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**Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review**  
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## ***Milestones, Perspectives***



### **Nigeria to vaccinate 7.7 million girls against leading cause of cervical cancer**

Abuja, 24 October 2023 – Nigeria today introduced the human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine into its routine immunisation system, aiming to reach 7.7 million girls. This is the largest number in a single round of HPV vaccination in the African region in a vaccination drive against the virus that causes nearly all cases of cervical cancer.

Girls aged 9–14 years will receive a single dose of the vaccine, which is highly efficacious in preventing infection with HPV types 16 and 18, which are known to cause at least 70% of cervical cancers.

In Nigeria, cervical cancer is the third most common cancer and the second most frequent cause of cancer deaths among women aged between 15 and 44. In 2020 – the latest year for which data is available – the country recorded 12,000 new cases and 8,000 deaths from cervical cancer.

“The loss of about 8000 Nigerian women yearly from a disease that is preventable is completely unacceptable,” says Muhammad Ali Pate, the Coordinating Minister of Health & Social Welfare. “Cervical cancer is mostly caused by HPV, and parents can avoid physical and financial pain by protecting their children with a single dose of the vaccine...”

A five-day mass vaccination campaign in schools and communities will be carried out during the inaugural roll-out in 16 states and the Federal Capital Territory. The vaccine will then be incorporated in routine immunisation schedules within health facilities. The second phase of the vaccination introduction is set to start in May 2024 in 21 states.

The vaccine is being provided for free by the Federal Ministry of Health through the National Primary Health Care Development Agency with support from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, United Nations Children’s Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organization (WHO) and other partners.

With support from WHO country office in Nigeria and other partners, more than 35,000 health workers have so far been trained in preparation for the campaign and subsequent vaccine delivery in all health facilities. Vaccination sites have been established in all 4,163 wards across the 16 states included in the phase one roll-out, to ensure no eligible girl is left behind. Mobile vaccination units have also been set up to ensure that remote communities can access the vaccine.

“This is a pivotal moment in Nigeria’s efforts to lower the burden of cervical cancer – one of the few cancers which can potentially be eliminated through vaccination,” says Dr Walter Kazadi Mulombo, WHO Representative in Nigeria. “We’re committed to supporting the government increase access to the HPV vaccine to protect the health and well-being of the next generation of women.”



### **COVID-19 vaccination in humanitarian settings**

WHO 25 October 2023

*Overview*

This report and action plan summarize the proceedings and outcome of a 2-day Joint convening on COVID-19 vaccination in humanitarian settings and the contribution to broader pandemic preparedness held on 14–15 February 2023 in Nairobi, Kenya.

The goal of the joint convening was to address the challenges encountered in implementing coronavirus disease (COVID-19) vaccination for populations of concern (PoCs) and to prepare for future pandemics. The convening was organized by the COVID-19 Vaccine Delivery Partnership (CoVDP) and key partners from the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention, Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, the Global Health Cluster (GHC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), International Council of Voluntary Agencies (ICVA), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), INTERSOS, Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), bilateral partners, and UN agencies.

It connected health and humanitarian agencies and other actors, and stakeholders discussed lessons learnt as well as concrete steps to enable equitable responses during pandemics in which those affected by humanitarian emergencies and in need of humanitarian assistance have access to public health and medical countermeasures (MCMs), such as vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics that can be used to diagnose, prevent or treat diseases in pandemic

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/373468/9789240079434-eng.pdf?sequence=1>



## **Polio – PHEIC**

### **Polio this week as of 25 Oct 2023 - GPEI**

*Headlines [Selected]*

:: To mark this year's World Polio Day on 24 October, supporters from over 30 countries, across every region of the world, joined the [Make Polio History](#) campaign to tell global partners, donors, and polio-affected country governments that eradication is possible and urgently needed now. [Read more...](#)

:: "Manzoor is our miracle child!" exclaims the young man, face shining. Two-and-a-half-year-old Manzoor is unmoved by his uncle's excitement; he is busy eyeing the boiled sweet in the outstretched hand of a village elder on the other side of the room. The boy gets up decisively, and trots across the carpet...Just a few months ago, Manzoor could not walk. His left leg was paralyzed by the polio virus. [Read more...](#)

:: nOPV2 rollout: Approximately 820 million doses of nOPV2 have been administered across 35 countries under its WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL) to date. An additional 16 countries have met the requirements for nOPV2 use in the event of an outbreak. For more information on nOPV2, visit: [www.polioeradication.org/nOPV2](http://www.polioeradication.org/nOPV2)

*Summary of new polioviruses this week, cases and positive environmental isolates:*

- Pakistan: one WPV1 case and 17 positive environmental samples
- DR Congo: two cVDPV1 cases
- Egypt: three cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Kenya: one cVDPV2 case
- Madagascar: six cVDPV1 cases and three positive environmental samples
- Zimbabwe: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples



## **Coronavirus [COVID-19]**

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>

## Numbers at a glance

Last update: **25 Oct 2023**

**Confirmed cases** :: 771 549 718

**Confirmed deaths** :: 6 974 473

**Vaccine doses administered:** 13 533 465 652

## [COVID-19 Epidemiological Update - 27 October 2023](#)

### Overview

Globally, the number of new cases decreased by 42% during the 28-day period of 25 September to 22 October 2023 as compared to the previous 28-day period, with over half a million new cases reported. The number of new deaths decreased by 43% as compared to the previous 28-day period, with over 4700 new fatalities reported. As of 22 October 2023, over 771 million confirmed cases and over six million deaths have been reported globally.

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### Our World in Data

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Vaccinations](#) [Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

:: [70.6%](#) of the world population has received at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.

[13.53 billion doses](#) have been administered globally, and [21,130](#) are now administered each day.

[32.8%](#) of people in low-income countries have received at least one dose.

