



Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review
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This weekly digest targets news, events, announcements, articles and research in the vaccine and global health ethics and policy space and is aggregated from key governmental, NGO, international organization and industry sources, key peer-reviewed journals, and other media channels. This summary proceeds from the broad base of themes and issues monitored by the Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy in its work: it is not intended to be exhaustive in its coverage.

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Milestones, Perspectives



Malaria

[Shipments to African countries herald final steps toward broader vaccination against malaria](#)

- **More than 330,000 doses of WHO-recommended RTS,S malaria vaccine arrived last night in Cameroon** – a historic step towards broader vaccination against one of the deadliest diseases for African children
- Malaria burden is the highest on the African continent, which accounted for approximately 95% of global malaria cases and 96% of related deaths in 2021
- With several African countries now finalizing rollout plans, an **additional 1.7 million doses are set for delivery to Burkina Faso, Liberia, Niger and Sierra Leone in the coming weeks**
- These shipments signal that malaria vaccination is moving out of its pilot phase, and lay the groundwork for countries to begin vaccinations through Gavi-supported routine immunization programmes in Q1 2024

GENEVA/NEW YORK/COPENHAGEN, 22 November 2023 – Shipments of the world’s first WHO-recommended malaria vaccine, RTS,S, have begun with 331,200 doses landing last night in Yaoundé, Cameroon. The delivery is the first to a country not previously involved in the malaria vaccine pilot programme and **signals that scale-up of vaccination against malaria across the highest-risk areas on the African continent will begin shortly.**

Nearly every minute, a child under five dies of malaria. In 2021, there were 247 million malaria cases globally, which led to 619,000 deaths. Of these deaths, 77 per cent were children under 5 years of age, mostly in Africa. Malaria burden is the highest on the African continent, which accounts for approximately 95% of global malaria cases and 96% of related deaths in 2021.

A further 1.7 million doses of the RTS,S vaccine are expected to arrive in Burkina Faso, Liberia, Niger and Sierra Leone in the coming weeks, with additional African countries set to receive doses in the months ahead. This reflects the fact that several countries are now in the final stage of preparations for malaria vaccine introduction into routine immunisation programmes, which should see first doses administered in Q1 2024...

“The world needs good news – and this a good news story,” said David Marlow, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. “Gavi is proud that our Alliance of stakeholders, with African countries at the forefront, took the decision to invest in the malaria vaccine as a public health priority, and that this support has played a part in the availability of a new tool that can save the lives of thousands of children each year. We are excited to rollout this historic vaccine through Gavi programmes and work with partners to ensure it is delivered alongside other vital measures.”...



Cholera

[Close to 1.9 million receive the Cholera vaccine despite challenging environment in Amhara region](#)

20 November 2023

Bahir Dar – The Amhara region is the 2nd most populated region in Ethiopia. The region currently faces multiple emergencies including drought, Measles, Malaria, and a Cholera outbreak according to the Amhara Public Health Institute (APHI). Amhara is also affected by armed conflicts causing a spike in the number of Internally Displaced People (IDPs). The region counts over 800,000 IDPs in the region, of which 12% are living in 40 collective sites.

The World Health Organization (WHO) is assisting the Regional Health Bureau (RHB) and APHI by providing Financial and Technical support where humanitarian or other public health responses are required. WHO conducted successful interventions which include providing vaccination and essential kits for cholera and other diseases. The Oral Cholera Vaccination (OCV) campaign reached more than 1.9 million individuals in the region despite a challenging environment.

On 15th September 2023, the region launched a 5-day Oral Cholera Vaccination (OCV) campaign in 9 of its most affected hotspot Districts. These Districts were prioritized due to limited doses of the vaccine, the presence of holy water sites, IDPs and agriculture development corridors with migrant workers in Metema and Quara, and the fact that they have had previous Cholera outbreaks qualifying them as high-risk areas.

The OCV campaign targeted adults, youth, and children above 1 year of age in all the selected districts regardless of their gender and religion. 895 vaccination teams were deployed for the OCV campaign with an estimated daily target of 400 people vaccinated in fixed post approach. By the end of the campaign, which included three rounds of mop-up, 98.76% of the targeted population had been vaccinated. This represents a total of 1,867,926 lives protected from the deadly disease thanks to vaccines...

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[Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization, September 2023: conclusions and recommendations](#)

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Report from Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance [excerpt]

...Even with the current manufacturers producing at maximum capacity, there will be shortfalls in the supply of cholera vaccines, leading to delays in planned preventive immunization campaigns in several countries in the near term. An oral cholera vaccine (OCV) market shaping roadmap was agreed with partners, and UNICEF has issued a tender for vaccine supply for the period 2024–2028. The supply situation is expected to improve as new manufacturers enter the market in 2025...

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Cholera vaccine

SAGE was informed about the current cholera epidemiology, including the recent outbreaks, vaccine availability and other ongoing work. Since 2021, the number and size of cholera outbreaks have increased and case–fatality rates have worsened, in part because of climate change.

SAGE was presented with new – albeit limited – data, collected since the issuance of the 2017 WHO Cholera vaccine position paper that recommended the use of OCV during pregnancy, and was asked

for advice on implementing this recommendation in outbreak response campaigns. This recommendation is still not implemented in many countries. On the basis of the available data, SAGE reinforced its recommendation that all relevant target groups, including pregnant women, be included in the OCV outbreak response.

SAGE was updated on the vaccine supply situation, which remains constrained because one manufacturer exited the market in 2023. The only remaining prequal-ified OCV products containing *Vibrio cholerae* O1 and O139 are from a single manufacturer (EuBiologics Co. Ltd, Seoul, Republic of Korea).

SAGE noted that several non-vaccination strategies for the reduction of cholera may be difficult to implement in fragile and conflict-affected settings and that vaccination would have a major role in these contexts. **SAGE expressed its deep concern about the limited supply of OCV and asked that new approaches be explored for increasing vaccine supply**, such as incentivizing manufacturers, especially from LMICs. **In the interim, WHO is developing a vaccine allocation framework to ensure equitable distribution of the limited available doses.** In addition, it will be important to continue to support countries to develop preventive vaccination strategies as part of a multisectoral approach to cholera control, as proposed in the End Cholera Roadmap, in order to improve the predictability of vaccine demand, thereby incentivizing manufacturers.

SAGE was further informed about the use of OCV in the controlled temperature chain (CTC), which allows vaccines to be kept at temperatures outside the standard cold-chain temperatures (+2 °C to +8 °C) for a limited period under controlled conditions. Recent data reviewed by WHO indicated that there would be public health benefits to interim off-label use of OCV in CTC conditions of not more than 10 days at ambient temperatures not exceeding 40 °C. Implementation guidance will be developed to help guide countries wishing to apply the CTC approach to OCV delivery.

SAGE was further informed about ongoing and planned work that may inform a future policy update in 2024 or beyond. A systematic review of evidence on a single-dose vaccination schedule is currently ongoing and preliminary results were presented. It remains to be assessed whether a single-dose strategy ensures long-term protection, including in specific target populations such as children. Further, an impact study and a review of evidence on the intervals between doses may inform updated recommendations.

