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WARMING PLANET, RISING RISKS: ESCALATING THREATS OF ARBOVIRUSES IN EUROPE

Global warming is affecting climate suitability for arbovirus vectors, causing them to emerge in new regions and changing patterns of disease in recent years. As the threat of arbovirus spreads to new territories, associated diseases pose a significant and rising challenge for public health. Join our panel discussion to explore how climate change is impacting arbovirus transmission patterns and understand the increasing threat of these diseases in Europe.

Panelists



Dr Francesca Norman

Physician specializing in Imported Infectious Diseases

National Referral Unit for Tropical Diseases, Infectious Disease Department
Centro de Investigacion Biomedica en Red de Enfermedades Infecciosas
(CIBERINFEC), Ramon y Cajal Hospital Madrid, Spain

Dr Norman will be providing a background on chikungunya disease, discussing the main clinical manifestations and challenges in the diagnosis of this infection.



Dr Sarah McGuinness

Infectious Diseases Physician and Researcher

Department of Infectious Diseases
Alfred Hospital; Melbourne, Australia
Research Fellow, School of Public Health & Preventive Medicine
Monash University; Melbourne, Australia

Dr McGuinness will discuss the changing distribution and demographics of Japanese encephalitis, with insights from the recent outbreak in Australia.



Dr Ralph Huits

Infectious Diseases Physician and Researcher

Department of Infectious Tropical Diseases and Microbiology,
IRCCS Sacro Cuore Don Calabria Hospital, Negrar, Verona, Italy
Research Lead, Co-Principal Investigator GeoSentinel

Dr Huits will discuss the relevance of arbovirus vector biology for the increasing risks of human arbovirus disease outbreaks in Europe.

Moderator



Jacqui Thornton

Award-winning Health Journalist

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