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<https://www.who.int/news>

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

28 October 2023 Statement

[WHO: civilians, patients, and health workers in Gaza spend night in darkness and fear](#)

26 October 2023 Departmental news

[New recommendations for oral vaccination of dogs against rabies](#)

25 October 2023 Statement

[WHO calls for immediate release, access to, and medical support for hostages taken by Hamas](#)

25 October 2023 Departmental news

## [New infodemic management tools to support pandemic planning and preparedness for pandemic influenza and respiratory pathogen disease events](#)

23 October 2023 Departmental news

[Seventy countries convene to step up primary health care](#)

22 October 2023 Departmental news

[WHO announces the Technical Advisory Group meeting on Maternal Perinatal Health](#)

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### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region**

:: 24 October 2023

[Nigeria to vaccinate 7.7 million girls against leading cause of cervical cancer](#)

#### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 24 Oct 2023

[PAHO Director: Improving access to medicines and health technologies key to achieving universal health](#)

Mexico City, 24 October 2023 (PAHO)- During his visit to Mexico, the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, underscored that the COVID-19 crisis brought to the fore the need to diversify the production of healthcare technologies to ensure equitable access and advance towards universal health in the Americas....

#### **WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO**

:: 28 October 2023 News release

[Health Ministers meet next week on priority issues, to nominate next WHO Regional Director for South-East Asia](#)

#### **WHO European Region EURO**

:: 26 October 2023 News release

["Humans should be treated as humans, not as Germans, Syrians, Iraqis or Afghans"](#)

:: 26 October 2023 News release

[The beating heart of our Region: WHO European Region calls on Member States to develop Preparedness 2.0](#)

:: 26 October 2023 News release

[Countries in the WHO European Region commit to action on antimicrobial resistance by endorsing a new European Roadmap](#)

:: 26 October 2023 News release

[WHO/Europe's 53 Member States adopt historic resolution to protect and support health and care workers across Europe and Central Asia](#)

#### **WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

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### **WHO - Emergency situation reports**

[\*\*COVID-19 Epidemiological Update - 27 October 2023\*\*](#)

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### **Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

*No new DONs reported.*

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### **Weekly Epidemiological Record**

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record>

, Vol. 98, No. 43, pp. 521–554

27 October 2023

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/373645/WER9843-eng-fre.pdf>

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### **New WHO Publications**

<https://www.who.int/publications/i>

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27 October 2023

**[Towards a malaria-free world: elimination of malaria in Kyrgyzstan](#)**

26 October 2023

**[Oral vaccination of dogs against rabies: Recommendations for field application and integration into dog...](#)**

25 October 2023

**[HRP at 50: strengthening impact at country level](#)**

25 October 2023

**[COVID-19 vaccination in humanitarian settings](#)**

23 October 2023

**[Guide to conducting programme reviews for HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections](#)**

23 October 2023

**[Guidance for national strategic planning: health sector response to HIV, viral hepatitis and sexually...](#)**

22 October 2023

**[Ending the neglect: lessons from a decade of success in responding to neglected tropical diseases in...](#)**

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## USA – HHS, FDA, CDC

### HHS

#### News

#### [Letter to COVID-19 therapeutics manufacturers, distributors, pharmacies and the health care payer community.](#)

October 27, 2023 *News Release*

...This transition process will begin on November 1, 2023, when two manufacturers of oral antivirals, Pfizer and Merck, will begin to distribute product into traditional channels. As the federal government transitions away from distributing these products, access will primarily depend on the arrangements in the private commercial market among each of the particular drug manufacturers and private insurers. We urge the drug manufacturers and private insurers to work together to ensure access to these lifesaving medications—including those under Emergency Use Authorization—and share here our best understanding to date.[2](#)

### FDA

#### Press Announcements

*No new digest content identified.*

### FDA VRBPAC

#### Advisory Committee Calendar

*No new meetings scheduled.*

### **CDC/ACIP [U.S.]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html>

#### Latest News Releases

*No new digest content identified.*

### **ACIP Meetings**

#### Next ACIP Meeting

Agenda: [October 25-26, 2023 \[2 pages\]](#)

Presentation Slides: [October 25-26, 2023](#)

### **MMWR Weekly**

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2023.html>

#### **October 27, 2023 / No. 43**

#### [PDF of this issue](#)

- [Routine Vaccination Coverage — Worldwide, 2022](#)
- [Early Detection and Surveillance of the SARS-CoV-2 Variant BA.2.86 — Worldwide, July–October 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Early Identification of the SARS-CoV-2 Omicron BA.2.86 Variant by the Traveler-Based Genomic Surveillance Program — Dulles International Airport, August 2023](#)
- [Erratum: Vol 72, No. RR-2](#)

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## Europe

### **European Medicines Agency [EMA]**

[https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search/search/ema\\_editorial\\_content/ema\\_news?sort=field\\_ema\\_computed\\_date\\_field&order=desc](https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/search/search/ema_editorial_content/ema_news?sort=field_ema_computed_date_field&order=desc)

News & Press Releases

## [EMA takes further steps to address critical shortages of medicines in the EU](#)

News 24/10/2023

Today, EMA published [details of the newly created solidarity mechanism](#) developed by the [EMA Medicines Shortages Steering Group \(MSSG\)](#). This voluntary mechanism allows Member States to support each other in the face of a critical medicine shortage.

The solidarity mechanism, which is based on an informal setup during COVID-19, will enable any Member State facing a critical shortage that has been escalated to the MSSG for coordination at European level to request assistance from other Member States in obtaining medicine stocks. This mechanism can only be used under very limited conditions and was developed as a last resort for Member States after they have exhausted all other possibilities...

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## **European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

<https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en>

*News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]*

*News*

### [Weekly COVID-19 country overview](#)

Epidemiological update - 27 Oct 2023

## [ECDC and WHO launch new surveillance tool for respiratory viruses to improve early detection](#)

News story - 25 Oct 2023

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## **Africa CDC** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.africacdc.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **China CDC**

<http://www.chinacdc.cn/en/>

## **National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://en.nhc.gov.cn/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **National Medical Products Administration – PRC** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://english.nmpa.gov.cn/>

*News*

### [Health experts urge stepping up preparedness for outbreaks](#)

2023-10-26

Health experts called on Wednesday for stepping up preparedness for future public health threats, especially coronaviruses and other viruses that can cause respiratory illnesses.



## [Lawmakers propose changes to infectious disease control law](#)

2023-10-23

Chinese lawmakers are mulling over a draft revision for the infectious disease prevention and control law that would improve the country's epidemic surveillance, early warning and reporting system, including forbidding interventions in and providing incentives for early reporting.