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Climate Change

[World Bank and Global Fund: Stronger Collaboration to Tackle the Impact of Climate Change on Health](#)

WASHINGTON, Nov 22, 2023— The World Bank and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (the Global Fund) today signed a **new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlining how the two organizations will work together to strengthen health systems in countries of the Global South.** The goal is to support more efficient, effective, and sustainable financing to improve health outcomes in the face of climate change. Latest estimates show that more than half of the global population is not fully covered by essential health services and the climate crisis will only increase the demand for effective services, especially for the most vulnerable people...

Specifically, the two organizations will work together on climate and health priorities to reduce the burden of malaria, HIV/AIDS, and tuberculosis (TB) through stronger health

systems, including better access to primary healthcare services for the most vulnerable populations. The World Bank estimates that 132 million people may be forced into extreme poverty by 2030 due to climate change; one-third are the result of climate-related health risks disproportionately affecting the poorest and most vulnerable people.

“To stand a chance at achieving the targets of ending AIDS, TB and malaria, we must redouble our efforts to fight these diseases. That includes investing to build health systems that can withstand the effects of climate change,” said Peter Sands, Executive Director of the Global Fund. “With malaria serving as an early tracer of the impact of climate on health, we need intensive interventions and strong partnerships to reverse the negative impact of climate change on health.”

Importantly, **the two organizations will also advocate for increased financing for health and building country capacity for more efficient and sustainable financing across health systems, including for HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria.** The goal is to make better use of scarce domestic and international health resources, including through better public finance management in countries. The two organizations will also use various financing modalities, including joint investments and blended finance, and collaborate on joint investments.

Another area of joint focus will be on **strengthening the regional production and procurement of health supplies, including drugs and medical devices.** Access to essential health supplies is necessary to ensure preparedness and strong and resilient health systems. The organizations will help localize health supply chains by supporting sustainable manufacturing in Africa and low- and middle-income countries...

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[WHO statement on reported clusters of respiratory illness in children in northern China](#)

Statement

22 November 2023

Geneva, Switzerland

WHO made an official request to China for detailed information on an increase in respiratory illnesses and reported clusters of pneumonia in children.

At a press conference on 13 November 2023, Chinese authorities from the National Health Commission reported an increase in incidence of respiratory diseases in China. Chinese authorities attributed this increase to the lifting of COVID-19 restrictions and the circulation of known pathogens such as influenza, mycoplasma pneumoniae (a common bacterial infection which typically affects younger children), respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), and SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19). Authorities stressed the need for enhanced disease surveillance in healthcare facilities and community settings, as well as strengthening the capacity of the health system to manage patients.

On 21 November, media and ProMED reported clusters of undiagnosed pneumonia in children in northern China. It is unclear if these are associated with the overall increase in respiratory infections previously reported by Chinese authorities, or separate events.

On 22 November, WHO requested additional epidemiologic and clinical information, as well as laboratory results from these reported clusters among children, through the International Health Regulations mechanism. We have also requested further information about recent trends in the circulation of known pathogens including influenza, SARS-CoV-2, RSV and mycoplasma

pneumoniae, and the current burden on health care systems. WHO is also in contact with clinicians and scientists through our existing technical partnerships and networks in China.

Since mid-October, northern China has reported an increase in influenza-like illness compared to the same period in the previous three years. China has systems in place to capture information on trends in influenza, influenza-like illnesses, RSV and SARS-CoV-2, and reports to platforms such as the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System.

While WHO seeks this additional information, we recommend that people in China follow measures to reduce the risk of respiratory illness, which include recommended vaccination; keeping distance from people who are ill; staying home when ill; getting tested and medical care as needed; wearing masks as appropriate; ensuring good ventilation; and regular hand-washing. WHO will continue to provide updates.

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Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week as of 15 Nov 2023 - GPEI](#)

Headlines [Selected]

:: Nearly 1 billion people globally are served by health care facilities that do not have regular or consistent power. Unreliable energy disrupts routine and emergency care—from running diagnostic tests to ensuring vaccines stay cold. As heatwaves, floods, and other extreme weather events become more common, energy disruptions are expected to increase due to events like power outages and heat stress on existing infrastructure. To address these challenges in the last mile of polio eradication and reduce its carbon footprint, the GPEI and partners have turned to solar power, a more affordable, reliable and climate-resilient energy source to power polio vaccination and surveillance activities. [Read more..](#)

:: Pakistan, one of the last two endemic countries for wild polio, is closer than ever before to ending this devastating disease for good. However, many experts say Pakistan is among the countries most vulnerable to the climate crisis. As the world becomes hotter, more frequent and severe heatwaves, intense droughts, and devastating floods, threaten the incredible progress that has been made against polio. [Read more...](#)

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

:: Zimbabwe: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

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Coronavirus [COVID-19]

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

Numbers at a glance

Last update: 21 Nov 2023

Confirmed cases :: 772 166 517

Confirmed deaths :: 6 981 263

Vaccine doses administered: 13 535 714 288

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[COVID-19 Epidemiological Update - 24 November 2023](#)

Overview

Globally, more than half a million new COVID-19 cases and over 2400 new deaths have been reported in the past 28-day period from 23 October to 19 November 2023. Compared to the previous 28-day period, those figures represent a 13% and 72% decrease in cases and deaths respectively. As of 19 November 2023, over 772 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 25 Nov 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 [12,322](#) 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>

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[Joint UN mission transfers critical patients from Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza, under intense fighting](#)

23 November 2023 Departmental news

[WHO, WIPO, WTO Symposium highlights interrelatedness of climate change and human health](#)

23 November 2023 News release

[Health needs to be front and centre of national plans to fight climate change](#)

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[WHO statement on reported clusters of respiratory illness in children in northern China](#)

22 November 2023 Departmental news

[WHO releases new learning resources to help health workers provide better care and support for women subjected to violence](#)

22 November 2023 Joint News Release

[Shipments to African countries herald final steps toward broader vaccination against malaria: Gavi, WHO and UNICEF](#)

22 November 2023 Departmental news
[United Nations agencies launch first report on the Decade of Healthy Ageing, 2021-2030](#)

21 November 2023 Statement
[WHO staff member killed in Gaza](#)

21 November 2023 Departmental news
[Global Observatory on Health R&D: Bridging the Gap in Global Health Research and Development](#)

21 November 2023 Departmental news
[Climate change is an urgent threat to pregnant women and children](#)

21 November 2023 Departmental news
[WHO releases priorities for research and development of age-appropriate medicines for treatment of neglected tropical diseases](#)

21 November 2023 Departmental news
[Global meeting on strengthening public-private provider engagement outlines key actions to accelerate the TB response towards reaching commitments made by world leaders at the 2023 UN High Level Meeting on TB](#)

20 November 2023 Departmental news
[Driving access to better paediatric medicines on World Children's Day](#)

20 November 2023 News release
[WHO issues new guideline to tackle acute malnutrition in children under five](#)

20 November 2023 Departmental news
[WHO issues new and updated recommendations on treatment of mental, neurological and substance use conditions](#)

