

Speaker Biography



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Dr. Diavatopoulos is associate professor at the Radboud University Medical Center, where he leads a research group focused on the prevention and treatment of respiratory infections.

To accelerate the clinical development of new medicinal products, his group makes use of controlled human infection models in which healthy volunteers are deliberately exposed to infectious agents under carefully controlled conditions.

Using systems biology approaches, his group applies these models to gain a better understanding of immunological biomarkers of protection. He is the coordinator of the PERISCOPE consortium, a public-private partnership aimed at accelerating the clinical development and registration of new whooping cough vaccines.