## **China CDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (5)**

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- [Notifiable Infectious Diseases Reports: Reported Cases and Deaths of National Notifiable Infectious Diseases — China, July 2023\\*](#)

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**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://alleninstitute.org/news-press/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**BMGF - Gates Foundation** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center>

*Press Releases and Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute** [to 28 Oct 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 28 Oct 2023]

<https://carb-x.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://cepi.net/>

*Latest News*

27 Oct 2023

**[How prepared are we to face a future pandemic?](#)**

Joy Phumaphi, Co-Chair of The Global Preparedness Monitoring Board, writes about the 100 Days Mission and the journey ahead to get to a state of readiness needed to tackle a future pandemic.

26 Oct 2023

**[The Viral Most Wanted: The Matonavirus and Togavirus Families](#)**

Multiple lines of enquiry against Chikungunya virus and its viral relatives are being pursued by scientists around the world, with the hope for a new protective vaccine coming very soon.

25 Oct 2023

**[CEPI to support circular RNA-based platform technology for vaccine development against emerging viral threats](#)**

CEPI provides up to US\$2.15 million to advance Emervax Inc's platform technology for the development of vaccines against emerging viruses

24 Oct 2023

**[New CEPI call for proposals to transform response to future epidemic and pandemic viral threats](#)**

New call for proposals invites applications to speed up the development of, and equitable access to, safe and effective vaccines against epidemic and pandemic viral threats.

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.darpa.mil/news>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Duke Global Health Innovation Center** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EDCTP** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.edctp.org/>

*The European & Developing Countries Clinical Trials Partnership (EDCTP) aims to accelerate the development of new or improved drugs, vaccines, microbicides and diagnostics against HIV/AIDS,*

*tuberculosis and malaria as well as other poverty-related and neglected infectious diseases in sub-Saharan Africa, with a focus on phase II and III clinical trials*

*News*

23 October 2023

**[AMBITION-cm study wins the 2023 European Hector Research Award in HIV](#)**

**Emory Vaccine Center** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/>

*Vaccine Center News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Vaccine Initiative** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.euvaccine.eu/>

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**[Promising Findings on BK-SE36/CpG Malaria Vaccine's Safety and Immunogenicity in...](#)**

**Evidence Aid** [to 28 Oct 2023]

*Evidence Aid aims to save lives and livelihoods in disasters by providing decision-makers with the best available evidence and by championing its use.*

<http://www.evidenceaid.org/>

*Resources [Selected]*

**[The concept of resilient health systems \(multiple reviews\)](#)**

Added October 23, 2023

**[Psychiatric symptoms in Long-COVID](#)**

Added October 23, 2023

**Fondation Merieux** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.fondation-merieux.org/>

*News, Events*

**[Lessons from COVID-19 vaccine introduction: The current state of behavioral & social determinants of vaccination](#)**

October 30 - November 1, 2023 - Les Pensières, Center for Global Health, Veyrier-du-Lac (France)

The Mérieux Foundation's Vaccine Acceptance Event Series aims to:

:: Establish and maintain dialogue and increase multi-sectoral efforts.

:: Promote vaccination acceptance, understand trust bubbles and strengthen the resilience of immunization programs widely affected globally facing important challenges during the pandemic of coronavirus disease 2019, or COVID-19.

**Gavi** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.gavi.org/>

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24 October 2023

**[Nigeria to vaccinate 7.7 million girls against leading cause of cervical cancer](#)**

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**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 28 Oct 2023]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

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:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – October 2023](#)

:: [Genomic Medicine – Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice: A Monthly Digest](#) – Oct 2023

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 24 Oct 2023 – Issue 09](#)

**GHIT Fund** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>

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**Global Fund** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>

*News & Stories*

No new digest content identified.

**Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.glopid-r.org/news/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilleman Laboratories** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.hilleman-labs.org/>

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*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.hhmi.org/news>

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Vaccines Project** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.humanvaccinesproject.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IAVI** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.iavi.org/>

*Latest News, Features*

October 13, 2023

**[Japan's National Institute of Infectious Diseases and IAVI announce partnership to accelerate global translational research for infectious diseases](#)**

...The partners agreed to explore collaborative R&D programs to advance vaccine- and antibody - related technologies and products, including conducting trials of products developed or provided by NIID with IAVI's network of clinical research center partners across Africa and India. Additionally, the partners will seek opportunities to develop human resources by exchange of scientists across the two organizations and their network of research and clinical facilities...

**INSERM** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.inserm.fr/en/home/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities [ICMRA]**

<http://www.icmra.info/drupal/en/news>

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**ICH - International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.ich.org/page/press-releases>

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**ICRC** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/whats-new>

*What's New [Selected]*

**[Israel and the Occupied Territories: Deescalate now to prevent further human suffering](#)**

The immediate imperative must be to save lives and preserve humanity, including by ensuring hospitals can operate in safety.

28-10-2023 | News release

**[Israel and the Occupied Territories: War surgery team, new medical supplies arrive in Gaza amidst a deepening humanitarian crisis](#)**

A war surgery team and a weapons contamination specialist are among 10 International Committee of the Red Cross experts who arrived in Gaza on Friday, entering alongside six ICRC trucks carrying urgently needed medical material and water purification

27-10-2023 | News release

**[Women's participation in international peace and security: From theory to practice](#)**

25-10-2023 | Statement

**[Forging relationships in armed conflicts to uphold the Geneva Conventions](#)**

While high-level objectives were difficult to identify progress against, achievements were evident according to the preparatory steps and intended initial outcomes.

24-10-2023 | Report

Global Advisory Board on Digital Threats During Armed Conflicts.

19-10-2023 | Report

### **IFFIm**

<http://www.iffim.org/>

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### **IFRC** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>

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*Press release 21/10/2023*

**[IFRC welcomes first aid into Gaza but says much more is needed](#)**

*Press release 16/10/2023*

**[Humanitarian needs in Sudan grow as funding gap widens, IFRC warns](#)**

### **Institut Pasteur** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.pasteur.fr/en/press-area>

*Press Documents*

*Press release 25.10.2023*

**[New discovery concerning receptors used by coronaviruses to enter human cells](#)**

The SARS-CoV-2 virus responsible for COVID-19 can cause severe acute respiratory syndrome, contrasting with other...

