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Editor’s Note:
Publication of Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review resumes with the edition of 10 June 2023 following a brief personal leave for the Editor.
Milestones, Perspectives

Seventy-sixth World Health Assembly  #WHA76
Geneva, Switzerland, 21–30 May 2023

Webcast
Recording of the proceedings can be viewed from this web page.

Speeches
Remarks - WHO Director-General's opening remarks at the 153rd session of the Executive Board – 31 May 2023

30 May 2023 Remarks - WHO Director-General's closing remarks at the 76th World Health Assembly

Documents
All WHA76 documents

Resolutions [selected]
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Integrated emergency, critical and operative care for universal health coverage and protection from health emergencies

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Increasing access to medical oxygen

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WHA76.5
Strengthening diagnostics capacity

WHA76.6
Strengthening rehabilitation in health systems

WHA76.7
Behavioural sciences for better health

WHA76.14
Extension of the WHO global action plan on promoting the health of refugees and migrants, 2019–2023 to 2030

Decisions [selected]
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Health emergency in Ukraine and refugee-receiving and -hosting countries, stemming from the Russian
Federation’s aggression

WHA76(8)
Political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases, and mental health

WHA76(9)
Substandard and falsified medical products

WHA76(10)
Global strategy on infection prevention and control

WHA76(11)
Global Health and Peace Initiative

WHA76(12)
Health conditions in the occupied Palestinian territory, including east Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan

UNICEF

**Escalating needs of children drive UNICEF’s biggest-ever procurement of life-saving supplies**

COPENHAGEN, 7 June 2023 – Responding to the growing needs of children worldwide, **UNICEF marked a sixth consecutive year of record-breaking procurement in 2022. This included the delivery of 3.4 billion vaccine doses, 2.1 billion water purification tablets, 38.1 million long-lasting insecticidal nets, 162,000 education kits, and enough ready-to-use therapeutic food (RUTF) to treat around 5.1 million children suffering from severe wasting.**

The total value of UNICEF-procured supplies and services reached a **record US$7.383 billion – a 93 per cent increase compared to pre-pandemic levels** – fuelled in part by the growing needs of children and families living through new and ongoing humanitarian emergencies including in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Ukraine, Yemen, the Horn of Africa and the Sahel.

“UNICEF’s procurement level in 2022 underscores a global confluence of crises, with more children in need of humanitarian assistance than at any other time since the Second World War,” said Etleva Kadilli, Director of UNICEF’s global supply and logistics operations. “Working in collaboration with governments, partners and donors, UNICEF took urgent action to reach vulnerable children and their families with essential supplies, while also working to strengthen the systems that children depend on, such as health care, water, sanitation and education.”

According to the UNICEF **Supply Annual Report** released today, the organization transported over 244,000 metric tons of supplies to 162 countries and areas – a weight equivalent to that of 1,200 Boeing 747 aircraft – including the delivery of emergency supplies to 140 countries and areas. In
addition, UNICEF delivered 2.4 billion routine vaccine doses to reach 45 per cent of the world’s children under 5 years of age, alongside 977.9 million doses for COVID-19 vaccination campaigns.

Also highlighted in the report is a 90 per cent increase in the procurement of nutrition supplies between 2021 and 2022 in response to the growing global nutrition crises and increased demand for RUTF. Large-scale deliveries took place to the Horn of Africa, where five successive failed rainy seasons in the past three years have left over 1.9 million children at risk of dying from severe malnutrition.

In a major development in child health last year, UNICEF awarded a contract for the first-ever supply of a malaria vaccine. The breakthrough follows successful pilot programmes in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi, and the World Health Organization’s (WHO) recommendation for widespread use in countries with moderate to high malaria transmission. UNICEF is working with partners to ensure a healthy malaria vaccine market, forecast demand, and procure and deliver the vaccine, which will help to protect against one of the leading causes of death for children under 5 years of age.

Critical to UNICEF’s emergency response efforts is its network of global supply hubs in Copenhagen, Brindisi, Dubai, Guangzhou and Panama City, which stock supplies that are ready to be delivered as quickly as possible to reach children and families. Strategically located around the world, these hubs packed and delivered 409,000 kits including medicines, school items, and sanitation and hygiene supplies to support children’s healthcare, education and protection…

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World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)

**WOAH’s Animal Health Forum reshapes avian influenza prevention and control strategies**

Published on 07/06/2023

In light of the ongoing global avian influenza crisis, the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) hosted its first Animal Health Forum, fully dedicated to the disease. The Forum served as a platform for international experts, private sector and government representatives to engage in meaningful discussions about the current challenges and perspectives for combatting avian influenza.

Since 2005, the toll of avian influenza has been staggering, with over 500 million birds lost to the disease. Its devastating impact extends beyond domestic and wild birds, threatening livelihoods and food security alike. The recent paradigm change in the ecology and epidemiology of avian influenza has heightened global concern as the disease has spread to new geographical regions, has caused unusual wild bird die-offs, and has led to an alarming rise in mammalian cases. The rapidly evolving nature and the changes in spread patterns have encouraged leaders and experts to review existing avian influenza prevention and control tools, including the use of vaccines.

The Animal Health Forum held during WOAH’s recent 90th General Session convened key stakeholders and the full membership of the Organisation to discuss how to minimise the impacts of avian influenza across sectors. Based on the Technical Item—‘Strategic Challenges in the Global Control of High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza’ presented at the event, participants discussed the impact of the disease, the fitness for purpose of existing prevention and control tools, international trade impact, and the necessity to enhance global coordination. Following the Forum, WOAH issued a comprehensive report capturing the discussions and outcomes.
Vaccination emerged as a critical point of discussion. Countries that previously relied on conventional methods to control avian influenza are now facing overwhelming challenges that have prompted them to explore additional measures. Alongside biosecurity, movement control and stamping out, WOAH’s General Assembly debated the use of vaccination as a complementary tool and extensively discussed its associated implementation challenges. It was recognised that a successful vaccination strategy must rely on authorised vaccines that closely match the virus strains in circulation. Furthermore, it must be accompanied by robust disease surveillance, which is able to demonstrate freedom from infection in the domestic animal population as recommended by WOAH Terrestrial Animal Health Code. By considering all existing science-based control measures and using them in line with international recommendations, countries can develop their own national strategies tailored to their local context and ensure their effectiveness.

WOAH Members adopted a Resolution which will serve as a basis for shaping future avian influenza control activities, while protecting wildlife, supporting the poultry industry and the continuity of trade. The Resolution notably underscores the importance of Members respecting and implementing WOAH international standards to effectively combat avian influenza. Recognising the compliant use of vaccination without negative consequences on trade as per WOAH standards further stresses the need for robust vaccination monitoring and disease surveillance systems...

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AMR

The Quadripartite announces the rebranding of the global annual awareness campaign on antimicrobial resistance
Published on 01/06/2023

World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) will now be World AMR Awareness Week.

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) represents a major global threat across human, animal, plant, food, and environmental sectors. In 2019, it was estimated that almost 5 million deaths were associated with bacterial AMR, including 1.27 million deaths being directly caused by it. Addressing AMR requires a holistic and multi-sectoral approach referred to as a One Health approach.

In 2015, countries adopted a Global Action Plan on AMR. Its first objective is improving awareness and understanding of AMR through effective communication, education, and training. Organizing a global annual awareness campaign was identified as an activity to contribute to this objective. Thus, an annual campaign was established to raise global awareness and understanding on AMR, while serving as an important example of One Health collaboration. This campaign was known as World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW).