20 November 2023 Departmental news
[WHO launches new e-course on the management of TB in children and adolescents](#)

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[The Gambia launches national plan to tackle antimicrobial resistance](#)

:: 22 November 2023

[Shipments to African countries herald final steps toward broader vaccination against malaria](#)

:: 21 November 2023

[Emergency health services offer relief to South Sudanese returnees](#)

:: 21 November 2023

[Ghana reinforces antimicrobial stewardship](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

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WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 21 November 2023 News release

[Vaccine regulators and officials meet to strategize integration of COVID-19 vaccines in routine immunization](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: 23 November 2023 Media release

[Control antibiotic misuse or the drugs won't work, warn WHO experts](#)

:: 22 November 2023 News release

[WHO/Europe and EUPHA strengthen collaboration to mobilize public health community and address key issues](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: [The EU provides €10 million to strengthen preparedness and response systems for outbreaks and health emergencies in Afghanistan](#) 23 November 2023

:: [WHO Regional Director's remarks at the regional press briefing on health emergencies](#)

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:: [Regional Director statement on the health crisis in Sudan](#)

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WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report#30 – 25 November 2023](#)

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[COVID-19 Epidemiological Update - 24 November 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.

23 November 2023 | [Upsurge of respiratory illnesses among children-Northern China](#)

23 November 2023 | [Mpox \(monkeypox\)- Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 98, No. 47, pp. 599–622 **24 November 2023**

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/374327/WER9847-eng-fre.pdf>

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[Seasonal influenza vaccination: developing and strengthening national programmes - policy brief](#)

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[Progress report on the United Nations Decade of Healthy Ageing, 2021-2023](#)

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[Comprehensive TB Guidelines for National Tuberculosis Program, V Edition](#)

21 November 2023

[Laboratory and point-of-care diagnostic testing for sexually transmitted infections, including HIV](#)

21 November 2023

[National Strategic Plan for Ending TB 2020-2024](#)

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FDA

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FDA VRBPAC

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No new meetings scheduled.

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

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No new meetings scheduled.

MMWR Weekly

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

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- [A Cluster of Ocular Syphilis Cases with a Common Sex Partner — Southwest Michigan, 2022](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Diagnosis of Congenital Syphilis and Syphilis Among Females of Reproductive Age Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic — Chicago, 2015–2022](#)
- [Notes from the Field: House-to-House Campaign Administration of Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine — Sokoto State, Nigeria, November 2022](#)

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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

News & Press Releases

[News: Consumption of antimicrobials in animals reaches lowest level ever in Europe \(new\)](#)

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European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

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Scientific and technical publications

[Communicable disease threats report, 19 - 25 November 2023, week 47](#)

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Africa CDC [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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[H.E. DG's Opening Remarks for the Africa CDC's Youth Pre-Conference:](#)

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Press Releases

[Africa CDC Joins Global Partners to Mark World Antimicrobial Awareness Week 2023](#)

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China CDC

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

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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China CDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (5)

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

News

[The Paul G. Allen Family Foundation Awards \\$10.5 Million to new Allen Distinguished Investigators](#)

11.21.2023

Research funding will support four projects focused on extracellular vesicles and three on sex hormones

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases and Statements

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Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute [to 25 Nov 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

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CARB-X [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 25 Nov 2023]

<http://cepi.net/>

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CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://cioms.ch/>

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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Duke Global Health Innovation Center [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

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EDCTP [to 25 Nov 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

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[**Abdoulie Barry appointed as EDCTP Acting Executive Director**](#)

Emory Vaccine Center [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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European Vaccine Initiative [to 25 Nov 2023]

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[EVI welcomes Professor Sam McConkey as new Chair of the Board](#)

In a significant development, Professor Sam McConkey, the Head of the Department of International Health and Tropical Medicine at RCSI...

Evidence Aid [to 25 Nov 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/>

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Gavi [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 25 Nov 2023]

www.ge2p2.org

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GHIT Fund [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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[GHIT Fund Welcomes EIKEN CHEMICAL as New Sponsor](#)

Global Fund [to 25 Nov 2023] No new digest content identified.

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

News & Stories

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[Global Fund Board Hails Recovery in Fight Against HIV, TB and Malaria After COVID-19 Setbacks, Commits to Strengthen Investments in Climate-Resilient Health Systems](#)

The Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria held its 50th meeting this week in Geneva, Switzerland. Two months after the release of the Global Fund's Results Report, Board members praised the unprecedented progress achieved i...

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[The Global Fund Welcomes the Anne and Chris Flowers Foundation's Contribution for Cross-border Malaria Elimination in Southern Africa](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) welcomes a contribution by the Anne and Chris Flowers Foundation of US\$1 million to support the Global Fund's MOSASWA regional grant, a trilateral agreement between the governm...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News

[Mapping regional funding for COVID-19 research in the Asia-Pacific region](#)

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Hilleman Laboratories [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Room

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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[Scientific Consensus Builds on Effort to Map and Model Human Immune System](#)

BARCELONA, November 21, 2023 – The Human Immunome Project Into Action Conference, hosted at CosmoCaixa Museum of Science by the CaixaResearch Institute and Human Immunome Project (HIP), concluded with agreement on a scientific strategy to map and model the human immune system, the groups announced today.

IAVI [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

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[IAVI and Partners Announce the 7th Global Forum on TB Vaccines in 2024 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil](#)

IAVI, the [Stop TB Partnership Working Group on New TB Vaccines \(WGNV\)](#), the [Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative \(TBVI\)](#), the [Ministry of Health of Brazil](#), and the [Brazilian Tuberculosis Research Network \(REDE-TB\)](#) are pleased to announce that the [7th Global Forum on Tuberculosis Vaccines](#) will take place in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, October 8-10, 2024. This is the first time the Global Forum on TB Vaccines will be hosted in the Americas, and it comes at a time of renewed attention to TB vaccine research and development...

INSERM [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases

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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 25 Nov 2023]

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

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ICRC [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

What's New [Selected]

[Israel and the Occupied Territories: ICRC teams begin multi-day operation to reunite hostages and detainees with their families, deliver assistance](#)

Teams from the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) on Friday began carrying out a multi-day operation to facilitate the release and transfer of hostages held in Gaza and of Palestinian detainees to the West Bank.

24-11-2023 | News release

[Summary of the Evaluation of the ICRC's Response to COVID-19](#)

This is the executive summary of the evaluation of the ICRC's crisis management and response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It includes a summary of the management response to recommendations.

24-11-2023 | Report

[Preserving humanity in times of conflict demands strict abidance by constraints on conventional weapons](#)

Observations of the ICRC shared by Maya Brehm, Legal Adviser (Arms and Conduct of Hostilities Unit), at an informal session of the Meeting of High Contracting Parties to the Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons (CCW) on 16 November 2023.

22-11-2023 | Statement

IFFIm

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

Press Releases/Announcements

[Severe pneumonia in retreat since PCV jab, say Nepal health workers](#)

10 Nov 2023

After the pneumococcal conjugate vaccine was introduced in 2015, studies observed a major change in disease rates. Now health workers countrywide say the impact is evident.