*Press Info 25.10.2023*

**[The SARS-CoV-2 virus can migrate within neurons and infect the brain](#)**

The emergence of different variants of SARS-CoV-2 has produced a wide range of clinical profiles and symptoms in...

### **ISC / International Science Council** [to 28 Oct 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.*

*News*

**[Dr. Vanessa McBride, South African astronomer, announced as the International Science Council's new Science Director](#)**

*News, Press releases 25.10.2023*

Dr. Vanessa McBride has been appointed as the new Science Director at the International Science Council (ISC), bringing over 15 years of international scientific expertise. In her role, she will lead the Science Division, overseeing scientific priorities, project management, collaborations, and strategic guidance to enhance ISC's impact.

## **International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)**

<https://iuis.org/>

*News/Events [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **IVAC** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/ivac/index.html>

*Updates; Events*

### **[IVAC's Dr. Shaun Truelove to Co-Lead Infectious Disease Modeling and Analytics Center](#)**

October 2023

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Center for Forecasting and Outbreak Analytics recently established the Outbreak Analytics and Disease Modeling Network, a national network comprised of 13 centers around the country. Dr. Shaun Truelove, IVAC faculty and an assistant scientist at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, will be co-leading one of [...]

## **IVI** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.ivi.int/>

*IVI News & Announcements*

### **[Dr. Richard Mahoney talks about the early days of IVI and his recently published memoir](#)**

*[Undated]*

"The International Vaccine Institute – The early days: A personal perspective," a memoir written by Dr. Richard Mahoney, has been published just in time for IVI's 26th anniversary.

## **Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/news/center-news/>

*Center News [Selected]*

October 25, 2023

### **[Celebrating 3 Years of the Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Health Security](#)**

Launched during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Capitol Hill Steering Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Health Security is marking 3 successful years.

## **MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.msf.org/>

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Gaza-Israel war*

### **[Five ways the war in Gaza is impacting Palestinians' health](#)**

Project Update 27 Oct 2023

## **National Academy of Medicine - USA** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://nam.edu/programs/>

*News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **National Academy of Sciences - USA** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom?>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html>

*Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**NIH** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.nih.gov/>

*News Releases*

**[NIH immunotherapy pioneer Steven Rosenberg awarded nation's highest honor for technology and innovation](#)**

October 24, 2023 — Dr. Rosenberg is chief of the Surgery Branch at the Center for Cancer Research at the National Cancer Institute.

**PATH** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rockefeller Foundation** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.rockefellerfoundation.org/>

*Selected Reports/Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sabin Vaccine Institute** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.sabin.org/press/>

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNAIDS** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>

*Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**UNICEF** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements*

*Remarks 23 October 2023*

**[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell UN Security Council briefing on the humanitarian situation in Haiti](#)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russell-un-security-council-briefing>



NEW YORK, 23 October 2023 – “Excellencies, colleagues, “Thank you to Ambassador França Danese for hosting this briefing during Brazil’s Security Council presidency, and for inviting me to update you on the dire humanitarian and child rights crisis in Haiti. “Today, I am speaking both as UNICEF Executive Director, and as the designated Principal...

*Press release* 23 October 2023

**[UNICEF earthquake relief supplies to treat Afghan children and their families arrive in Kabul](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-earthquake-relief-supplies-treat-afghan-children-and-their-families-arrive)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-earthquake-relief-supplies-treat-afghan-children-and-their-families-arrive>

KABUL, 23 October 2023 – More than 80 tonnes of UNICEF medical supplies arrived in Kabul yesterday, including medicines, medical equipment, as well as midwifery and surgical kits, for children, pregnant women, and families following several devastating earthquakes in Herat, western Afghanistan. Funded by the Asian Development Bank, the earthquake...

*Statement* 21 October 2023

**[Joint statement by UNDP, UNFPA, UNICEF, WFP and WHO on humanitarian supplies crossing into Gaza](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-undp-unfpa-unicef-wfp-and-who-humanitarian-supplies-crossing-gaza-0)**

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/joint-statement-undp-unfpa-unicef-wfp-and-who-humanitarian-supplies-crossing-gaza-0>

NEW YORK/GENEVA/ROME, 21 October 2023 – “A first, but limited, shipment of life-saving humanitarian supplies from the United Nations and the Egyptian Red Crescent entered Gaza today on 20 trucks, passing through the Rafah Crossing. “It will provide an urgently needed lifeline to some of the hundreds of thousands of civilians, mostly women and...

**Unitaid** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*Featured News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://vaccineequitycooperative.org/news/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.vaccineacceptance.org/>

*Announcements, Blog*

*VARN2022 Supplement*

**[VARN2022: Shaping Global Vaccine Acceptance with Localized \[Peer-Reviewed\] Knowledge](#)**

October 10, 2023

**Vaccine Confidence Project** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/>

*News, Research and Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.chop.edu/centers-programs/vaccine-education-center>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Wellcome Trust** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://wellcome.ac.uk/news>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.wistar.org/news/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Bank** [to 015 Oct 2022]

<http://www.worldbank.org/en/news/all>

*All News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.wfpha.org/>

*Latest News - Blog*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Medical Association [WMA]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.wma.net/news-press/press-releases/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**World Organisation for Animal Health** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.oie.int/en/>

*Press Releases, Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

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**ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/>

*Selected Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**BIO** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.bio.org/press-releases>

*Press Releases*

## **[BIO Statement on WHO Pandemic Accord Negotiating Draft](#)**

October 24, 2023

*After the release of the World Health Organization Pandemic Accord negotiating draft, BIO's Senior Vice President of Infectious Disease & Emerging Science Policy, Phyllis Arthur, made the following remarks:*

"The Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) is disappointed by the recently released negotiating draft of the WHO Pandemic Accord. BIO and its member companies are committed to the mission of pandemic preparedness and more equitable access to pandemic products. The current text represents a major missed opportunity to make substantial improvements in global pandemic preparedness while closing gaps in access to medical countermeasures. As it stands now, the accord fails to implement lessons learned from the pandemic, and instead threatens the global IP infrastructure that is essential to a strong global bioeconomy and pandemic readiness. This text disproportionately hinders the work of small and mid-sized biotechnology companies who lead medical countermeasure development. BIO is committed to continued work with the U.S. government and international partners to ensure that any future instrument supports innovation and ensures that we are better prepared for future global health challenges. BIO stands ready to work with willing governments who want to find better solutions for ensuring continued innovation, stronger health systems and more equitable access."