Today, the Quadripartite organizations – the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), the World Health Organization (WHO), and the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) – are pleased to announce the rebranding of WAAW as World AMR Awareness Week...
**PHEIC**

**Polio**

**Polio this week as of 07 June 2023 - GPEI**

*Headlines*

:: Across the African Region, efforts continue to be intensified to tackle outbreaks of polio in different areas. Last week, Africa's largest polio vaccination drive since 2020 was launched, aiming to reach more than 21 million children. At the same time, the Democratic Republic of Congo launched a campaign using the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2), while efforts to access to high-quality laboratory data for polio eradication continue to be stepped up.

*Summary of new polioviruses this week:*

- Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and five WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Pakistan: two WPV1 positive environmental samples
- Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- DRC: five cVDPV2 cases
- Zambia: one cVDPV2 positive environmental sample

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**Coronavirus [COVID-19]**


**WHO Weekly Epidemiological and Operational updates**

*Last update: 24 May 2023*

**Confirmed cases**: 767,750,853
**Confirmed deaths**: 6,941,095
**Vaccine doses administered**: 13,396,086,098

**Weekly epidemiological update on COVID-19 - 8 June 2023**

*Overview*

Globally, over 1.7 million new cases and over 10,000 deaths were reported in the last 28 days (8 May to 4 June 2023), a decrease of 38% and 47%, respectively, compared to the previous 28 days (10 April to 7 May 2023). During this 28-day reporting period, 144 of 243 (59%) countries and territories reported at least one case. The situation at the regional level shows decreases in cases and deaths in all six WHO regions. As of 4 June 2023, over 767 million confirmed cases and over 6.9 million deaths have been reported globally.

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**Our World in Data**

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Vaccinations** [Accessed 10 Jun 2023]

:: 70.1% of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.
:: 13.42 billion doses have been administered globally, and 298,483 are now administered each day.
:: 30.2% of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

*Last update: 18 hours ago.*
UN OCHA – Current Emergencies
Current Corporate Emergencies
Afghanistan
Editor's Note:
We observe that OCHA has removed Afghanistan from its listing of “Current Emergencies.” We did not identify any explanation for its removal.

Northern Ethiopia
Ethiopia - Situation Report, 29 May 2023

Somalia
No new digest content identified.

Türkiye/Syria Earthquakes
No new digest content identified.

Ukraine
Highlights Last Updated: 26 May 2023
- The war in Ukraine has further escalated in 2023, with hostilities ravaging communities in the east and south and taking a heavy toll on civilians living close to the front line.
- Mine contamination is also creating tremendous challenges for civilians trying, for example, to get back to their farms, and humanitarians striving to deliver assistance.
- Despite tremendous challenges, humanitarian organizations in Ukraine continue to reach more people every month. By the end of April, 5.4 million had received aid.
- This was possible thanks to the efforts of hundreds of aid organizations, local groups and volunteers who play a vital role in getting assistance for those who need it the most.
- Insecurity and access challenges continued, however, to hamper assistance in areas under Russian military control. Funding also remained low, adding to the challenges.

WHO & Regional Offices [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.who.int/news
Selected News/Announcements/Statements
9 June 2023 News release
Global Neglected Tropical Diseases Programme Partners’ Meeting, 12–13 June 2023

8 June 2023 Joint News Release
WHO and the Global Fund announce commitment for enhanced collaboration
Today the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) signed a new and revised Strategic Framework for Collaboration, designed to build stronger and more resilient health systems and maximize collaboration and impact in support of country, regional and global responses to major communicable diseases.
The new five-year framework builds on the previous agreement signed in 2018. It aligns with the 2023-2028 Global Fund Strategy and the WHO General Programme of Work, which put communities at the centre of the health response and also address pandemic preparedness and challenges posed by climate change. The framework fits with broader collaboration platforms to accelerate support to countries to achieve the health-related Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) including Universal Health Coverage (UHC)...

8 June 2023  Departmental news
**Stakeholders meet in WHO to review progress towards elimination of human African trypanosomiasis**

8 June 2023  Departmental news
**Marburg virus disease outbreak in Equatorial Guinea**

6 June 2023  Departmental news
**World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) will now be World AMR Awareness Week**

6 June 2023  Departmental news
**Empowering adolescents to lead change using health data**

6 June 2023  Departmental news
**WHO and the UK hone their collaboration against pandemics, other health threats**

5 June 2023  News release
**The European Commission and WHO launch landmark digital health initiative to strengthen global health security**

In June 2023, WHO will take up the European Union (EU) system of digital COVID-19 certification to establish a global system that will help facilitate global mobility and protect citizens across the world from on-going and future health threats, including pandemics. This is the first building block of the WHO Global Digital Health Certification Network (GDHCN) that will develop a wide range of digital products to deliver better health for all.

5 June 2023  Departmental news
**WHO launches the TB research tracker, an online platform to track progress in TB research**

The World Health Organization (WHO) Global Tuberculosis Programme is launching a new online platform to track progress in the development of new treatment regimens, vaccines as well as operational research projects designed to improve TB prevention, treatment, and care.

The TB research tracker will serve as a single access point consolidating the latest information on TB clinical trials and operational research studies. Users will be able to search and filter the information by date, content, title, relevance, and type of study...

5 June 2023  Departmental news
**Learn how to manage the infodemic and reduce its impact in new OpenWHO infodemic management courses**

5 June 2023  Departmental news
**Developing a global research agenda for public health and social measures: Research priorities for COVID-19**
Next steps

In summer 2023, WHO will launch a second online survey as the final stage of this process to identify medium- to long-term research priorities for PHSM in the context of respiratory pathogens beyond COVID-19. The findings of the survey will be discussed at the second global expert consultation on PHSM in November 2023 and the global PHSM research agenda 2021-2030 will subsequently be published to raise commitment, resources and evidence needed to inform effective PHSM decisions for diverse hazards and ultimately strengthen the Global Architecture for Health Emergency Preparedness, Response and Resilience.

You can find out more about the WHO multi-year PHSM initiative in the High Impact Events Preparedness unit in the Department of Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention here.

WHO Regional Offices
Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region
:: Burundi launches first polio vaccination campaign in more than a decade 10 June 2023
:: First large-scale campaign in DRC using innovative polio vaccine 01 June 2023

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO
:: 9 Jun 2023
Mental health must be top of the political agenda post-COVID-19, PAHO report says
Report highlights that while mental health conditions have historically represented a significant source of disability and mortality in the Region, this has been further compounded by the COVID-19 pandemic
Washington D.C. 9 June 2023 (PAHO) – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr Jarbas Barbosa, today urged leaders and...
:: 7 Jun 2023
Strategy, viability, and sustainability—pivotal elements for boosting production of medical products and vaccines in the Americas: PAHO Director
Washington, D.C., 7 June 2023 (PAHO) - The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, said during a conversation yesterday organized by the Center for Global Development in Washington, D.C. that ensuring equitable access to vaccines, medicines, and health technologies is one of the lessons from the pandemic and...
:: 29 May 2023
Countries agree to prioritize initiatives to improve the health of Indigenous populations
Geneva, 29 May, 2023 (PAHO/WHO) – A new resolution to accelerate efforts towards ensuring the health of Indigenous populations was approved today at the 76th World Health Assembly, taking place in Geneva, Switzerland, this week from 21-30 May. The commitment is expected to have significant implications for the Americas, which is home to more than...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO
No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO
:: 7 June 2023  News release
Assessment of polio outbreak response in Ukraine brings country major step closer to official closure of the outbreak
:: 7 June 2023  News release
11 smallest countries in WHO European Region adopt landmark statement committing to key actions to improve people’s health

WHO Western Pacific Region
No new digest content identified.