IFRC [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

Press release 24/11/2023

[IFRC launches CHF 18 million appeal for El Niño-induced flood relief in Kenya](#)

Press release 24/11/2023

[Record-breaking CHF 64 Million pledged at IFRC-DREF conference, surpassing previous year's contributions](#)

Institut Pasteur [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 25 Nov 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, Blogs

[Researcher Assessment: ISC Members invited to respond to global survey](#)

Joint global mapping exercise on research evaluation and engagement launched for national academies and research councils, and regional and international scientific associations.

24.11.2023

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News/Events [Selected]

[18th International Congress of Immunology](#)

27 November - 2 December 2023 | Cape Town, South Africa

IVAC [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI, KAIST to collaborate in global vaccine research to accelerate innovations in vaccines and immunology](#)

11/23/2023

The International Vaccine Institute (IVI) and the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST), a world-leading higher education and research institution in science and technology, signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for global vaccine research collaboration on November 23, 2023...

Under the agreement, the two organizations will collaborate in four main areas: vaccine immune response analysis projects; collaborative research with global health partners; strengthening research and education in the medical and life sciences field; and improving access to healthcare and vaccines in developing countries...

[IVI, CEPI co-host Vaccine Session at the World Bio Summit 2023](#)

11/21/2023

[IVI Global Council Joint Statement 2023](#)

11/21/2023

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Ukraine

[Repeated attacks on hospitals in Ukraine take a tragic toll on lives and infrastructure](#)

Press Release 24 Nov 2023

Climate emergency

[At COP28, more failure on climate change is not an option for vulnerable communities](#)

Press Release 23 Nov 2023

Mediterranean migration

["No one came to our rescue": The human costs of European migration policies in the Central Mediterranean](#)

Report 22 Nov 2023

Mediterranean migration

[EU member states must reverse deadly inaction on Central Mediterranean migration](#)

Press Release 22 Nov 2023

Gaza-Israel war

[MSF doctors killed in strike on Al-Awda hospital in northern Gaza](#)

Press Release 21 Nov 2023

Vaccination

[Dramatic upscaling of vaccination needed in West Africa to curb deadly diphtheria outbreaks](#)

Press Release 21 Nov 2023

- Several countries across West Africa are experiencing some of the worst outbreaks of vaccine-preventable disease diphtheria ever recorded on the continent.
- The outbreaks come as vaccine levels against the potentially fatal disease in some countries, including Nigeria, Niger and Guinea, are dangerous low.
- MSF is urging authorities to prioritise outbreak response and for WHO, GAVI and UNICEF to provide the necessary support to curb the outbreak.

Benin

Limiting maternal and child loss in communities in Benin

Project Update 21 Nov 2023

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

National Academy of Sciences - USA [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

PATH [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Newsroom

PATH and partners host congressional briefing on child survival

November 22, 2023

Washington, DC—Kicking off Child Survival Week on November 13, 2023, PATH, the American Academy of Pediatrics, Gavi, Jhpiego, Mothers2Mothers, Management Sciences for Health, Results, Save the Children, Shot@Life, UNICEF USA, and World Vision, with the support of honorary co-hosts Representative Young Kim and Representative Adam Smith, conducted an educational briefing for congressional staff to discuss the importance of US government funding for lifesaving programs to advance child survival. Widely attended by Hill staff and community advocates, PATH and partners were able to reach 22 congressional offices and committees with timely information about the value of US investments in maternal and child health...

Rockefeller Foundation [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Selected Reports/Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://www.sabin.org/press/>
Latest News & Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [to 25 Nov 2023]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>
Selected Press Releases/Reports/Statements
No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>
Latest press releases, news notes and statements
Remarks 24 November 2023

[UNHCR and UNICEF express grave concern over the humanitarian toll on civilians in eastern DR Congo](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unhcr-and-unicef-express-grave-concern-over-humanitarian-toll-civilians-eastern-dr)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unhcr-and-unicef-express-grave-concern-over-humanitarian-toll-civilians-eastern-dr>

GENEVA, 24 November 2024 – "UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, and UNICEF, the UN Children's Fund, are greatly alarmed by the escalating crisis unfolding once again in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC). Violent clashes between non-state armed groups and government forces have forcibly displaced more than 450,000 people in the last six...

Remarks 22 November 2023

[UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell's remarks at the UN Security Council briefing on the protection of children in Gaza](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/unicef-executive-director-catherine-russells-remarks-un-security-council-briefing)

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

NEW YORK, November 22, 2023 – "Excellencies, "Thank you to Ambassador Nusseibeh, Ambassador Zhang Jun, and Ambassador Frazier for bringing us together to speak about the worsening situation for children in the State of Palestine and Israel. "I would also like to thank this Council for its adoption of Resolution 2712, a text that acknowledges the...

Press release 22 November 2023

[Shipments to African countries herald final steps toward broader vaccination against malaria](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/shipments-african-countries-herald-final-steps-toward-broader-vaccination-against-malaria)

[https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/shipments-african-countries-herald-final-steps-toward-broader-vaccination-against](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/shipments-african-countries-herald-final-steps-toward-broader-vaccination-against-malaria)

More than 330,000 doses of WHO-recommended RTS,S malaria vaccine arrived last night in Cameroon – a historic step towards broader vaccination against one of the deadliest diseases for African children. Malaria burden is the highest on the African continent, which accounted for approximately 95% of global malaria cases and 96% of related deaths in...

Remarks 21 November 2023

[Gaza's children running out of time: Water shortages spark disease alarm](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/gazas-children-running-out-time-water-shortages-spark-disease-alarm)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/gazas-children-running-out-time-water-shortages-spark-disease-alarm>

GENEVA, 21 November 2023 – "If children's access to water and sanitation in Gaza continues to be restricted and insufficient, we will see a tragic – yet entirely avoidable – surge in the number of children dying. "It is also now raining in Gaza. Combined, children face a serious threat of mass disease outbreak. It will be lethal. "It's important...

Press release 21 November 2023

[Climate change is an urgent threat to pregnant women and children](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/climate-change-urgent-threat-pregnant-women-and-children)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/climate-change-urgent-threat-pregnant-women-and-children>

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 21 November 2023 - Pregnant women, babies and children face extreme health risks from climate catastrophes that warrant urgent attention, according to a Call for Action released today by United Nations (UN) agencies ahead of the global Conference of the Parties (COP28) negotiations on climate change in Dubai. According to the...

Press release 20 November 2023

[At least 5 million children at the brink in Darfur as unchecked conflict worsens](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-5-million-children-brink-darfur-unchecked-conflict-worsens)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/least-5-million-children-brink-darfur-unchecked-conflict-worsens>

NEW YORK, 20 November 2023 – The escalating humanitarian crisis in Sudan over the last seven months has reached a grim milestone in Darfur, where at least 5 million children are facing extreme deprivation of their rights and protection risks due to ongoing conflict. Since the war broke out on April 15, over 3,130 allegations of severe child rights...