## **DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.dcvmn.org/>

*News; Upcoming events*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/news/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **IFPMA** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://ifpma.org/>

*Selected Press Releases/Statements*

*Statement 26 Oct 2023*

### **[IFPMA statement on health emergencies at the 73rd session of WHO Regional Committee for Europe](#)**

On 26 October in Astana, Kazakhstan, IFPMA submitted a statement on health emergency preparedness, response, and resilience in the WHO European Region (2024-2029): Preparing for a new regional strategy and action plan (Preparedness 2.0). In preparation for the new regional strategy on Health Emergency Preparedness 2.0, we would like to share some of industry's key...

Statement 25 Oct 2023

### **[IFPMA statement on health systems strengthening at the 73rd WHO Regional Committee for Europe](#)**

On 25 October in Astana, Kazakhstan, IFPMA submitted a statement on reaffirming commitment to health systems strengthening for universal health coverage, better outcomes, and reduced health inequalities.

**International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.iapo.org.uk/news/topic/6>

*Press and media [Selected]*

*No new digest announcements identified*

**International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]**

<https://www.igbamedicines.org/>

*News*

*No new digest announcements identified*

**PhRMA** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.phrma.org/>

*Press Releases*

*No new digest announcements identified*

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***Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements***

**AstraZeneca**

*Press Releases*

*Latest*

**[US Food and Drug Administration accepts for review AstraZeneca's Supplemental Biologics License Application for self-administration of FluMist Quadrivalent](#)**

24 October 2023

*Potential to be the first and only self-administered flu vaccine*

**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*

26 October 2023

**[Pfizer and BioNTech Announce Positive Topline Data for mRNA-based Combination Vaccine Program Against Influenza and COVID-19](#)**

- Lead formulations evaluated in the Phase 1/2 study demonstrated robust immune responses to influenza A, influenza B, and SARS-CoV-2 strains
- Safety profile of the mRNA-based combination vaccine candidates consistent with the companies' COVID-19 vaccine
- The companies plan to start a pivotal Phase 3 trial in the coming months

**Boehringer**

*Press Releases* - *No new digest announcements identified*

**CanSinoBIO**

News - Website not responding at inquiry

**CIGB**

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified

**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/Sputnik**

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified

<https://sputnikvaccine.com/> - No new digest announcements identified

**GSK**

Press releases for media

18 October 2023

**[ViiV Healthcare to present 23 abstracts from innovative HIV treatment and prevention portfolio at EACS 2023](#)**

Key data to be presented include long-term and real-world data, including long-acting and 2-drug regimens.

**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

10/24/2023

**[Moderna Announces First Participant Dosed in Phase 3 Study of mRNA-1083, a Combination Vaccine Against Influenza and COVID-19](#)****Nanogen**

News - No new digest announcements identified

**Novartis**

News - No new digest announcements identified

**Novavax**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

## **Pfizer**

[Recent Press Releases](#)

10.26.2023

[Pfizer and BioNTech Announce Positive Topline Data for mRNA-based Combination Vaccine Program Against Influenza and COVID-19](#)

## **R-Pharm**

<https://rpharm-us.com/index.php>

*[No news or media page identified]*

## **Sanofi Pasteur**

[Press Releases](#)

[Press Release: Sanofi Enters Next Chapter of Play to Win Strategy](#)

October 27, 2023

## **Serum Institute of India**

[NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

## **Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP**

[News](#) - *No new digest announcements identified [English translation function not operating]*

## **Sinovac**

[Press Releases](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

## **SK Biosciences**

[Press Releases](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

## **Takeda**

[Newsroom](#) - *No new digest announcements identified*

## **Valneva**

[Press Releases](#)

October 25, 2023

[Valneva Submits Chikungunya Vaccine Marketing Application to EMA and Announces CHMP Accelerated Assessment](#)

## **Vector State Research Centre of Virology 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.]

*[No website identified]*

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### **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](mailto:david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org)

### **AJOB Empirical Bioethics**

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 3

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **AMA Journal of Ethics**

Volume 25, Number 10: E719-790

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/geriatric-psychiatry>

#### ***Geriatric Psychiatry***

Twenty percent of the US population is expected to be 65 years of age or older by 2030. Ageism's pervasiveness in US culture means it is also pervasive in health care and a cause of inequity that profoundly undermines older adults' quality of life. Independence and autonomy losses tend to accompany aging for all of us. Older adults are vulnerable to exploitation and are exposed to late-life stressors that affect their mental health, accompany compromise or loss of independence and autonomy, and tend to track declines in general health and cognitive function. This theme issue investigates reasons why diminishing numbers of geriatric mental health clinicians should draw clinical, ethical, and legal attention to whether and how well US health care and its workforce is prepared to deliver the volume and quality of care older adults deserve.

### **American Journal of Human Genetics**

Oct 05, 2023 Volume 110 Issue 10 p1607-1826

<https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Infection Control**

October 2023 Volume 51 Issue 10 p1083-1200

<http://www.ajicjournal.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Preventive Medicine**

October 2023 Volume 65 Issue 4 p551-762

<https://www.ajpmonline.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Public Health**

November 2023 113(11)

<http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene**

Volume 109 (2023): Issue 4 (Oct 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/109/4/tpmd.109.issue-4.xml>

*Editorials Open access*

#### **[A Tribute to the Global Health Legacy of Jimmy and Rosalynn Carter](#)**

Kashef Ijaz and Julie Jacobson

*Review Article Restricted access*

#### **[The Human Mpox Global Outbreak: Available Control Tools and the Opportunity to Break a Cycle of Neglect in Endemic Countries](#)**

Jean B. Nachega, et al.

