

# WHO Satellite Session: Can vaccines control STIs? A public health perspective



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This session will present the state-of-the-art in STI vaccine development and their potential impact on curbing the STI epidemics. It will also highlight the role of the new African mRNA vaccine technology transfer hub on the development of vaccines against *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (Afrigen Biologics and Vaccines)