Disease Outbreak News (DONs)
Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health events or potential events of concern.

9 June 2023 | Marburg virus disease - Equatorial Guinea
2 June 2023 | Marburg virus disease - the United Republic of Tanzania
1 June 2023 | Outbreak of suspected fungal meningitis associated with surgical procedures performed under spinal anaesthesia – the United States of America and Mexico
31 May 2023 | Enterovirus Infection - France
30 May 2023 | Avian Influenza A(H5N1) - United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

New WHO Publications
https://www.who.int/publications/i
Selected
8 June 2023
Noncommunicable diseases and mental health in small island developing states

2 June 2023
Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, March 2023: conclusions and recommendations

30 May 2023
WHO Malaria Policy Advisory Group (MPAG) meeting report, 18–20 April 2023

28 May 2023
Third WHO consultation on the translation of tuberculosis research into global policy guidelines: meeting...

26 May 2023
Seasonal malaria chemoprevention with sulfadoxine–pyrimethamine plus amodiaquine in children: a field...
USA – HHS, FDA, CDC

HHS
News
No new digest content identified.

FDA
Press Announcements
June 6, 2023 - FDA Announces Additional Steps to Modernize Clinical Trials

Today, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is announcing the availability of a draft guidance with updated recommendations for good clinical practices (GCPs) aimed at modernizing the design and conduct of clinical trials, making them more agile without compromising data integrity or participant protections. The updates are intended to help pave the way for more efficient clinical trials to facilitate the development of medical products. The draft guidance is adopted from the International Council for Harmonisation’s (ICH) recently updated E6(R3) draft guideline that was developed to enable the incorporation of rapidly developing technological and methodological innovations into the clinical trial enterprise.

“A more robust clinical trial ecosystem that is capable of producing reliable evidence more efficiently may support more informed decision-making in developing medical products to help patients,” said FDA Commissioner Robert M. Califf, M.D. “These draft recommendations propose a major step forward in this work. Building quality into the design and conduct of trials and encouraging the use of innovative trial designs and health technologies are essential to truly advance clinical trials and generate meaningful results.”

FDA VRBPAC
Advisory Committee Calendar
Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee June 15, 2023 Meeting Announcement - 06/15/2023

CDC/ACIP [U.S.] [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html
https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/acip/index.html
Latest News Releases
Transcript: Mpox Briefing
May 30, 2023  Transcript for Mpox Telebriefing that took place on May 18, 2023.

ACIP Meetings
Next ACIP Meeting: June 21-22
Agenda: June 21-23, 2023 [3 pages]

MMWR Weekly
https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2023.html
June 9, 2023 / No. 23
PDF of this issue
- Surveillance To Track Progress Toward Poliomyelitis Eradication — Worldwide, 2021–2022
Evaluation of the Cherokee Nation Hepatitis C Virus Elimination Program — Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma, 2015–2020

Estimates of SARS-CoV-2 Seroprevalence and Incidence of Primary SARS-CoV-2 Infections Among Blood Donors, by COVID-19 Vaccination Status — United States, April 2021–September 2022

Safety Monitoring of mRNA COVID-19 Vaccine Third Doses Among Children Aged 6 Months–5 Years — United States, June 17, 2022–May 7, 2023

Progress Toward Equitable Mpox Vaccination Coverage: A Shortfall Analysis — United States, May 2022–April 2023

Notes from the Field: Exposures to Mpox Among Cases in Children Aged ≤12 Years — United States, September 25–December 31, 2022

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)- CDC

News & Press Releases

News: Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee (PRAC) 5 - 8 June 2023 (new)
PRAC, Last updated: 09/06/2023

News: EMA and ECDC statement on updating COVID-19 vaccines to target new SARS-CoV-2 virus variants (updated)
Last updated: 07/06/2023
... In line with the outcome of recent meetings of international regulators and the World Health Organization (WHO), EMA’s Emergency Task Force recommends updating vaccines to target XBB strains (a subgroup of Omicron), which have become dominant in Europe and other parts of the world. EMA and ECDC also note that monovalent vaccines (vaccines targeting only one strain such as XBB.1.5) are a reasonable choice to provide protection against current dominant and emerging strains...

News: Progress with EU-US mutual recognition agreement for inspections for veterinary medicines (new)
Last updated: 31/05/2023
News: Global regulators agree on way forward to adapt COVID-19 vaccines to emerging variants (new)
Last updated: 30/05/2023

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en
News/Updates/Reports [Selected]
News
Weekly COVID-19 country overview
Epidemiological update - 9 Jun 2023

ECDC publishes Consolidated Annual Activity Report for 2022
News - 9 Jun 2023

Joint ECDC-WHO/Europe mpox (monkeypox) surveillance bulletin
Epidemiological update - 8 Jun 2023

ECDC-EMA statement on updating COVID-19 vaccines composition for new SARS-CoV-2 virus variants
News - 7 Jun 2023

Mpox infographics: staying prepared for the summer season
News story - 1 Jun 2023

Africa CDC  [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.africacdc.org/
News
Press Releases
Equatorial Guinea declares the end of Marburg Virus Disease
8 June 2023

Announcements
Consultancy Service for the Development of Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention’s (Africa CDC) Communication Strategies
31 May 2023

Call for Applications
Call for applications: The Africa CDC Launches short-course training in vaccine manufacturing standard practices (GxP) at the International Vaccine Institute (IVI)
26 May 2023

Press Releases
A New Era of Redefining How Africa Deals With Health, Humanitarian and Climate Crises
Geneva, 25 May 2023 | From humanitarian crises triggered by conflict to climate-change induced disasters, Africa deals with over 100 disease outbreaks every year. To tackle these challenges, the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and World Health Organization (WHO) are pleased to announce the launch of a Joint Emergency Preparedness and Response Action Plan (JEAP). This pioneering five-year strategic collaboration will boost emergency preparedness and response efforts throughout Africa and thus ensure disease outbreaks during humanitarian crises and otherwise are managed efficiently...

China CDC
http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://en.nhc.gov.cn/
News
No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/
News
Current COVID-19 infections in China feature low prevalence level, mild symptoms: experts
2023-05-29
The overall COVID-19 infections in China have entered a low prevalence level since mid-May, and the vast majority of COVID-19 patients show mild symptoms, medical experts said.

China CDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (5)
2023-06-09 / No. 23
View PDF of this issue
- Preplanned Studies: A Comparison of Clinical Characteristics of Infections with SARS-CoV-2 Omicron Subvariants BF.7.14 and BA.5.2.48 — China, October–December 2022
- Perspectives: Sentinel Community-Based Surveillance: An Innovative Mode of Proactive Surveillance on Infectious Disease

Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/
News
No new digest content identified.
**BMGF - Gates Foundation**  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center
Press Releases and Statements
*No new digest content identified.*

**Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute**  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.gatesmri.org/news
The Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute is a non-profit biotech organization. Our mission is to develop products to fight malaria, tuberculosis, and diarrheal diseases—three major causes of mortality, poverty, and inequality in developing countries. The world has unprecedented scientific tools at its disposal; now is the time to use them to save the lives of the world's poorest people
News: Articles and Publications
*No new digest content identified.*

**CARB-X**  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://carb-x.org/
*News*
06.07.2023  |
**CARB-X WELCOMES RENEWED G7 COMMITMENTS TO SUPPORT ANTIBACTERIAL INNOVATION**
The importance of supporting CARB-X as a global push incentive that coordinates and accelerates much-needed antibacterial innovation featured prominently on the G7 agenda during the past month in Japan.

**Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy – GE2P2 Global Foundation**  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/
*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements*
:: **Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review** - Current edition
:: **Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest** – May 2023
:: **Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment/ -**
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**CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations**  [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://cepi.net/
*Latest News*
**CEPI invites new experts to join its Scientific Advisory Committee**
CEPI’s call for new individuals to join its Scientific Advisory Committee is now open
*News 07 Jun 2023*

**Needle-free vaccine delivery platform aims to end frozen storage needs and improve access**
CEPI to initially provide up to US$1.6 million to aVaxziPen to advance development of needle-free vaccine technology
*News* 06 Jun 2023

**Machine vs nature: new machine-learning platform to accelerate vaccine development against new viral threats**
AI-derived antigen designs to be loaded into a CEPI-backed Vaccine Library, from which these blueprints can be rapidly accessed to create vaccines against the next Disease X.
*News* 05 Jun 2023

**Laboratory network to test vaccines against epidemic and pandemic diseases expands presence in Global South**
30 May 2023

**CIOMS — COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://cioms.ch/

*News; Publications; Events*

**Real-World Data and Real-World Evidence in Regulatory Decision Making**
CIOMS Working Group XIII
Submissions deadline 14th of July 2023.
Draft: [CIOMS WG XIII 6June2023 Draft report for comment](https://cioms.ch/)

**Background**
There is increasing interest in the use of Real-World data (RWD) to support regulatory decision making across the product life cycle. Key sources of RWD are electronic health records, claims data, prescription data, and patient registries. Real-world evidence (RWE) is the clinical evidence about the usage and potential benefits or risks of a medical product derived from an analysis of RWD. For decades, such evidence has been well accepted for satisfying post-approval safety monitoring requirements but has not been used commonly to demonstrate drug effectiveness, which is a relatively new concept.

As applications are increasing, it is proposed that CIOMS develop a consensus report and recommendations for the use of RWD and RWE in regulatory decision-making related to biopharmaceutical products. This report will cover three key areas:
:: Articulate the different RWD/RWE requirements depending on the intent of use e.g. Regulatory, Payers, and Public Health;
:: Propose harmonized practices and guidance for using RWD and RWE for regulatory purposes (given that there are no existing consensus guidelines);
:: Articulate point of view (POV) on key ethical issues relevant to RWD and RWE and a provisional set of standards to address those issues (the high-level POV may lead to a separate/satellite group of ethicists to deal with it). [Full Concept Note (31 March 2020)](https://cioms.ch/)

**DARPA — Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.darpa.mil/news

*News*
6/6/2023

**Developing Trustworthy AI to Inform Decisions When Every Moment Counts**
DARPA has selected performers for the In the Moment (ITM) program to create the foundation for trusted algorithmic decision-making in challenging domains, such as medical triage.
June 26 – 28, 2023
Mérieux Foundation co-organized event

**10th Annual Meeting of the Global Task Force on Cholera Control (GTFCC)**

**Gavi** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.gavi.org/
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

**GHIT Fund** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

**Global Fund** [to 10 Jun 2023]
News & Stories
29 May 2023
**Joint Statement by the Leaders of the Global Fund, UNAIDS and PEPFAR on Uganda’s Anti-Homosexuality Act 2023**

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) are deeply concerned about the harmful impact of the ...

**Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R]** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.glopid-r.org/news/
News
**Medical and social scientists as strategic advisors: the case of GloPID-R in 2021**
June 2, 2023

**Hilleman Laboratories** [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.hilleman-labs.org/
News & Insights
**Hilleman Laboratories Partners A*STAR to Develop a Nipah Virus Vaccine using Circular RNA Technology**
30 May 2023

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.hhmi.org/news
Press Room
Research  Jun 1 2023
How Do Fly Stem Cells Stay Immortal? Fluorescent Images Offer New Clues

Scientists have unveiled how certain fruit fly stem cells hang on to essential ribosomal DNA genes. The work illuminates a decades-old mystery and offers a new look into how stem cells stay immortal.

Human Vaccines Project [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/
News
No new digest content identified.

IAVI [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.iavi.org/
Latest News
FEATURES
June 8, 2023
Three new articles highlight the health economics of HIV prevention technologies

June 6, 2023
Meet The Scientist podcast: An interview with Gabriela Gomez, senior director of global access at IAVI

INSEMER [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/
Press Releases
A Major Advance in the Genetics and Risk Factors of a Form of Infarction That Mainly Affects Women
31 May 2023 | By INSERM (Newsroom)
...a new international study led by Inserm Research Director Nabila Bouatia-Naji at the Paris-Cardiovascular Research Center – PARCC (Inserm/Université Paris Cité) was set up. Its findings show the genetic causes that define the risk of SCAD to be very numerous and distributed across the entire patient genome. The study has identified 16 genomic regions associated with a higher risk of SCAD, paving the way for a better understanding of the biological mechanisms that underlie this disease. The study was published on May 29, 2023 in Nature Genetics.

International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]
Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research
No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 10 Jun 2023]
What’s New  [Selected]
ICRC, Al-Azhar University discuss commonalities between international humanitarian law and Islamic Sharia in Cairo Seminar
The seminar included lectures and discussions around the protection of civilians and the humane treatment of prisoners during armed conflicts from the perspectives of IHL and Islamic Sharia, with the aim of reinforcing universal acceptance of IHL and

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**IFFIm**
http://www.iffim.org/
Press Releases/Announcements
No new digest content identified.

**IFRC** [to 10 Jun 2023]
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02/06/2023
Sudan: Critical funding needed urgently to continue aid to people affected by conflict

Press release 01/06/2023
Urgent support needed to prevent worsening impacts of Cyclone Mocha on health and livelihoods

**Institut Pasteur** [to 10 Jun 2023]
Press Documents
No new digest content identified.

**ISC / International Science Council** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://council.science/current/
ISC is a non-governmental organization with a unique global membership that brings together 40 international scientific Unions and Associations and over 140 national and regional scientific organizations including Academies and Research Councils.
No new digest content identified.

**International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)**
https://iuis.org/
News/Events [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

**IVAC** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html
Updates; Events
No new digest content identified.
**IVI** [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.ivi.int/

*IVI News & Announcements*

**IVI and Institut Pasteur de Dakar establish new partnership for vaccine R&D and biomanufacturing training**

**SK bioscience’s COVID-19 Vaccine receives Marketing Authorization from UK regulatory authority**

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**Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/news(center-news/)

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No new digest content identified.