#### **[Understanding Sociodemographic Factors and Reasons Associated with COVID-19 Vaccination Hesitance among Adults in Tanzania: A Mixed-Method Approach](#)**

Hajirani M. Msuya

### **Annals of Internal Medicine**

October 2023 Volume 176, Issue 10

<https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal**

Volume 323 October 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/323/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation**

<http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Health Services Research**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

#### **[Identifying reasons for non-acceptance of influenza vaccine in healthcare workers: an observational study using declination form data](#)**



*Healthcare workers are sometimes required to complete a declination form if they choose not to accept the influenza vaccine. We analysed the declination data with the goal of identifying barriers to vaccination...*

Authors: Aimee Challenger, Petroc Sumner, Eryl Powell and Lewis Bott

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1167

Content type: Research Published on: 27 October 2023

### **BMC Infectious Diseases**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Medical Ethics**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

#### **[Preparing ethical review systems for emergencies: next steps](#)**

*Ethical review systems need to build on their experiences of COVID-19 research to enhance their preparedness for future pandemics. Recommendations from representatives from over twenty countries include: improving relationships across the research ecosystem; demonstrating willingness to reform and adapt systems and processes; and making the case robustly for better resourcing.*

Authors: Katharine Wright, Nic Aagaard, Amr Yusuf Ali, Caesar Atuire, Michael Campbell, Katherine Littler, Ahmed Mandil, Roli Mathur, Joseph Okeibunor, Andreas Reis, Maria Alexandra Ribeiro, Carla Saenz, Mamello Sekhoacha, Ehsan Shamsi Gooshki, Jerome Amir Singh and Ross Upshur

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2023 24:92

Content type: Comment Published on: 27 October 2023

#### **[Analysis of ethical considerations of COVID-19 vaccination: lessons for future](#)**

*Since the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, different countries sought to manufacture and supply effective vaccines to control the disease and prevent and protect public health in society. The implementation...*

Authors: Roya Malekzadeh, Ghasem Abedi, Arash Ziapour, Murat Yildirim and Afshin Amirkhanlou

Citation: BMC Medical Ethics 2023 24:91

Content type: Research Published on: 27 October 2023

### **BMC Medicine**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

#### **[A 10-year update to the principles for clinical trial data sharing by pharmaceutical companies: perspectives based on a decade of literature and policies](#)**

Authors: Natansh D. Modi, Ganessan Kichenadasse, Tammy C. Hoffmann, Mark Haseloff, Jessica M. Logan, Areti A. Veroniki, Rebecca L. Venchiarutti, Amelia K. Smit, Haitham Tuffaha, Harindra Jayasekara, Arkady Manning-Bennet, Erin Morton, Ross A. McKinnon, Andrew Rowland, Michael J. Sorich and Ashley M. Hopkins

Citation: BMC Medicine 2023 21:400

Content type: Correspondence Published on: 23 October 2023

#### *Abstract*

Data sharing is essential for promoting scientific discoveries and informed decision-making in clinical practice. In 2013, PhRMA/EFPIA recognised the importance of data sharing and supported initiatives

to enhance clinical trial data transparency and promote scientific advancements. However, despite these commitments, recent investigations indicate significant scope for improvements in data sharing by the pharmaceutical industry. Drawing on a decade of literature and policy developments, this article presents perspectives from a multidisciplinary team of researchers, clinicians, and consumers. The focus is on policy and process updates to the PhRMA/EFPIA 2013 data sharing commitments, aiming to enhance the sharing and accessibility of participant-level data, clinical study reports, protocols, statistical analysis plans, lay summaries, and result publications from pharmaceutical industry-sponsored trials. The proposed updates provide clear recommendations regarding which data should be shared, when it should be shared, and under what conditions. The suggested improvements aim to develop a data sharing ecosystem that supports science and patient-centred care. Good data sharing principles require resources, time, and commitment. Notwithstanding these challenges, enhancing data sharing is necessary for efficient resource utilization, increased scientific collaboration, and better decision-making for patients and healthcare professionals.

### **BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

#### **[The impact of rotavirus vaccination on acute diarrhea in Thai children under 5 years of age in the first year of universal implementation of rotavirus vaccines in the National Immunization Program \(NIP\) in Thailand: a 6-year analysis](#)**

*Two types of rotavirus vaccines (RVs), Rotarix (RV1) and RotaTeq (RV5), were licensed as optional vaccines in 2012 and became part of the National Immunization Program (NIP) in the fiscal year 2020 in Thailand...*

Authors: Busara Charoenwat, Kunanya Suwannaying, Watuhatai Paibool, Napat Laoaroon, Sumitr Sutra, Kaewjai Thepsuthammarat and Suphasarang Sirirattanakul

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:2109

Content type: Research Published on: 27 October 2023

### **BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresearchnotes/content>

(Accessed 28 Oct 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

### **BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine**

October 2023 - Volume 28 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/28/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **BMJ Global Health**

October 2023 - Volume 8 - 10

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/8/10>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists**

September 2023

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2023-09/>

*Contents*

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### **Bulletin of the World Health Organization**

Volume 101(10); 2023 Oct 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/446112/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Cell**

Oct 12, 2023 Volume 186 Issue 21 p4475-4728

<https://www.cell.com/cell/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Child Care, Health and Development**

Volume 49, Issue 6 Pages: 941-1111 November 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/13652214/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics**

Volume 114, Issue 4 Pages: 723-932 October 2023

<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>

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### **Clinical Therapeutics**

September 2023 Volume 45 Issue 9 p807-924

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Clinical Trials**

Volume 20 Issue 5, October 2023

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/20/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Conflict and Health**

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 133 October 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/133/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 6, Issue 5 / October 2023

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/6/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Genetic Medicine Reports**

Volume 10, issue 3, September 2022

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/10-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Medical Research and Opinion**

Volume 39, Issue 10 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/icmo20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases**

October 2023 - Volume 36 - Issue 5

<https://journals.lww.com/co-infectiousdiseases/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Current Protocols in Human Genetics**

<https://currentprotocols.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/19348258>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Developing World Bioethics**

Volume 23, Issue 3 Pages: 197-292 September 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Development in Practice**

Volume 33, Issue 8, 2023

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Development Policy Review**

Volume 41, Issue 5 September 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677679/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness**

Volume 16 - Issue 6 - December 2022

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/disaster-medicine-and-public-health-preparedness/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Disasters**

