



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

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World Health Summit 2024

October 13-15

Berlin, Germany & Digital

The World Health Summit 2024 takes place from October 13-15 in Berlin, Germany and online under the theme "Building Trust for a Healthier World". It stands under the patronage of German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, French President Emmanuel Macron, and Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO) Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus.

Central Topics

- From Pledges to Progress: Financing Global Health Solutions
- Antimicrobial Resistance: Roadmap to Future Resilience
- Empowering Futures: Strategies for Women's and Children's Health
- The Climate-Health Nexus: Pathways to Action for Equity
- Fostering Youth Leadership: Strengthening Voices for Impact
- Artificial Intelligence: A New Era in Digital Health

Signature Event

The central event of the WHS 2024 is the presentation of the WHO Investment Round "All for Health, Health for All: Signature Event for the WHO Investment Round" on Monday, October 14, 6:00 PM.

Confirmed speakers: German Chancellor Olaf Scholz, WHO Director-General Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus and Bill Gates, Chair of the Gates Foundation.

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Gaza – Polio Immunization/Second Round

Second round of polio vaccination in the Gaza Strip aims to vaccinate over half a million children

11 October 2024 *Statement* Jerusalem/Amman/Geneva

The second round of an emergency polio vaccination campaign is **scheduled to start on 14 October 2024 in Gaza, to vaccinate an estimated 591 700 children under ten years of age with a second dose of the novel oral polio vaccine type 2 (nOPV2) vaccine.**

This follows a first round, which was successfully implemented from 1-12 September 2024 and vaccinated 559 161 children, or an estimated 95% of eligible children at governorate level, according to independently conducted post-campaign monitoring. As with the first round, the second round will have three phases, each involving three campaign days and one catch-up day.

A minimum of two doses of nOPV2 are needed to interrupt poliovirus transmission. However, this will only be achieved if at least 90% of all children are vaccinated in all communities and neighbourhoods. **In this round, vitamin A will be co-administered alongside polio vaccine, to help boost overall immunity among children between the ages of two and nine years.**

The campaign, being conducted by the Palestinian Ministry of Health in collaboration with the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestinian Refugees (UNRWA), and other

partners is part of emergency efforts to stop the polio outbreak in Gaza, which was detected on 16 July 2024, and prevent further spread of poliovirus.

Once again, meticulous planning, coordination and implementation will see an extensive network of teams vaccinating at selected health facilities and outreach posts. **Mobile teams will actively reach out to families living in shelters, tents and camps for internally displaced people. Local teams will be deployed in areas that need special coordination to reach children, including those who could not receive vaccine in the first round.**

The first round demonstrated that overwhelming logistical challenges — including operating amid devastated infrastructure and constant population movements — can be overcome through an extraordinarily resilient and dedicated health workforce and strong community demand for polio vaccination, if all parties respect the planned humanitarian pauses.

More than 800 social mobilizers will reach out to families to raise awareness on the importance of taking the second dose as well as on the dates and locations. Radio spots, short message services (SMS) and all digital channels available in Gaza will also amplify these messages. This outreach will continue until the round concludes.

Additionally, logistical and programmatic needs, such as training health and community workers, provision of adequate supplies, recording of data by independent monitors, and demarcation of areas being covered by mobile teams, have been streamlined for the second round.

To cover the two rounds, 1.6 million doses of the vaccines were delivered in the past two months as well as 20 refrigerators, 10 freezers, 100 ice boxes, and 800 vaccine carriers — all equipment required to maintain vaccines at a temperature between 2 and 8°C.

Once again, a humanitarian pause will be a pre-requisite to implementing a successful second round, particularly to ensure all polio workers can operate in a safe and secure environment, and communities and families can obtain vaccination for children without fear.

A substantial constraint to the polio campaign will again be reaching children living in areas outside humanitarian pauses, who were not covered in the last round. This requires coordination and approvals to allow programme supervision and monitoring, which would contribute significantly to ensuring all children, regardless of their location, are vaccinated.