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**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.msf.org/

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

**Conflict in Sudan**

**Refugees fleeing violence trapped and forgotten in Chad due to rainy season**
Press Release 9 Jun 2023

*Türkiye and Syria earthquake response*

**People’s needs stack up months after earthquake in Türkiye**
Project Update 8 Jun 2023

*Activity Report*

**Year in Review 2022**
Opinion 7 Jun 2023

*Türkiye and Syria earthquake response*

**MSF hands over emergency interventions in Türkiye**
Project Update 31 May 2023

*Refugees, IDPs and people on the move*

**Looming health catastrophe in Kenya’s Dadaab refugee camps**
Press Release 30 May 2023

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**National Academy of Medicine** - USA [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://nam.edu/programs/

*News [Selected]*

**NAM President Victor Dzau Emphasizes Sustainable Regional Vaccine Manufacturing for Global Health Security**
June 7, 2023
On May 22, 2023, National Academy of Medicine (NAM) President Victor J. Dzau emphasized the importance of building a sustainable Regional Vaccine Manufacturing Network for global health security in his presentation at an event held in parallel with the 76th World Health Assembly. The event was hosted by the Permanent Mission of France to the United Nations in Geneva and Medicines Patent Pool, with support from the World Health Organization (WHO), the World Economic Forum, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI), and the NAM...

**National Academy of Sciences** - USA [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom?
News
No new digest content identified.

**National Vaccine Program Office** - U.S. HHS [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html
Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates
National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)
June 15-16, 2023 NVAC Meeting

**NIH** [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.nih.gov/
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

**PATH** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.path.org/media-center/
Press Releases
Brazil becomes the first malaria-endemic country to adopt single-dose tafenoquine and STANDARD G6PD Test for the treatment of relapsing Plasmodium vivax malaria
Over 80% of the 139,021 malaria cases reported in Brazil in 2021 were caused by P. vivax.
Handheld test and single-dose medicine will support Brazil’s malaria elimination goal by improving patient adherence and ensuring patient safety.
Published: June 2023
Press Release
PATH and KAUST join forces to address public health challenges in the Middle East and globally
The partnership seeks to leverage expertise in vaccine development, digital health systems, and biobanking to advance global health equity and foster innovative solutions in Saudi Arabia and beyond.
Published: June 2023
Press Release

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/
Selected Reports/Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.sabin.org/press/
Latest News & Press Releases
Press Releases
Noted Vaccine Researcher Thomas P. Monath Awarded Sabin’s Gold Medal; Cameroon Physician Sangwe Clovis Nchinjoh Receives Rising Star Award
June 6, 2023

UNAIDS  [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.unaids.org/en
Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements
1 June 2023
The urgency of HIV prevention among adolescent girls and young women

UNICEF  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases
Latest press releases, news notes and statements
Press release 06 June 2023
Escalating needs of children drive UNICEF’s biggest-ever procurement of life-saving supplies
COPENHAGEN, 7 June 2023 – Responding to the growing needs of children worldwide, UNICEF marked a sixth consecutive year of record-breaking procurement in 2022. This included the delivery of 3.4 billion vaccine doses, 2.1 billion water purification tablets, 38.1 million long-lasting insecticidal nets, 162,000 education kits, and enough ready-to-use...

Press release 06 June 2023
UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Ishmael Beah visits Mexico to meet children affected by armed violence
MEXICO CITY/NEW YORK, 6 June 2023 - UNICEF Goodwill Ambassador Ishmael Beah travelled to Tijuana and Mexico City last week to meet with internally displaced children and families fleeing armed violence. During his visit to Tijuana in northern Mexico, Beah - a bestselling author and human rights activist who was forcibly recruited into an armed...

Remarks 06 June 2023
UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell’s remarks at the Oslo Conference on Protecting Children in Armed Conflict
OSLO, 6 June 2023 - "Excellencies, honored guests, colleagues ... thank you for joining us at this international conference on protecting children in armed conflict. "Let me start by thanking our gracious cohosts – the Government of Norway for your steadfast leadership on child protection in conflict situations, the ICRC for your collaboration and...
More than 300,000 grave violations against children in conflict verified worldwide in past 18 years

NEW YORK/OSLO, 5 June 2023 – A staggering 315,000 grave violations against children in conflict were verified by the United Nations between 2005 and 2022, a stark illustration of the devastating impact of war and conflict on children. As states, donors and the humanitarian community meet in Norway for the Oslo Conference on Protecting Children in...

Conflict, chaos, and neglect prove lethal for Sudan’s children - UNICEF Geneva Palais briefing note on the situation for children in Sudan

GENEVA, 30 May 2023 – “On the back of conflict, chaos and neglect, more children in Sudan today require lifesaving support than ever before. A staggering – a sobering - 13.6 million children urgently require assistance. That’s more than the entire population of Sweden or Rwanda or Portugal. All children. And the number is growing. "As Sudan slips...

Unitaid [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://unitaid.org/
Featured News
No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://vaccineequitycooperative.org/news/
News
No new digest content identified.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.vaccineacceptance.org/
Announcements, Blog
No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/
News, Research and Reports
No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center
No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://wellcome.ac.uk/news
How vaccines and research can help prevent cholera outbreaks
6 June 2023

The current cholera pandemic has lasted six decades and killed millions. Professor Jan Holmgren, who developed the world’s first effective oral cholera vaccine, tells us how a new generation of vaccines could help control outbreaks and protect people’s health.

The Wistar Institute  [to 10 Jun 2023]
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.wfpha.org/
Latest News - Blog
No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA]  [to 10 Jun 2023]
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)  [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://www.oie.int/en/
Press Releases, Statements
Press Release
WOAH’s Animal Health Forum reshapes avian influenza prevention and control strategies
Published on 07/06/2023

News
The Quadripartite announces the rebranding of the global annual awareness campaign on antimicrobial resistance
Published on 01/06/2023

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]  [to 10 Jun 2023]
Selected Press Releases
No new digest content identified.
**BIO** [to 10 Jun 2023]

**Press Releases**

**BIO Elects Dr. Ted W. Love as New Board Chair**
June 5, 2023
2023-2024 BIO Executive Committee is Accomplished, Energetic and Diverse

**DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network** [to 10 Jun 2023]
http://www.dcvmn.org/

News; Upcoming events
No new digest content identified.

**ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://internationalbiotech.org/news/

News
No new digest content identified.

**IFPMA** [to 10 Jun 2023]
https://ifpma.org/

Selected Press Releases/Statement
Statement 9 Jun 2023

**First-of-its-kind event brings together 10 companies that partnered to deliver vaccines and treatments in response to COVID-19**

On 7 June 2023, IFPMA hosted a unique opportunity to hear from 10 companies, about the different partnership models that supported the industry’s response to COVID-19. This open event included discussion on the challenges of scaling up manufacturing to meet global demand for vaccines and treatments, with representatives from MSD – Dr Reddy’s Laboratories; Gilead...

Statement 5 Jun 2023

**G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting: Health Emergencies Prevention, Preparedness, and Response (HEPPR)**


Statement 5 Jun 2023

**G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting: Strengthening cooperation in pharmaceutical sector with focus on availability and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable medical countermeasures (MCM) – VTDs (vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics)**

On 4 June, IFPMA delivered a statement on Priority II “Strengthening cooperation in pharmaceutical sector with focus on availability and access to safe, effective, quality, and affordable medical countermeasures (MCM) – VTDs (vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics)” at the G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting in Hyderabad.

Statement 5 Jun 2023

**G20 side event on Global Vaccine Research Collaborative**
On 3 June, IFPMA delivered a statement at the PATH and CEPI side event on the “Global Vaccine Research Collaborative” at the G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting in Hyderabad.