Statement 20 November 2023

[Statement by UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Omar Abdi at the Global Food Security Summit](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-deputy-executive-director-omar-abdi-global-food-security-summit)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/statement-unicef-deputy-executive-director-omar-abdi-global-food-security-summit>

LONDON, 20 November 2023 - "Excellencies, distinguished guests, it is an honor to be here today representing UNICEF at this important gathering. "I come with a message of hope. "It might seem strange to talk about hope right now, at a time when the world is facing an array of complex crises from conflicts to climate change, and when the media...

Press release 20 November 2023

[Almost 60 per cent of child-focused SDGs are off track in Latin America and the Caribbean](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-60-cent-child-focused-sdgs-are-track-latin-america-and-caribbean)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/almost-60-cent-child-focused-sdgs-are-track-latin-america-and-caribbean>

PANAMA CITY, 20 November 2023 – Most child-related Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) indicators are off-pace to meet their targets by the 2030 deadline in Latin America and Caribbean, UNICEF warned on World Children's Day. At the current pace, the region will not achieve 58 per cent of the indicator targets related to children's rights and well...

Statement 20 November 2023

["Children live in a world that is increasingly hostile to their rights"](https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-live-world-increasingly-hostile-their-rights)

<https://www.unicef.org/press-releases/children-live-world-increasingly-hostile-their-rights>

NEW YORK, 20 November 2023 – "Each year on November 20, we mark World Children's Day to commemorate the 1989 adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) – the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history. By ratifying this international legal framework, world leaders acknowledged that all children have...

Unitaid [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

22 November 2023

[Executive Board approves ambitious new areas of work for Unitaid during its 43rd meeting](#)

Brasilia, 22 November 2023 – Hosted by Brazil, one of Unitaid’s founding members, the 43rd session of Unitaid’s Executive Board concluded with decisions that chart out ambitious new areas of work that reaffirm Unitaid’s role as a pathfinder and innovator while adapting to today’s global health challenges... In support of these efforts, the Board reiterated its support for Unitaid’s resource mobilization efforts, approved a new area for intervention to enable access to monoclonal antibodies to treat and prevent infectious disease in low and middle-income countries (LMICs), and approved a new climate and health strategy to contribute to resilient health systems centered around climate-smart health products...

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Announcements, Blog

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News, Opinion, Reports

Explainer

[From drug discovery to delivery, we need to do more to fight infectious diseases](#)

23 November 2023

The Wistar Institute [to 25 Nov 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]

[World Bank and Global Fund: Stronger Collaboration to Tackle the Impact of Climate Change on Health](#)

WASHINGTON, Nov 22, 2023— The World Bank and the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria (the Global Fund) today signed a new Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) outlining how the two organizations...

Date: November 22, 2023 Type: Press Release

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Latest News - Blog

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases, Statements

Statements

[WOAH urges Veterinary Authorities and the animal industry to live up to their commitments regarding the use of antimicrobials as growth promoters](#)

Published on 23 November 2023

Antimicrobial resistance is a growing concern. In recent years, the international community has made important commitments to address this global health threat. One of these is to phase out the use of antimicrobials to promote growth in healthy animals. It is time to move from commitment to action.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

BIO [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News; Upcoming events

No new digest content identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IFPMA [to 25 Nov 2023]

<https://ifpma.org/>

Selected Press Releases/Statements

Statement 22 Nov 2023

[Joint statement on World Antimicrobial Awareness Week](#)

To mark World Antimicrobial Awareness Week (WAAW) 2023, the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations (IAPO), the IAPO Patients for Patient Safety Observatory and its AMR Patient Alliance, the International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA), the World Medical Association (WMA), the International Council of Nurses (ICN) and International Pharmaceutical Federation (FIP), call for cross-sectoral collaboration to address the growing threat of AMR.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [to 25 Nov 2023]

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

Press and media [Selected]

["Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance Together": The time to act is now](#)

Thursday, 23 November 2023

International Generic and Biosimilar Medicines Association [IGBA]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified

PhRMA [to 25 Nov 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

[AstraZeneca launches Evinova, a health-tech business to accelerate innovation across the life sciences sector, the delivery of clinical trials and better health outcomes](#)

20 November 2023

- Evinova will operate as a separate health-tech business within AstraZeneca
- Evinova's globally-scaled digital health solutions are evidence-led, science-based and human experience-driven to serve clinical trial sponsors, clinical research organisations (CROs), clinical trial site care teams and patients

- First strategic collaborations with globally-leading CROs Parexel and Fortrea enable Evinova's digital health solutions to be offered to their wide customer base

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

November 22, 2023

[Boehringer Ingelheim expands immuno-oncology portfolio with the acquisition of bacterial cancer therapy specialist T3 Pharma](#)

T3 Pharma has developed a proprietary therapy platform that uses live bacteria to deliver immune-modulating proteins to cancer cells and tumor micro-environments.

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB

Latest News

[Cuba and Spain in Triangular Cooperation Initiative supported by the EU](#)

10 Nov 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/Sputnik

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified

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

GSK

Press releases for media - No new digest announcements identified.

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 - No new digest announcements identified.

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

R-Pharm

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

[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

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

[SK bioscience and Hilleman Laboratories Announce Joint Development of Second - Generation Zaire Ebola Virus](#)

SK bioscience will partner with Hilleman Laboratories Singapore to develop a low-cost, improved manufacturing process of MSD's second-generation Ebola-Zaire vaccine.

Takeda

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Vector State Research Centre of Virology and Biotechnology

Home - Website not responding [404 error]

WestVac Biopharma

Media

2023-11-23

[Coviccine® Trivalent XBB Vaccine Widely Administered! Further Fortifying the National Immune Wall](#)

Recombinant COVID-19 Trivalent Protein Vaccine (Sf9 Cell) - Coviccine® Trivalent Vaccine developed by WestVac BioPharma and Sichuan University West China Hospital has been officially launched in in multiple regions across the country.

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

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 14, 2023 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 25, Number 11: E791-854 Nov 2023

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/health-and-loneliness>

Health and Loneliness

Human experiences of loneliness come from perceived deficits in social interaction. Loneliness first became a health concern due to its associations with increased mortality and functional decline, especially among elders. However, its increasing prevalence across age groups in the US calls for our health care system to pay clinical and ethical attention to loneliness as a common experience in American life. This theme issue considers loneliness as a key source of health vulnerabilities that

remains underappreciated and provides insights as to how our health care system can more fully respond to the needs of patients with limited social networks.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Nov 02, 2023 Volume 110 Issue 11 p1827-1986

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

November 2023 Volume 51 Issue 11 p1201-1294

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

November 2023 Volume 65 Issue 5 p763-952

<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 5 (Nov 2023)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/109/4/tpmd.109.issue-5.xml>

Review Article

[Plague Gives Surprises in the Second Decade of the Twenty-First Century](#)

Thomas Butler

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.23-0331>

Article

[Oral and Inactivated Polio Vaccine Coverage and Determinants of Coverage Inequality Among the Most At-Risk Populations in Ethiopia](#)

Samson Gebremedhin, et al.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.23-0319>