WHO and UNICEF renew their urgent request to all parties to the conflict to implement the necessary humanitarian pauses in Gaza for this second round. This is particularly critical as new evacuation orders in the north of Gaza are threatening access to hospitals and protection of health facilities and health and community workers. Vaccination teams must be protected and allowed to conduct the campaigns safely. We urge all parties to ensure their protection, and that of health facilities and children.

Editors' notes

Circulating variant poliovirus type 2 was confirmed in Gaza in six environmental samples in July 2024, in a ten-month-old paralysed child in July 2024, and in another five environmental samples collected on 5 September 2024.

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Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week as of 25 September 2024 - GPEI](#)

Headlines

:: Circulating variant poliovirus (cVDPV) has been isolated from environmental samples in French Guiana and Spain. In French Guiana, cVDPV3 was isolated from samples collected in Cayenne province in May, June and August. In Spain, cVDPV2 was isolated from a single positive sample collected in Barcelona in September. Advance notifications for these viruses were included in last week's update.

:: This [article](#) highlights important work being carried out in Bangladesh to minimize risk associated with poliovirus potentially infectious material in laboratory settings.

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

- Pakistan: four WPV1 cases and 50 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- Angola: one cVDPV2 case
- French Guiana (France): three cVDPV3-positive environmental samples
- Niger: four cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Nigeria: four cVDPV2 cases
- South Sudan: one cVDPV2 case and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples
- Spain: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Yemen: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

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Mpox – PHEIC

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #39 - 6 October 2024](#)

Highlights

- As of 29 September, 14 countries on the African continent have reported mpox cases in the last six weeks and are considered to have active outbreaks. The most affected country in 2024 continues to be the Democratic Republic of the Congo (5610 confirmed cases, 25 deaths), followed by Burundi (853 confirmed cases, no deaths), and Nigeria (78 confirmed cases, no deaths).
- This edition provides a detailed subnational focus on the Democratic Republic of the Congo province of North Kivu where about a third (34%) of the reported confirmed cases are individuals living in camps for Internally Displaced People (IDP) and approximately 75% of mpox cases are among children 0 – 17 years old, evenly distributed between males and females. Currently, available case investigation and sequencing data suggest that mpox transmission in this province is exclusively human-to-human, with about a third (34%) of the cases reporting sexual contact as the mode of transmission, and among these cases, over half are reported to be sex workers (52%).
- The report includes information about the first mpox case due to clade Ib MPXV notified in India. This is the second imported case of clade Ib MPXV infection in the WHO South-East Asia Region (SEAR) and the third outside the African Region.
- Operational updates as of 4 October 2024 are included. WHO approved the first mpox diagnostic test for emergency use, the Alinity m MPXV, on 3 October 2024 and 265 000 doses of MVA-BN vaccines have been dispatched from Kinshasa to several "hubs" in the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

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Vaccines – AMR

[Estimating the impact of vaccines in reducing antimicrobial resistance and antibiotic use: technical report](#)

Overview

This report provides an in-depth evaluation of the potential role of vaccines in reducing antimicrobial resistance (AMR). It **outlines the importance of vaccines as a crucial tool in preventing infections and curbing the spread of resistant strains, thus reducing reliance on antibiotics**. Historically, the role of vaccines in reducing AMR has not been fully recognized, with the focus primarily on their use for preventing infectious diseases.

This report is unique in its comprehensive assessment of 44 vaccines targeting 24 pathogens, encompassing both licensed vaccines and those in development. It incorporates a robust methodology to estimate the potential impact of these vaccines on AMR-related health outcomes, antibiotic use, and economic costs.

What sets this report apart is its detailed modelling of the burden averted by vaccines and the feasibility of development for each pathogen. The findings underscore the critical role vaccines must play in national and global AMR mitigation strategies.