Volume 47, Issue 3 Pages: 543-846 July 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/2023/47/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **EMBO Reports**

Volume 24 Issue 10 9 October 2023

<https://www.embopress.org/toc/14693178/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 29, Number 10—October 2023

<http://wwwnc.cdc.gov/eid/>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemics**

Volume 44 September 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/44/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 151 - 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 45, Issue 5 Pages: 1-47 September–October 2023

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

***Adaptive clinical trials :: Deprioritizing ongoing clinical trials***

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 37 - Issue 2 - Summer 2023

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 30 October 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/30/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 33, Issue 5, October 2023

<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/33/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Expert Review of Vaccines**

Vol 22 (1) 2023

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ierv20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Foreign Affairs**

September/October 2023 Volume 102, Number 5

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2023/102/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 50, 2023 - Issue 3

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 25, Issue 10 October 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/25/issue/10>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Global Health Action**

Volume 16, Issue 1 (2023)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

Vol. 11, No. 4 August 28, 2023

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Global Legal Monitor – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Global Public Health**

Volume 18, Issue 1 (2023)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rgph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Globalization and Health**

<http://www.globalizationandhealth.com/>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 25, Issue 1, June 2023,

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/special-section-global-voices-for-global-equity-expanding-right-to-health-frameworks/>

### ***Special Section: Global Voices for Global Justice: Expanding Right to Health Frameworks***

...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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Volume 18 - Special Issue 4 - October 2023

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### **[What are the research priorities for strengthening public health emergency preparedness and response in Africa?](#)**

*Research evidence is needed to strengthen capacities in emergency preparedness and response (EPR). However, the absence of a clear research agenda limits the optimal use of research evidence. This paper report...*

Authors: Obinna Onwujekwe, Chinyere Mbachu, Joseph Okeibunor, Godwin Uchenna Ezema, Nonso Ejiolor, Fiona Braka, Adama Thiam, Etien Luc Koua, Dick Chamla and Abdou Salam Gueye

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### **[Responses to the humanitarian situation in Gaza and Israel](#)**

*Article*

October 26, 2023

In the wake of the current crisis unfolding in Gaza and Israel, we invited humanitarian practitioners to share their insights on the situation.

## **Human Vaccines & Immunotherapeutics** (formerly Human Vaccines)

Volume 19, Issue 3, 2023

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#### **[Kindergarten Vaccination Status in California After Changes to Medical Exemption Policy](#)**

Paul L. Delamater, PhD; Alison M. Bittenheim, PhD, MBA; Daniel A. Salmon, PhD; et al.

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JAMA. 2023;330(16):1585-1587. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.16995

This study evaluates changes in medical exemptions and geographic distribution of kindergarteners in California not up to date on vaccination after changes to state legislation.

*Viewpoint*

#### **[COVID-19 in the Fall of 2023—Forgotten but Not Gone](#)**

Carlos del Rio, MD; Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ

JAMA. 2023;330(16):1517-1518. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.19049

This Viewpoint addresses the state of COVID-19 as of fall 2023 in the US and summarizes key clinical information for health care professionals and patients.

## **[COVID-19 Therapeutics for Nonhospitalized Patients—Updates and Future Directions](#)**

Kara W. Chew, MD, MS; Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ; Rajesh T. Gandhi, MD

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JAMA. 2023;330(16):1519-1520. doi:10.1001/jama.2023.19542

In this Viewpoint, the authors summarize the therapeutic landscape for COVID-19, discuss who is most likely to benefit from treatment, provide an update on managing illness in immunocompromised individuals, and highlight how to improve COVID-19 treatment.

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#### **[Mexican Biobank advances population and medical genomics of diverse ancestries](#)**

Nationwide genomic biobank in Mexico unravels demographic history and complex trait architecture from 6,057 individuals.

Mashaal Sohail, María J. Palma-Martínez, Andrés Moreno-Estrada

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Genotype and exome sequencing of 150,000 participants and whole-genome sequencing of 9,950 selected individuals recruited into the Mexico City Prospective Study constitute a valuable, publicly available resource of non-European sequencing data.

Andrey Ziyatdinov, Jason Torres, Roberto Tapia-Conyer

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Coronavirus (COVID-19)

#### **Metacognition, public health compliance, and vaccination willingness**

Metacognition, our ability to reflect on our own beliefs, manifests itself in the confidence we have in these beliefs, and helps us guide our behavior in complex and uncertain environments. Here, we provide empirical tests of the importance of ...

Helen Fischer, Markus Huff, [...] Nadia Said

#### *Abstract*

Metacognition, our ability to reflect on our own beliefs, manifests itself in the confidence we have in these beliefs, and helps us guide our behavior in complex and uncertain environments. Here, we provide empirical tests of the importance of metacognition during the pandemic. Bayesian and frequentist analyses demonstrate that citizens with higher metacognitive sensitivity—where confidence differentiates correct from incorrect COVID-19 beliefs—reported higher willingness to vaccinate against COVID-19, and higher compliance with recommended public health measures. Notably, this benefit of accurate introspection held controlling for the accuracy of COVID-19 beliefs. By demonstrating how vaccination willingness and compliance may relate to insight into the varying accuracy of beliefs, rather than only the accuracy of the beliefs themselves, this research highlights the critical role of metacognitive ability in times of crisis. However, we do not find sufficient evidence to conclude that citizens with higher metacognitive sensitivity were more likely to comply with recommended public health measures when controlling for the absolute level of the confidence citizens had in their COVID-19 beliefs

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[\*\*Vaccine Hesitancy among Healthcare Workers in Europe: A Systematic Review\*\*](#)

by Mandeep Kaur, et al.

Abstract

This study analyzes vaccine hesitancy (VH) among healthcare workers (HCWs) in 15 European countries. We have undertaken a systematic review by synthesizing data from 46 articles (between 2015 and 2022) encompassing 55,612 subjects. Despite the heterogeneity of the methods in the various studies,..