Annals of Internal Medicine

November 2023 Volume 176, Issue 11

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

Position Papers

[Health as a Human Right: A Position Paper From the American College of Physicians](#)

FREE

Matthew DeCamp, MD, PhD, and Lois Snyder Sulmasy, JD, [... et al.](#)

Pages:1516–1519

Abstract

The relationship of health to rights or human rights is complex. Although many find no right of any kind to health or health care, and others view health care as a right or human right, the American College of Physicians (ACP) instead sees health as a human right. The College, in the ACP Ethics Manual, has long noted the interrelated nature of health and human rights. Health as a human right also has implications for the social and structural determinants of health, including health care. Any rights framework is imperfect, and rights, human rights, and ethical obligations are not synonymous. Individual physicians and the profession have ethical obligations to patients, and these obligations can go beyond matters of rights. Society, too, has responsibilities—the equitable and universal access to appropriate health care is an ethical obligation of a just society. By recognizing health as a human right based in the intrinsic dignity and equality of all patients and supporting the patient–physician relationship and health systems that promote equitable access to appropriate health care, the United States can move closer to respecting, protecting, and fulfilling for all the opportunity for health.

Editorial

[ACP and the Human Right to Health](#)

P. Preston Reynolds, MD, PhD

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 324 November 2023

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/324/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[Health system productivity in sub-Saharan Africa: tuberculosis control in high burden countries](#)

Sixteen of the 30 countries with a high tuberculosis (TB) burden are in Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA). Over 25% of TB deaths occur in the Africa region. This study aims to estimate the productivity changes of TB pr...

Authors: Ezzo-Hanam Atake

Citation: Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation 2023 21:90

Content type: Research Published on: 25 November 2023

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[Public willingness to receive chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and trichomoniasis vaccines: a scoping review](#)

Sexually transmitted infections (STIs) like chlamydia, gonorrhea, syphilis, and trichomoniasis contribute significantly to global morbidity and mortality. Researchers are pursuing vaccines for these STIs, and ...

Authors: T. Valleroy, Colin Garon, Janamarie Perroud and Abram L. Wagner

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1290

Content type: Research Published on: 23 November 2023

[Economic evaluations of immunization programs as an indispensable tool for policymakers](#)

Introducing new vaccines within national immunization programs requires careful consideration of disease- and vaccine-related issues as well as of the strength of the program and the affected health system. Ec...

Authors: Saskia den Boon, Sayem Ahmed and Abdur Razzaque Sarker

Citation: BMC Health Services Research 2023 23:1284

Content type: Editorial Published on: 22 November 2023

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[A circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 outbreak in a chronic conflict setting: a descriptive epidemiological study in South Sudan – 2020 to 2021](#)

In this study, we describe the epidemiological profile of an outbreak of the circulating Vaccine Derived Polio Virus type 2 in South Sudan from 2020 to 2021.

Authors: Ayesheshem Ademe Tegegne, Atem Nathan Anyuon, George Awzenio Legge, Melisachew Adane Ferede, Zingbondo Isaac, Kirbak Anthony Laku, Sibhatu Biadgilign, Ochan Taban David Kilo, Fabian Ndenzako, Ndoutabe Modjirom, Olushayo Oluseun Olu and Sylvester Maleghemi

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2023 23:816

Content type: Research Published on: 21 November 2023

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 25 Nov 2023)

[The socioeconomic burden of pediatric tuberculosis and role of child-sensitive social protection](#)

Households of children with tuberculosis (TB) experience financial and social hardships, but TB-specific social protection initiatives primarily focus on adults.

Authors: Kinari Shah, Jascent Nakafeero, Jillian L. Kadota, Peter Wambi, Gertrude Nanyonga, Emma Kiconco, Atwiine Deus, Moorine P. Sekadde, Mary G. Nabukenya-Mudiope, Hellen Aanyu-Tukamuhebwa, Ezekiel Mupere, Swomitra Mohanty, Adithya Cattamanchi, Eric Wobudeya, Priya B. Shete and Devan Jaganath

Citation: BMC Public Health 2023 23:2339

Content type: Research Published on: 25 November 2023

[Determinants of parental vaccine hesitancy in Canada: results from the 2017 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey](#)

In 2019, the World Health Organization (WHO) designated vaccine hesitancy as one of the ten leading threats to global health. Vaccine hesitancy exists when vaccination services are available and accessible, bu...

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Roxanne C Keynejad, Omar Deraz, Rebecca Ingenhoff, Frode Eick, Hassan Njie, Selina Graff, Tara Ballav Adhikari, Polona Zajec, Maria-Christine Mautner, Andrés Salazar, Hanne Ochieng Lichtwarck, Francisca Gaifém, Hiwot Hailu Abera, Hiwot Hailu Amare, Sewhareg Belay Alemayehu, Adiyam Mulushoa, Pascal Grosse

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A global research agenda on public health and social measures during emergencies

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Passing demands in autism research :: Women missing in phase I trials

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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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[Social protection as a right of people affected by tuberculosis: a scoping review and conceptual framework](#)

Authors: Melisane Regina Lima Ferreira, Rafaela Oliveira Bonfim, Pedro Augusto Bossonario, Venisse Paschoalin Maurin, Ana Beatriz Marques Valença, Paula Daniella de Abreu, Rubia Laine de Paula Andrade, Inês Fronteira and Aline Aparecida Monroe

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[**Ethical Considerations for Engaging Children and Adolescents Living with HIV in Research in African Countries: A Systematic Review**](#)

Emma Gillette, et al.

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Perspective

[Nepal's worst dengue outbreak is a wake-up call for action](#)

Sanjeev M Bijukchhe and others

Journal of Travel Medicine, Volume 30, Issue 7, October 2023, taad112,

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Nepal had its worst dengue outbreak in 2022. Climate change, urbanization and increased transportation networks have favoured dengue mosquito vectors. As the monsoon season approaches, dengue outbreak seems inevitable. Strengthening the national dengue preventive strategy, healthcare planning and resource allocation is essential to avoid future outbreaks.

Editor's Choice

[A new dengue vaccine \(TAK-003\) now WHO recommended in endemic areas; what about travellers?](#)

David O Freedman

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Qdenga (Takeda) is now WHO recommended for residents of highly endemic areas. Travellers from dengue non-endemic countries with previous travel-related dengue (any serotype) will benefit from TAK-003 vaccination to prevent a secondary dengue infection during future dengue risk travel. Dengue-naïve travellers have less potential benefit and use will remain discretionary for now.

