



The Cyprus University of Technology, the University of Cyprus and the Cyprus Medical Association invite you to the Seminar:

# “Vaccination Acceptance: The SAFEST project”

Saturday 03 December 2022, 09.00-15.30

*Tassos Papadopoulos Amphitheatre I, Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), Limassol*

- Participants will receive 4 hours of continuing education
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# PROGRAM

## “Vaccination Acceptance: The SAFEST project”

**09.00-09.20 Registration and coffee**

**09.20-09.50 Welcome and Greetings**

Dr. Angelos Kassianos, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology & Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus

**09.50-10.05 Structured Participatory Session on mapping vaccination determinants (phase 1)**

**Chair:** Dr. Nicos Middleton, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology

**10.05-10.45 Reflections of working with Portuguese government during the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Chair:** Dr. Angelos Kassianos, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology

**Presenter:** Dr. Miguel Arriaga, Head of the Division of Literacy, Health, and Well-being (Portugal)

**10.45 - 11.00 Coffee break**

**11.00 - 12.00 The SAFEST project results and conclusions**

**Chair:** Dr. Christiana Nicolaou, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology

**Presenters:**

- Mrs Pinelopi Konstantinou, Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus: ***What do you have to lose? Combining values clarification with loss framing in public health messaging to encourage vaccination***
- Dr. Maria Kyprianidou, Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus & Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology: ***COVID-19 vaccination hesitancy: A multi-country longitudinal study***
- Dr. Andria Christodoulou, Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus: ***A pilot experimental study using social network interventions to examine the social contagion of***

***attitudes towards childhood vaccination in parental social networks***

- Miss Christiana Karashali, Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus: ***A qualitative study exploring the social transmission of beliefs and attitudes towards COVID-19 vaccinations in Cyprus***
- Discussion

**12.00 – 12.30 Results and Discussion of the Structured Participatory Session on mapping vaccination determinants**

**Chair:** Dr. Nicos Middleton, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology

**Discussant:** Dr. Mattis Geiger, University of Erfurt (Germany, virtual)

**12.30 – 13.30 Methodological perspectives**

**Chair:** Dr. Maria Karekla, Department of Psychology, University of Cyprus

**Presenters:**

- Dr. Javier Alvarez-Galvez, Department of Biomedicine, Biotechnology and Public Health, University of Cadiz (Spain): ***Health polarization processes in social media***
- Dr. Maria Karekla, University of Cyprus: ***The value of vaccinating***
- Discussion

**13.30 - 14.30 Lunch break**

**14.30-15.30 Closed Session on policymaking experiences during the COVID-19 pandemic**

**Chair:** Dr. Ourania Kolokotroni, Department of Nursing, Cyprus University of Technology

*\*The language of the seminar will be in English*