

DRAFT PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGES - PVAC 2026 - POLIO ADVANCED COURSE IN VACCINOLOGY - QATAR

	Sunday October 25	Monday October 26	Tuesday October 27	Wednesday October 28	Thursday October 29	
06:30	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	06:30
07:40	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	Breakfast at hotel	07:40
08:00	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	Registration	08:00
08:15						08:15
08:30	Opening: course's objectives, program, evaluation & logistic	Daily introduction and Q&A	Daily introduction and Q&A	Daily introduction and Q&A	Daily introduction and Q&A	08:30
08:45		Lecture 7 : GPEI SOPs: surveillance, detection, notification and investigation	Lecture 12: Engagement of communities and individuals in Polio surveillance and response (including addressing vaccine	Lecture 14: The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) and its 2022-2026 strategy	Lecture 19: Ethics and Polio	08:45
09:00	Lecture 1 : History of Polio and its eradication	Lecture 8: GPEI SOPs: risk assessment and response	Working group 5: Engaging communities and individuals	Lecture 15: Routine immunization, integration, and polio transition		09:00
09:15	Lecture 2: Epidemiology of WPV and cVDPVs	Coffee break		Coffee break	Coffee break	Working group session 8: crisis communication
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09:45	Lecture 3: Virology of Polio and enteroviruses	Lecture 9: GPEI SOPs: Polio vaccines logistics	Lecture 13: Polio surveillance and response in insecure areas and conflict settings	Lecture 16: Polio containment	Coffee break	09:45
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10:15	Lecture 4: Clinical manifestations of Polio and enterovirus infections	Working group session 2: Preparing a risk assessment and a response plan	TBC	Lecture 17: Political engagement and resource mobilization at global, regional and country levels	Working group session 8: crisis communication	10:15
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10:45	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	10:45
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11:15	Working group session 1: Interpretating lab results (Part 1)	Lecture 10: GPEI SOPs: budget, financing, HR for the response	Working group session 6: Polio surveillance and response in insecure areas and conflict settings	Working group session 7: Political engagement and resource mobilization for polio at the country levels	Inspirational talk	11:15
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11:45	Lecture 5 : Immunology	Coffee break	PANEL 1 - Lessons learned: determinants and challenges of a Polio outbreak response	Lecture 18: Innovations in Polio	Daily Q & A	11:45
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12:15	Coffee break	Lecture 11: Monitoring and evaluation of the quality of the response	Daily Q & A	PANEL 2 - Polio eradication: is it time to rethink our eradication objective?	Course evaluation	12:15
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12:45	Lecture 6: Polio vaccines	Working group session 4: Outbreak response campaigns: management, monitoring & evaluation	Bus transfers	Daily Q & A	Diploma ceremony	12:45
13:00						13:00
13:15	Daily Q & A	Self-presentation of participants	Special Social and Cultural Event	Student time	Closing	13:15
13:30						13:30
13:45	Welcome Reception / dinner	Student time /free evening	Student time /free evening	Gala Dinner		13:45
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14:15	Bus transfers					14:15
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Lecture + discussion
Working group
Panel
Special presentation
Social events and meals
Student time
Bus transfers