montero, chairman of the vaccine Comity, Drug companies

5.20 pm : Discussion

5.40 pm : Session 2 : Are there alternative vaccine adjuvants ?

- Mr Didier Lambert, chairman of the Association of mutual assistance for patients suffering from macrophagic myofasciiti
- Pr Hervé Bazin, emeritus professor of Louvain University
- Pr Bernard Begaud, director of the department of pharmacoepidemiology and evaluation of the impact of health products, National Institute of Medical and Research Studies
- a member of Sanofi-Pasteur

6.10 pm : Discussion

6.30 pm : CLOSING REMARKS

- Mr Jean-Louis Touraine, member of the National Assembly, member of the OSTA
- Mrs Corinne Bouchoux, member of the Senate, member of the OSTA

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