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Therapeutics

CAR T-cell therapy in autoimmune diseases

Georg Schett, Andreas Mackensen, Dimitrios Mouggiakakos

Summary

Despite the tremendous progress in the clinical management of autoimmune diseases, many patients do not respond to the currently used treatments. Autoreactive B cells play a key role in the pathogenesis of autoimmune diseases, such as systemic lupus erythematosus, rheumatoid arthritis, and multiple sclerosis. B-cell-depleting monoclonal antibodies, such as rituximab, have poor therapeutic efficacy in autoimmune diseases, mainly due to the persistence of autoreactive B cells in lymphatic organs and inflamed tissues. The adoptive transfer of T cells engineered to target tumour cells via chimeric antigen receptors (CARs) has emerged as an effective treatment modality in B-cell malignancies. In the last 2 years treatment with autologous CAR T cells directed against the CD19 antigen has been introduced in therapy of autoimmune disease. CD19 CAR T cells induced a rapid and sustained depletion of circulating B cells, as well as in a complete clinical and serological remission of refractory systemic lupus erythematosus and dermatomyositis. In this paper, we discuss the evolving strategies for targeting autoreactive B cells via CAR T cells, which might be used for targeted therapy in autoimmune diseases.

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Editorial 20 Nov 2023

[Living in a brave new AI era](#)

Although artificial intelligence (AI) was already ubiquitous, the recent arrival of generative AI has ushered in a new era of possibilities as well as risks. This Focus explores the wide-ranging impacts of AI tools on science and society, examining both their potential and their pitfalls.

Nature Medicine

Volume 29 Issue 11, November 2023
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Editorial 16 Nov 2023

[Striving for equitable partnerships in health research](#)

A year ago, we adopted an ethics framework to help with the assessment of and to increase transparency and accountability for research practices in studies involving partnerships between researchers in high- and low-income settings. We now reflect on our progress, what we learned and the way forward to champion ethical, inclusive and equitable partnerships in the content we publish.

Analysis Open Access 26 Oct 2023

[The value of standards for health datasets in artificial intelligence-based applications](#)

A systematic review, combined with a stakeholder survey, presents an overview of current practices and recommendations for dataset curation in health, with specific focuses on data diversity and artificial intelligence-based applications.

Anmol Arora, Joseph E. Alderman, Xiaoxuan Liu

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[Community-Engaged Research — Essential to Addressing Health Inequities](#)

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David M. Higgins, MD, MPH; Angela Moss, MS; Sarah Blackwell, MPH; Sean T. O’Leary, MD, MPH

[COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy Among Parents: A Qualitative Study](#)

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Reproductive Health

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[**Sexual and reproductive health \(SRH\) needs for forcibly displaced adolescent girls and young women \(10–24 years old\) in humanitarian settings: a mixed-methods systematic review**](#)

Globally, there are 42 million women and girls estimated to be forcibly displaced. Adolescent girls and young women in humanitarian settings have their sexual and reproductive health (SRH) neglected. This syst...

Authors: Rachel E. Soeiro, José Paulo de Siqueira Guida, Juliana da-Costa-Santos and Maria Laura Costa

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Volume 28, Issue 11 Pages: i-iv, 839-869 November 2023

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OPINION

[Eradicating polio: A perspective from Pakistan](#)

Irshad Ali Sodhar, Anum S. Hussaini, Mary Jean Brown

Pages: 839-843

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Vaccine

Volume 41, Issue 48 Pages 7035-7306 (22 November 2023)

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/41/issue/48>

Conference info

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Wilmot G. James, Lawrence R. Stanberry, Phillip S. LaRussa, Marc D. Grodman
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Short communication Open access

[Report of the WHO technical consultation on the evaluation of respiratory syncytial virus prevention cost effectiveness in low- and middle-income countries, April 7–8, 2022](#)

Meagan C. Fitzpatrick, Rachel S. Laufer, Ranju Baral, Amanda J. Driscoll, ... Justin R. Ortiz
Pages 7047-7059

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[Conference report: WHO meeting summary on mRNA-based tuberculosis vaccine development](#)

Monika M. Looney, Mark Hatherill, Munyaradzi Musvosvi, JoAnne Flynn, ... Brigitte Giersing
Pages 7060-7066

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[The inclusion of pregnant women in vaccine clinical trials: An overview of late-stage clinical trials' records between 2018 and 2023](#)

Maha Salloum, Antea Paviotti, Hilde Bastiaens, Jean-Pierre Van Geertruyden
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[U.S. public support and opposition to vaccination mandates in K-12 education in light of the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Simon F. Haeder
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Research article Open access

[Equitable global allocation of monkeypox vaccines](#)

G. Owen Schaefer, Ezekiel J. Emanuel, Caesar A. Atuire, R.J. Leland, ... Carla Saenz
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Research article Abstract only

[Age, gender and socioeconomic disparities in human papillomavirus \(HPV\) awareness and knowledge among Japanese adults after a 7-year suspension of proactive recommendation for the HPV vaccine: A nationally representative cross-sectional survey](#)

Marina Terada, Taichi Shimazu, Junko Saito, Miyuki Odawara, ... Gary L. Kreps
Pages 7147-7158

Vaccines

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Open Access Systematic Review

[A Systematic Review of Vaccination Guidance for Humanitarian Responses](#)

by [Lauren E. Allison](#)

Vaccines 2023, 11(12), 1743; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines11121743> - 22 Nov 2023

Abstract

Delivering vaccines in humanitarian response requires rigorous and continuous analysis of evidence. This systematic review mapped the normative landscape of vaccination guidance on vaccine-preventable diseases in crisis-affected settings. Guidance published between 2000 and 2022 was searched for, in English and French, on websites of humanitarian actors, Google, and Bing. Peer-reviewed database searches were performed in Global Health and Embase. Reference lists of all included documents were screened. We disseminated an online survey to professionals working in vaccination delivery in humanitarian contexts. There was a total of 48 eligible guidance documents, including technical guidance (n = 17), descriptive guidance (n = 16), operational guidance (n = 11), evidence reviews (n = 3), and ethical guidance (n = 1). Most were World Health Organization documents (n = 21) targeting children under 5 years of age. Critical appraisal revealed insufficient inclusion of affected populations and limited rigour in guideline development. We found limited information on vaccines including, yellow fever, cholera, meningococcal, hepatitis A, and varicella, as well as human papilloma virus (HPV). There is a plethora of vaccination guidance for vaccine-preventable diseases in humanitarian contexts. However, gaps remain in the critical and systematic inclusion of evidence, inclusion of the concept of "zero-dose" children and affected populations, ethical guidance, and specific recommendations for HPV and non-universally recommended vaccines, which must be addressed.