*Statement 5 Jun 2023*

**G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting: Digital health innovations and solutions to aid Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and improve Healthcare Service Delivery**

On 5 June, IFPMA delivered a statement on Priority III “Digital health innovations and solutions to aid Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and improve Healthcare Service Delivery” at the G20 3rd Health Working Group Meeting in Hyderabad.

*Statement 30 May 2023*

**Innovative pharmaceutical industry contributes to discussions on universal health coverage and health security during 76th World Health Assembly**

On 30 May, IFPMA issued a statement summarizing their contributions to universal health coverage and health security at the 76th World Health Assembly.

**International Alliance of Patients’ Organizations – IAPO** [to 10 Jun 2023]  
https://www.iapo.org.uk/news/topic/6

**Press and media [Selected]**

**The Case for Advancing Selfcare in Upper Respiratory Tract Infection in European Healthcare Systems – An Essential Pandemic Preparedness Measure**

Monday, 5 June 2023

As European health systems recover from a once in a life-time pandemic, these health systems are now coming under new pressure in this post-pandemic transition period to address the backlog of disrupted health services. This presents increased patient and health professional safety risks as ‘burnt out’ staff and under resourced health systems try to deliver services to the quality and safety standards mandated by their national and European Union legal, policy, practice protocols, and standards frameworks. Any strategies to alleviate this increased service use pressure would improve patient access and patient/health worker safety enormously...

**International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]**
https://www.igbamedicines.org/

**News**

No new digest announcements identified

**PhRMA** [to 10 Jun 2023]  
http://www.phrma.org/

**Press Releases**

No new digest announcements identified

Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements
AstraZeneca
Press Releases
AstraZeneca announces agreement with Quell Therapeutics to develop, manufacture and commercialise engineered T-regulatory cell therapies for autoimmune diseases
09 June 2023

Nirsevimab unanimously recommended by FDA Advisory Committee for the prevention of RSV lower respiratory tract disease in infants
08 June 2023

Bharat Biotech
Press Releases – No new digest announcements identified

BioCubaFarma – Cuba
Últimas Noticias – Website not responding at inquiry

Biological E
News – No new digest announcements identified

BioNTech
Press Releases – No new digest announcements identified

Boehringer
Press Releases – No new digest announcements identified

CanSinoBIO
News – Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB
Latest News
IV International Symposium Cancer 2023
Varadero, Cuba, September, 2023

Cinnagen
Recent News – No new digest announcements identified

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China
News – No new digest announcements identified

Curevac [Bayer Ag – Germany]
News – No new digest announcements identified

Gamaleya National Center
Latest News and Events – See Russia above.

GSK
Press releases for media
07 June 2023
European Commission authorises GSK’s Arexvy, the first respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) vaccine for older adults

Authorisation will help protect adults 60 years of age and older in 30 European countries from RSV disease for the first time

IMBCAMS, China
Home - Website not responding at inquiry

Janssen/JNJ
Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Merck
News releases - No new digest announcements identified

Moderna
Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Nanogen
News - No new digest announcements identified

Novartis
News - No new digest announcements identified

Novavax
Press Releases
Novavax Announces Agreement with Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute to Include Matrix-M™ Adjuvant as Potential Component in Vaccine Research

GAITHERSBURG, Md., June 5, 2023 /PRNewswire/ -- Novavax, Inc. (Nasdaq: NVAX), a global company advancing protein-based vaccines with its novel Matrix-M™ adjuvant, has signed a three-year agreement with the Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute to provide its adjuvant for use in preclinical vaccine research.

"We are excited to partner with the Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute to include our unique technology in their public health-focused vaccine research efforts," said John C. Jacobs, President and Chief Executive Officer, Novavax. "Our Matrix-M™ adjuvant is proven to enhance and broaden the immune system response when included in vaccines and is already a key component of COVID and malaria vaccines on the market today. We look forward to partnering more broadly with a variety of organizations so that our technology can benefit vaccine development across many disease areas."

"The Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute is committed to developing biomedical interventions that address global health concerns for those in the greatest need," said Emilio Emini, PhD, chief executive officer of the Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute. "We look forward to working with Novavax's Matrix-M™ adjuvant in some of our early-stage vaccine programs."

Pfizer
Recent Press Releases
06.01.2023
Phase 3 Studies of Pfizer’s Novel Antibiotic Combination Offer New Treatment Hope for Patients with Multidrug-Resistant Infections and Limited Treatment Options
05.31.2023

**U.S. FDA Approves ABRYSVO™, Pfizer’s Vaccine for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) in Older Adults**

R-Pharm
https://rpharm-us.com/index.php
[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur
Press Releases
June 8, 2023
**Press Release: FDA Advisory Committee unanimously recommends nirsevimab as first immunization against RSV disease for all infants**

Serum Institute of India
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS  - No new digest announcements identified

Sinopharm/WIBPBBP
News  - No new digest announcements identified

Sinovac
Press Releases
2023/06/05  |  Press Releases
**SINOVAC Named BogotáBio Exclusive Partner, Fueling New Vaccine Advances in Colombia**

2023/05/29  |  Press Releases
**SINOVAC Addresses COVID-19 Mutations with Broad-Spectrum Neutralizing Antibody Products: SA55 Injection and Nasal Spray Approved for Clinical Trial in China**

SK Biosciences
Press Releases
**SK bioscience Receives Marketing Authorization of COVID-19 Vaccine from UK MHRA**

Takeda
Newsroom  - No new digest announcements identified

Valneva
Press Releases
May 30, 2023
**Valneva Files for Chikungunya Vaccine Authorization with Health Canada**

Vector State Research Centre of Viralology and Biotechnology
Home  - Website not responding [404 error]
WestVac Biopharma

Media - No new digest announcements identified

Zhifei Longcom, China
[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.]
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:: Pre-Print Servers

Journal Watch
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review continues its weekly scanning of key peer-reviewed journals to identify and cite articles, commentary and editorials, books reviews and other content supporting our focus on vaccine ethics and policy. Journal Watch is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative of themes and issues the Center is actively tracking. We selectively provide full text of some editorial and comment articles that are specifically relevant to our work. Successful access to some of the links provided may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher.

If you would like to suggest other journal titles to include in this service, please contact David Curry at: david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org

AJOB Empirical Bioethics
Volume 14, 2023 Issue 2
https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current
Article
[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics
Volume 25, Number 6: E381-465 June 2023
https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/ipe-and-innovation
Patient-Centered Transgender Surgical Care
The November 2016 issue of the journal, Transgender Health, focused on the importance of expanding gender-affirming health care services, enhancing the quality of transgender patients’ clinical encounters, and improving general medical and mental health outcomes among gender diverse patients. This current issue follows up on that initial inquiry, delving specifically into relationships among autonomy protections and patient-centered informed consent and shared decision-making processes in gender-affirming surgical care.
American Journal of Infection Control
June 2023 Volume 51 Issue 6 p603-724
http://www.ajicjournal.org/current
[No new digest content identified]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine
June 2023 Volume 64 Issue 6 p781-940
http://www.ajicjournal.org/current
Research Articles
Behavioral and Social Drivers of COVID-19 Vaccination in the United States, August–November 2021
Kimberly E. Bonner, et al.
Published online: January 25, 2023
p865-876

Research Methods
Reporting of Important Social Determinants of Health in Pediatric Clinical Trials
Chris A. Rees, et al.
Published online: January 06, 2023
p918-926