[Report Excerpt]

5.1 Conclusions

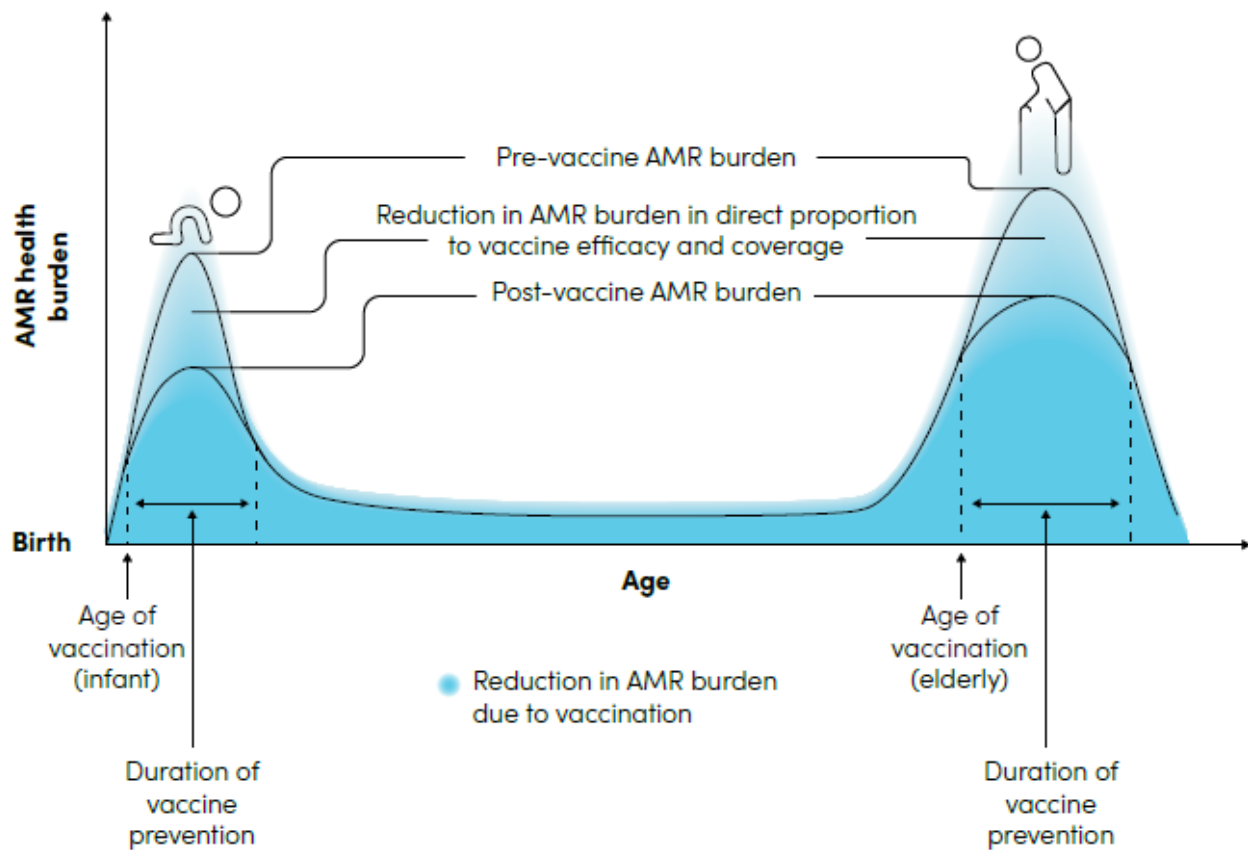
...It is vital to introduce, use and monitor the impact of existing vaccines, as highlighted in the report. **Pneumococcal, rotavirus and typhoid vaccines are examples of interventions with demonstrated efficacy in reducing infections that are often treated with antibiotics.** The analysis presented here shows that increasing coverage of bacterial vaccines can significantly lower antibiotic use, and the deaths and DALYs associated with AMR. Additionally, the report emphasizes the importance of robust research studies to monitor the ongoing impact of vaccines on colonization and infection by resistant pathogens, providing data that are crucial for informing and refining policy decisions...