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Alison Crawshaw, Tushna Vandrevala, Felicity Knights, Anna Deal, Laura Muzinga Lutumba, Lusau Mimi Kitoko, Sarah Luti Nkembi, Caroline Hickey, Alice Forster, Sally Hargreaves  
medRxiv 2023.10.25.23297575; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.10.25.23297575>

**[Potential impact of annual vaccination with reformulated COVID-19 vaccines: lessons from the U.S. COVID-19 Scenario Modeling Hub](#)**

Sung-mok Jung, Sara L Loo, Emily Howerton, Lucie Contamin, Claire P Smith, Erica C Carcelén, Katie Yan, Samantha J Bents, Jessi Espino, John Levander, Nicholas G Reich, Joseph C Lemaitre, Koji Sato, Clifton D McKee, Alison L Hill, Matteo Chinazzi, Jessica T Davis, Kunpeng Mu, Alessandro Vespignani, Erik T Rosenstrom, Sebastian A Rodriguez-Cartes, Julie S Ivy, Maria E Mayorga, Julie L Swann, Guido España, Sean Cavany, Sean M Moore, Alex Perkins, Shi Chen, Rajib Paul, Daniel Janies, Jean-Claude Thill, Ajitesh Srivastava, Majd Al Aawar, Kaiming Bi, Shraddha Ramdas Bandekar, Anass Bouchnita, Spencer J Fox, Lauren Ancel Meyers, Przemyslaw Porebski, Srinivasan Venkatramanan, Aniruddha Adiga, Bryan Lewis, Brian Klahn, Benjamin Hurt, Jiangzhuo Chen, Amanda Wilson, Stefan Hoops, Parantapa Bhattacharya, Dustin Machi, Joseph Outten, Henning Mortveit, Anil Vullikanti, Madhav Marathe, Harry Hochheiser, Michael C Runge, Katriona Shea, Shaun Truelove, Cécile Viboud, Justin Lessler  
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Geeta Joshi, Aditi Jain, Shalini Reddy Araveeti, Sabina Adhikari, Harshit Garg, Mukund Bhandari  
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Patrick Musole Bugeme, Hanmeng Xu, Chloe Hutchins, Juan Dent Hulse, Jaime Mufitini Saidi, Baron Bashige Rumedeka, Moïse Itongwa, Joël Faraja Zigashane Mashauri, Faraja Masembe Lulela, Justin Bengehya, Jean-Claude Kulondwa, Amanda K Debes, Iza Ciglonecki, Esperance Tshiwedi, Faïda Kitoga, Tavia Bodisa-Matamu, Taty Nadège, Hugo Kavunga-Membo, Octavie Lunguya, Placide Okitayemba Welo, Jackie Knee, Daniel Mukadi-Bamuleka, Andrew S. Azman, Espoir Bwenge Malembaka  
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<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>  
[Provider Filter: OSF Pre-prints Subject filters: Arts & Humanities; Education, Life Sciences; Medicine and Health Sciences; Social and Behavioral Sciences]

***We observe increasing levels of "posting pollution" by individuals, sometimes posting 10+ items of no value. We will resume selective monitoring beginning in September.***

### **Wellcome Open Research**

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 28 Oct 2023]

*Selected Research*

*Study Protocol Open Access*

**[REVISED - MOSAIC: A cohort study of human mpox virus disease](#)** [version 2; peer review: 1 approved with reservations]

Elise Pesonel \*et al, MOSAIC study group

*Abstract*

*Background*

Human mpox is a viral disease caused by an Orthopoxvirus, human mpox virus (hMPXV), typically causing fever and a rash. Mpox has historically been endemic to parts of Central and West Africa, with small numbers of imported cases reported elsewhere, but starting May 2022 an unprecedented global outbreak caused by clade IIB hMPXV was reported outside traditionally endemic countries. This prompted the initiation of MOSAIC, a cohort study implemented in Europe and Asia that aims to describe clinical and virologic outcomes of PCR-confirmed hMPXV disease, including those who receive antiviral therapy. The study is ongoing.

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**[Think Tanks](#)**

**Brookings** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

*Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.cgdev.org/>

*All Research [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Chatham House** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/>

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

*Expert comment*

**[The UN must coordinate field hospitals and hospital ships for Gaza](#)**

Catastrophe is imminent for civilians trapped in Gaza. States cannot provide the medical care needed without significant risk. The UN must step up and coordinate efforts, regardless of public rows with Israel.

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**Council on Foreign Relations** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases>

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.csis.org/>

*Reports [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Kaiser Family Foundation** [to 28 Oct 2023]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

*Newsroom*

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**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>

*Latest Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI [Overseas Development Institute]** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://odi.org/en/publications/>

*Publications [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Research Center** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.pewresearch.org/>

*Latest Publications [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Rand** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>

*Published Research [Selected]*

*Report*

### **[Machine Learning and gene editing at the helm of a societal evolution](#)**

Machine learning and gene editing present both benefits and risks for multiple sectors and geographic regions. This study focuses on the US, UK, China and the EU, and offers recommendations on how forward-looking ML and GE policies should be adopted.

Oct 23, 2023

Sana Zakaria, Timothy Marler, Mark Cabling, Suzanne Genc, Artur Honich, Mann Virdee, Sam Stockwell

**Urban Institute** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://www.urban.org/publications>

### **[New Research Publications - Selected](#)**

*Research Report*

### **[Charitable Cause Pluralism and Prescription in Historical Perspective](#)**

October 27, 2023

**World Economic Forum** [to 28 Oct 2023]

<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>

*Media*

*No new digest content identified.*

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## **Public Consultations/Call for Papers**

### **[Call for Contributions - OHCHR analytical study on key challenges in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products \(HRC resolution 50/13\)](#)**

*Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights | Call for input | Treaty bodies*

**Deadline: 30 November 2023**

*Purpose:*

To inform the OHCHR analytical study on key challenges in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products (HRC resolution 50/13)

*Background:*

Vaccine equity and access to medicines is a fundamental component of the full realization of the right to health. Vaccines, medicines and other health products must not only be produced and made available - they must also be accessible to all persons. Yet, access to vaccines, medicines and other health products remains disturbingly uneven in many places.



Council resolution 50/13 requests the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) to prepare an analytical study on key challenges in ensuring access to medicines, vaccines and other health products to be presented to the Human Rights Council at the fifty-sixth session in June 2024. In order to collect inputs for this forthcoming report, OHCHR has published a short questionnaire available in [English](#), [Français](#) and [Español](#).

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