American Journal of Public Health
July 2023 113(7)
http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current
Editorials
An Equity-Focused Care Continuum Framework for Mpox and Future Infectious Disease Outbreaks: A Public Health of Consequence, July 2023
Robert A. Pitts, Angelica Cifuentes Kottkamp and Ofole Mgbako
113(7), pp. 729–731

METHODS
Public Health Impacts of Vaccines for COVID-19 and Beyond: Opportunities to Overcome Technical and Regulatory Barriers for Randomized Trials
Lee Kennedy-Shaffer
113(7), pp. 778–785

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
Volume 108 (2023): Issue 6 (Jun 2023)
[No new digest content identified]

Annals of Internal Medicine
May 2023 Volume 176, Issue 5
http://annals.org/aim/issue
[Reviewed earlier]

**Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**
Volume 31  June 2023
[New edition; No digest content identified]

**BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**
http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/
(Accessed 10 Jun 2023)
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**BMJ Global Health**
June 2023 - Volume 8 - 6
https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/6

*Analysis*

**Vaccine access, equity and justice: COVID-19 vaccines and vaccination** (8 June, 2023)
Lois Privor-Dumm, Jean-Louis Excler, Sarah Gilbert, Salim S Abdool Karim, Peter J Hotez, Didi Thompson, Jerome H Kim

**COVID-19 vaccines and the pandemic: lessons learnt for other neglected diseases and future threats** (5 June, 2023)

**Factors, enablers and challenges for COVID-19 vaccine development** (5 June, 2023)

*Practice*

**Addressing the challenges of implementing evidence-based prioritisation in global health**
(8 June, 2023)

*Abstract*

Global health requires evidence-based approaches to improve health and decrease inequalities. In a roundtable discussion between health practitioners, funders, academics and policy-makers, we recognised key areas for improvement to deliver better-informed, sustainable and equitable global health practices. These focus on considering information-sharing mechanisms and developing evidence-based frameworks that take an adaptive function-based approach, grounded in the ability to perform and respond to prioritised needs. Increasing social engagement as well as sector and participant diversity in whole-of-society decision-making, and collaborating with and optimising on
hyperlocal and global regional entities, will improve prioritisation of global health capabilities. Since the skills required to navigate drivers of pandemics, and the challenges in prioritising, capacity building and response do not sit squarely in the health sector, it is essential to integrate expertise from a broad range of fields to maximise on available knowledge during decision-making and system development. Here, we review the current assessment tools and provide seven discussion points for how improvements to implementation of evidence-based prioritisation can improve global health.

BMC Health Services Research
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(Accessed 10 Jun 2023)
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BMC Infectious Diseases
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BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth
http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content
(Accessed 10 Jun 2023)
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BMC Public Health
http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles
(Accessed 10 Jun 2023)
COVID-19 vaccine hesitancy and attitudes in Pakistan: a cross-sectional phone survey of major urban cities
COVID-19 mass vaccination is the only hopeful savior to curb the pandemic. Vaccine distribution to achieve herd immunity is hindered by hesitance and negative attitude of the public against COVID-19 vaccinatio...
Authors: Adnan Ahmad Khan, Mujahid Abdullah, Razia Aliani, Amal Fatima Mohiuddin and Faisal Sultan
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1112
Pneumococcal vaccination coverage and adherence to recommended dosing schedules in adults: a repeated cross-sectional study of the INTEGO morbidity registry
Since 2014, Belgium’s Superior Health Council has recommended pneumococcal vaccination for adults aged 19–85 years at increased risk for pneumococcal diseases with a specific vaccine administration sequence an...
Authors: Arne Janssens, Bert Vaes, Chloé Abels, Jonas Crèvecoeur, Pavlos Mamouris, Barbara Merckx, Pieter Libin, Gijs Van Pottelbergh and Thomas Neyens
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1104

Uptake and determinants of childhood vaccination status among children aged 0–12 months in three West African countries
Vaccination has long been recognized as one of the most effective ways to reduce child mortality. It has played a significant role, particularly for children, and is considered a major achievement and relevant...
Authors: Amadou Barrow, Ayobami Oyekunle Afape, Dalanda Cham and Precious Chidozie Azubuike
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1093

COVID-19 vaccination and governance in the case of low, middle and high-income countries
Global crises, regardless of the place where they started to spread or of the factors that triggered them, require a comprehensive approach, primarily based on good communication, cooperation and mutual support...
Authors: Dan Lupu and Ramona Tiganasu
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1073

Acceptance of HPV vaccination in boys among mothers from selected churches in Accra, Ghana
Almost all cases of cervical and anal cancer have been linked to the human papillomavirus (HPV). However, in addition to women who develop HPV-related cervical cancer, both men and women can also develop cancer...
Authors: Evans Osei Appiah, Ezekiel Oti-Boadi, Stella Appiah, Mohammed Ali Bakkari, Manuela Akosua Menka, Dorothy Baffour Awuah, Samuel Kotor, Awube Menlah, Isabella Garti and Susana Agyekum Boateng
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:1053

Temporal trends in inequalities of the burden of HIV/AIDS across 186 countries and territories
The Global Burden of Disease, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study (GBD) has reported that HIV/AIDS continues to take a disproportionate toll on global health. However, the trends in global inequality of HIV/AIDS...
Authors: Penghong Deng, Mingsheng Chen and Lei Si
Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:981
Content type: Research Published on: 26 May 2023

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June 2023 - Volume 28 - 3
https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/3
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**BMJ Open**
May 2023 - Volume 13 - 5
https://bmjopen.bmj.com/content/13/1
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**Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**
May 2023
https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-05/
[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Bulletin of the World Health Organization**
Volume 101(6); 2023 Jun 1
https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/436846/

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- **Pandemic treaty should include provisions for palliative care**
  Katherine Pettus, Stephen Connor, Julia Downing, Joan Marston
  Bull World Health Organ. 2023 Jun 1; 101(6): 363–363A. Published online 2023 Jun 1.
  doi: 10.2471/BLT.23.289957
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This paper explores women smallholder livestock farmers’ barriers to effective participation in the livestock vaccine value chain (LVVC) and strategies for optimising the use of vaccines against poultry (Newcastle disease), and goat diseases (Peste des Petits Ruminants) in Sembabule District, Uganda. Using the three domains of empowerment theory: intrinsic, instrumental, and collective agency combined with USAID's gender analysis framework, we found that limited control over resources, and inadequate gender responsive policies hinder women's participation. Self-help groups increased opportunity for livestock ownership, autonomy, and decision-making. Engagement of women in the LVVC, is an entry point for improved vaccine accessibility, and agency.

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Purpose
Advances in the study of ultrarare genetic conditions are leading to the development of targeted interventions developed for single or very small numbers of patients. Owing to the experimental but also highly individualized nature of these interventions, they are difficult to classify cleanly as either research or clinical care. Our goal was to understand how parents, institutional review board members, and clinical geneticists familiar with individualized genetic interventions conceptualize these activities and their implications for the relationship between research and clinical care.