Value in Health

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[Maternal and perinatal health research during emerging and ongoing epidemic threats: a landscape analysis and expert consultation](#)

Mercedes Bonet, Magdalena Babinska, Pierre Buekens, Shivaprasad Goudar, Beate Kampmann, Marian Knight, Dana Meaney-Delman, Smaragda Lamprianou, Flor M Munoz, Andy Stergachis, Cristiana Toscano, Joycelyn Bhatia, Sarah Chamberlain, Usman Chaudhry, Jacqueline Mills, Emily Serazin, Hannah Short, Asher Steene, Michael Wahlen, Olufemi T Oladapo
medRxiv 2023.11.24.23298980; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.24.23298980>

[Predicting vaccine effectiveness in Mpox](#)

Matthew T Berry, Shanchita R Khan, Timothy E Schlub, Adriana Notaras, Mohana Kunasekaran, Andrew E Grulich, C Raina MacIntyre, Miles Philip Davenport, David S Khoury
medRxiv 2023.11.23.23298850; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.23.23298850>

[South Asia's unprotected poor: a systematic review of why social protection programs fail to reach their potential](#)

Warda Javed, Zubia Mumtaz
medRxiv 2023.11.23.23298962; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.23.23298962>

[Baseline malaria infection status and RTS,S/AS01E malaria vaccine efficacy](#)

Michal Juraska, Angela M Early, Li Li, Stephen F Schaffner, Marc Lievens, Akanksha R Khorgade, Brian Simpkins, Nima Hejazi, David A Benkeser, Qi Wang, Laina D Mercer, Samuel Adjei, Tsiri Agbenyega, Scott Anderson, Daniel Ansong, Dennis K Bii, Patrick B.Y. Buabeng, Sean English, Nicholas Fitzgerald, Jonna Grimsby, Simon K Kariuki, Kephias Otieno, Francois P Roman, Aaron M Samuels, Nelli Westercamp, Christian F Ockenhouse, Opokua Ofori-Anyinam, Cynthia K Lee, Bronwyn L MacInnis, Dyann F Wirth, Peter Gilbert, Daniel E Neafsey
medRxiv 2023.11.22.23298907; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.22.23298907>

[Using the Public Health and Social Measures Severity Index for analysing government responses to COVID-19 in the WHO European Region](#)

Christoph Wippel, Lisa Owen, Dominic Cocciolone, Jussi Sane, Jennifer Addo, Christian Gapp, Aimee Latta, Sandra Lindmark, Tanja Schmidt
medRxiv 2023.11.21.23298818; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.21.23298818>

Abstract

Public health and social measures (PHSM), such as adaptations to the operation of schools, businesses and workplaces, international travel measures and restrictions on gatherings and people's movements, as well as individual preventive measures such as physical distancing, have been a vital set of tools utilized by many countries to mitigate the spread of SARS-CoV-2 virus throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. In January 2020, the WHO Regional Office for Europe started to systematically monitor, collect and categorize data on response measures taken by its Member States. In order to visualize and analyse the collected data, WHO developed a methodology for quantifying the response measures into an index, capturing the severity of these policy measures in terms of six key indicators. The aim of this article is to describe the methodology underlying the index, including data collection, categorization and calculation, in order to provide researchers and policy-makers with a better understanding of its application. Furthermore, it provides an overview and examples of possible applications of the index, as well as serve as a reference for subsequent research on the effectiveness of PHSM, including empirical studies and models that can help to guide health policies, their timing and severity.

[Estimating the optimal age for infant measles vaccination](#)

Elizabeth Goult, Laura Andrea Barrero Guevara, Michael Briga, Matthieu Domenech de Cellès
medRxiv 2023.11.20.23298759; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2023.11.20.23298759>

[Estimating Between Country Migration in Pneumococcal Populations](#)

Sophie Belman, Henri Pesonen, Nicholas J. Croucher, Stephen D. Bentley, Jukka Corander
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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

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Study Protocol Open Access

[Preventing deaths due to tuberculosis: An assessment of global targets with a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis](#) [version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Luz Quevedo Cruz, Paula P Carballo-Jimenez, Sumona Datta, Carlton A Evans

Abstract

Background: Tuberculosis (TB) is believed to have caused more deaths than any other infection since records began. The "Sustainable Development Goals", previous "Millennium Development Goals", World Health Organisation "End TB Strategy" and the second and third "Global Plans to Stop TB" all prioritise(d) key targets to reduce deaths due to TB. However, there seems to be limited research evidence available to inform how this may best be achieved. We therefore aim to summarise, critically appraise, and synthesise the trial evidence that interventions decrease deaths due to TB.

Systematic Review Open Access

REVISED **[Migration health ethics in Southeast Asia: a scoping review](#)** [version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Shu Hui Ng, Sharon Kaur, Phaik Yeong Cheah, Zhen Ling Ong, Jane Lim, Teck Chuan Voo

Abstract

Background

Asia hosts the second-largest international migrant population in the world. In Southeast Asia (SEA), key types of migration are labour migration, forced migration, and environmental migration. This scoping review seeks to identify key themes and gaps in current research on the ethics of healthcare for mobile and marginalised populations in SEA, and the ethics of research involving these populations.

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[Eight Commonsense Actions on Biosafety and Biosecurity](#)

The CSIS Bipartisan Alliance for Global Health Security's Working Group on R&D Innovation advocates eight commonsense actions to strengthen U.S. and global biosafety and biosecurity and promote a safer, more secure, and more innovative global bioeconomy.

Brief by J. Stephen Morrison and Michaela Simoneau — November 21, 2023

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Research Report

Opt-In Disclosure Protection: Empowering Survey Respondents to Improve Data Quality

November 20, 2023

Data stewards intentionally add errors to published microdata and statistics to protect confidentiality. These errors have a disproportionate impact on the accuracy of information about small groups, including racial and ethnic minorities, and rural communities.

This study presents an opt-in privacy framework, ethical and legal considerations for an opt-in privacy framework, and early evidence of the impact of such a framework.

World Economic Forum [to 25 Nov 2023]
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Public Consultations/Call for Inputs/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](#).

Concept paper on the development of an addendum to the Guideline on clinical development of vaccines on clinical trials for vaccines for immunocompromised individuals (PDF/185.17 KB)

EMA/CHMP Reference number: /453562/2023

First published: 03/11/2023 **Consultation dates: 01/11/2023 to 01/01/2024**

Problem statement

The Guideline on clinical evaluation of vaccines EMEA/CHMP/VWP/164653/05 Rev. 1 (3) does not provide detailed guidance on the design of clinical trials to assess the safety, immunogenicity and efficacy of vaccines in immunocompromised individuals. There is a need to provide some guidance on potentially suitable sub-populations of immunocompromised individuals for trials to improve the extrapolation of the findings to other sub-populations. Moreover, to consider designing studies in immunocompromised individuals that not only document whether immune responses are lower than in the immunocompetent population but also give some indication of alternative doses and/or regimens that could provide adequate levels of protection against infectious diseases.

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Concept paper on the revision of the Non-clinical and Clinical Module of the influenza vaccines guideline (PDF/177.49 KB)

EMA

First published: 31/10/2023 **Consultation dates: 01/11/2023 to 30/01/2024**

Summary/Problem statement [Excerpt]

The proposed guideline will replace Guideline on influenza vaccines, non-clinical and clinical modules (EMA/CHMP/VWP/457259/2014).

...The current guideline text addresses collection of vaccine effectiveness data for approved vaccines by season. The collection of reliable data, especially brand-specific data, has proven difficult even within countries with high quality influenza disease surveillance. There is a need to rediscuss the feasibility of the current recommendations, while still acknowledging the utility of such data to detect unexpected effectiveness signals.

Overall, there is some degree of urgency to revise the guideline on non-clinical and clinical development of influenza vaccines. In particular, to add sections relevant to the development of mRNA-based influenza vaccines and to reflect on how lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic could be relevant to the development of influenza vaccines, including those intended only for pandemic usage.

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