



International Summit on Vaccine Coding & Standards
Bordeaux, France – May 2025

Preliminary Agenda

Date: Friday, May 9, 2025

Location: Radisson Blu Hotel, Bordeaux, France

Summit Focus: Advancing global vaccine interoperability through the International Vaccine Codes Initiative (IVC) and the Unified Nomenclature of Vaccines (NUVA)

Morning Sessions: Foundations & Global Perspectives

8:30 AM	Registration & Welcome
9:00 AM	Opening & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome & Goals of the Meeting The Importance of Standardized Vaccine Coding
9:30 AM	Understanding NUVA & Its Global Role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NUVA: What It Is and Why It Matters NUVA as a SNOMED-CT Extension: Implications & Opportunities How NUVA Uses Valences to Standardize Vaccine Codes
10:15 AM	The Role of Vaccine Manufacturers in Coding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Integrating Manufacturer Data into Vaccine Coding (GTIN, NTIN, ePIL)

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM Break

Mid-Morning Sessions: Real-World Use Cases – Global & Europe

11:00 AM	International Perspectives on Vaccine Coding & Interoperability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHO's Role in Advancing Global Vaccine Interoperability EU's Strategy for Cross-Border Vaccination Records & Data Integration
11:45 AM	Experiences with Vaccine Coding in Europe <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Luxembourg's Experience: National Vaccination Card Service (CVE) The EUVABECO EVC Project: Lessons from Latvia, Belgium, Greece, Portugal, and Germany

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM | Networking Lunch



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Afternoon Sessions: Real-World Use Cases - Americas

1:30 PM	<p>Latin American Experiences in Vaccine Coding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vaccine Codes in Latin America (PAHO & Uppsala Monitoring Centre)
2:15 PM	<p>North America Experiences in Vaccine Coding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CDC's Approach to Vaccine Coding & Its Influence on Global Standards

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break

Closing Sessions: Next Steps & Capacity Building

3:15 PM	<p>Implementing NUVA & Interoperability Across Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mapping Across Vaccine Code Systems: Challenges & Solutions Ensuring Code Quality: Metrics & Best Practices
4:00 PM	<p>Charting the Future of IVC & NUVA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Defining Next Actions for the Community Alignment with Global Standards & Long-Term Goals
4:30 PM	<p>Closing Remarks & Call to Action</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final Takeaways & Commitment to Collaboration

5:00 PM Meeting Adjourned

Optional Vaccine Code Set Training

Meeting Training on SNOMED, NUVA, and Other Code Systems

- May be included provided there is enough interest
- Two hours of training content
- Certificate of participation