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...The papers in this special section work together to move toward a global social medicine for the 22nd century. They envision a global social medicine that confronts and moves beyond the traditionally colonial, xenophobic, heteronormative, patriarchal, gender-binary-bound, capitalist, and racist histories of the fields of global health and human rights. They seek to instantiate a global social medicine that centers knowledge and experiences from the Global South and works toward social justice and health equity at scale. In this special section, the authors are particularly interested in understanding, challenging, and expanding our perspectives and enactments of the right to health. Unlike neoliberal perspectives on health that often limit their explanatory capacity to how individuals behave in the world, the papers here move beyond the focus on lifestyles and on the phantasmagoria of a sovereign subject with supposedly free agency. Instead, authors work toward critical consciousness that accounts for structural processes—with their inequities and disruptions, as well as their effects on individuals—and how this consciousness can open new horizons for collective transformation and social emancipation in health...

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The World Health Organization (WHO) is tasked with the ‘attainment by all peoples of the highest possible level of health’, yet, it is widely struggling to meet this mandate, and COVID-19 has revealed
significant limitations of the organisation. Despite clear guidance provided by the institution as to how best to respond to the pathogen, many governments departed from WHO's guidance in their response efforts. Is this a new crisis for WHO? Does WHO need to restore its legitimacy in the eyes of the global community? As renewed calls for changes to WHO emerge, in this perspective we lay out the obstacles WHO face to become the WHO ‘we’ need. The assumption is that UN member states need an empowered and well-funded organisation. Yet, many years of discussion of reform of WHO have failed to lead to meaningful change, and glaring challenges remain in its financing, governance and politics, which are considered in turn. The reality may be that we have the WHO that UN member states need – one that can provide guidance and advice, but also take criticism for health governance failures when states want to avoid blame or responsibility. We discuss this, by analysing three key areas of WHO'S challenges: mandate and scope; structure, governance and money and domestic vs international.

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The Lancet Commission on synergies between universal health coverage, health security, and health promotion
Irene Agyepong, et al.

Since 2018, this Lancet Commission has sought to understand how to maximise synergies between the global health agendas of universal health coverage, health security, and health promotion, and what drives dis-synergies. By synergies the Commission is referring to an intervention, institutional capacity, or policy, that positively and substantially contributes to the achievement of two or more of these agendas in the areas where they intersect. We gathered data through desk reviews; case studies at the subnational, national, and global levels; consultation with two subregional bodies; and periodic
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**The shared ethical framework to allocate scarce medical resources: a lesson from COVID-19**

Ezekiel J Emanuel, Govind Persad

**Conclusion**

The COVID-19 pandemic necessitated the allocation of multiple scarce medical resources, and forced clarification on the ethics of such allocation. The lessons learned clarify that the ethical framework to guide allocation entails five substantive values—minimising harms, mitigating disadvantage (ensuring equity), equal moral concern (not identical treatment), reciprocity, and instrumental value. The pandemic also helped to clarify the establishment of priority tiers that primarily emphasise instrumental value, minimising harm, and mitigating disadvantage. Finally, the pandemic showed that implementation requires careful attention to ensure disadvantaged groups are not further disadvantaged. This aim necessitates carefully delineating eligible groups, avoiding seemingly open access methods that prioritise the wealthy with capabilities and skills to access resources, and applying active—not passive—distribution methods, since passivity favours the privileged. Learning these lessons on the ethical allocation of scarce medical resources from COVID-19 should facilitate the rapid distribution of other scarce medical interventions in the next health emergency.

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Review of Vaccination Recommendations in Guidelines for Non-Communicable Diseases with Highest Global Disease Burden among Adults 75 Years Old and Above
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Abstract
This scientific review paper explores international and country-specific healthcare guidelines for non-communicable diseases with the highest burden among individuals aged 75 years and above. The study aims to identify the best vaccination practices and standardize healthcare practices to improve vaccination adherence in this vulnerable population. Given that older people are more prone to infectious illnesses and have higher rates of morbidity and mortality, vaccinations are essential for disease prevention. Despite the proven efficacy of vaccinations, adherence has plateaued in recent years, partly due to a lack of accessibility, public education, and variability in disease-specific guidelines. This paper highlights the need for a more robust and standardized international vaccination model to improve quality of life and reduce disability-adjusted life years among the elderly. The findings of this study call for further research to review the guidelines as more implementations are put in place, including non-English guidelines.
Systematic testing for Vibrio cholerae O1 is rare, which means that the world's limited supply of oral cholera vaccines may not be delivered to areas with the highest true cholera burden. We modeled how expanding V. cholerae testing affected vaccine impact and cost-effectiveness across different bacteriological confirmation and vaccine targeting assumptions. Systematic testing yielded higher efficiency and cost-effectiveness and slightly fewer averted cases than status quo scenarios targeting suspected cholera. With a 10 per 10,000 incidence rate targeting threshold, testing and status quo scenarios averted 10.3 (95% PI: 8.3-13.0) and 5.6 (95% PI: 4.6-6.7) cases per 1,000 FVPs, respectively. Comparing these scenarios, testing costs increased by $37 (95% PI: 29-52) while vaccination costs reduced by $376 (95% PI: 275-556) per averted case. Introduction of systematic testing into cholera surveillance could improve efficiency and reach of global OCV supply for preventive vaccination.

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Lisa E. Hopcroft, et al.
Abstract
Background: The coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) vaccination programme in England was extended to include all adolescents and children by April 2022. The aim of this paper is to describe trends and variation in vaccine coverage in different clinical and demographic groups amongst adolescents and children in England by August 2022.
Methods: With the approval of NHS England, a cohort study was conducted of 3.21 million children and adolescents’ records in general practice in England, in situ and within the infrastructure of the electronic health record software vendor TPP using OpenSAFELY. Vaccine coverage across various demographic (sex, deprivation index and ethnicity) and clinical (risk status) populations is described.
Results: Coverage is higher amongst adolescents than it is amongst children, with 53.5% adolescents and 10.8% children having received their first dose of the COVID-19 vaccine. Within those groups, coverage varies by ethnicity, deprivation index and risk status; there is no evidence of variation by sex.
Conclusion: First dose COVID-19 vaccine coverage is shown to vary amongst various demographic and clinical groups of children and adolescents.

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Governance of research involving people with psychosocial disabilities [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]
Marisha Wickremesinhe, et al.
Abstract
Health-related research with human participants is governed by research ethics regulations in most jurisdictions. Globally, the 2016 International Ethical Guidelines for Health-related Research Involving Humans, published by the Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences (CIOMS), are especially influential and widely held as an international standard. The CIOMS guidelines support the inclusion of people with psychosocial disabilities in research and offer clear guidance to promote their recruitment, including by outlining provisions for substitute decision-making. The CIOMS guidelines sit alongside the United Nations’ Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD). Adopted in 2006 and ratified in 2008, the CRPD offers a robust framework for recognizing the rights of persons with disabilities, including individuals with psychosocial disabilities. Though the CRPD does not explicitly reference research inclusion, its core principles—especially pertaining to the right to universal legal capacity—have clear implications for research ethics governance, specifically with respect to the use of
substitute decision-making for research participation. In this paper, we review the extent to which existing research ethics regulations across selected jurisdictions concord with each of these two frameworks, offering first a broad analysis of regulations across 26 African countries, and then exploring two country-specific case studies from Malaysia and Peru. We find that, while many countries’ research ethics regulations align with key aspects of the CIOMS guidelines, core principles of the CRPD are absent. Given the shortcomings of existing regulations, we analyse a key point of tension between CIOMS and the CRPD—the right to participate in research—and offer a proposal for revised regulations that aims to bridge this tension and meet the standards of both frameworks.

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