It is important to prepare for vaccine introduction, and the report gives insights to ensure that new vaccines are ready for deployment. Including AMR endpoints in clinical trials will provide essential data on vaccine impact, validating modeling estimates and informing comprehensive cost-effectiveness analyses. **The report also underscores the need for developing regulatory frameworks and processes that facilitate the inclusion of AMR endpoints in vaccine labels,** to improve understanding and appreciation of the role of vaccines in combating AMR.

Enabling vaccine development, delivery and implementation is essential for addressing the current and future challenges posed by AMR. **The report emphasizes the importance of developing PPCs for vaccines from the early stages of development to mid-clinical, outlining the attributes required for impactful vaccines.** Creating research roadmaps for vaccines facing significant development challenges, as suggested here, can guide efforts to overcome obstacles and expedite the availability of vaccines, particularly in LMIC.

Understanding the role of vaccines alongside other approaches for reducing AMR is crucial for a comprehensive strategy. **The report emphasizes that vaccines should be integrated into broader AMR containment efforts** (e.g. infection prevention, access to essential health services, accurate diagnosis and appropriate treatment). Enhancing surveillance platforms to collect data on the burden of resistant pathogens will inform the development and implementation of effective vaccination strategies and other AMR interventions.

Fig. 3.1. A model to estimate vaccine impact on AMR health burden^a



AMR: antimicrobial resistance.

^a Static proportional impact model to estimate the reduction in AMR burden after vaccination in direct proportion to efficacy, coverage, target population for protection and duration of protection from existing and potential future vaccines. The AMR burden among infants may be higher or lower than the AMR burden among elderly people and depends on the pathogen. For example, the AMR burden for *Streptococcus pneumoniae* and *Haemophilus influenzae* is higher among infants than among elderly people, whereas the AMR burden for *Staphylococcus aureus* and *Acinetobacter baumannii* is lower among infants than among elderly people.

Source: reproduced with permission from Kim et al. 2023 (61).

Vaccines are a vital, yet underused, tool in the fight against AMR, and can reach millions of children through existing immunization programmes. **Recognizing their full potential requires concerted efforts to integrate vaccine strategies into AMR policies, enhance collaboration between stakeholders, and prioritize research and surveillance...**

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Africa – “New Public Health Order”

[The New Public Health Order at the Pan African Parliament](#)

11 October 2024 | Africa CDC



[Excerpt]

The 12th Annual Conference of Speakers of National and Regional Parliament hosted by the Pan African Parliament (PAP) in Midrand, South Africa, was a landmark event, that brought together Africa's parliamentarians to shape the continent's future, discussing key issues on the continent including devastating floods, climate change, Mpox, Non-Communicable Diseases, food security, regional cooperation and peacebuilding...

The New Public Health Order is a path towards self-reliance...Existing global mechanisms, policies, and interventions have consistently failed in addressing Africa's health security priorities, as recently highlighted by the COVID-19 pandemic, Mpox, and Ebola...

There is a **need for a fundamental paradigm shift toward an equitable and just public health landscape through a New Public Health Order for the continent**, he explained. The continent must take control of its health security through strong local leadership, innovation, and investment in public health infrastructure and systems, he added.

The New Public Health Order aims to ensure adequate health systems exist before a crisis and remain resilient during and post-crisis, he said. Plans to realize this order place an emphasis on the five enablers: community health, connectivity through digital health tools, capacity, collaboration, and climate.

The New Public Health Order envisages strengthened National Public Health and Research Institutes, working with local universities, providing expertise in Emergency Operating Centres (EOCs) and genomic sequencing capabilities. It is geared to develop and expand local manufacturing that will see vaccines, diagnostics, therapeutics, and medical supplies all manufactured from the continent. There is a need for respectful action-oriented partnerships that will ensure long-term engagement, alignment on priorities by African countries with Member States in the driver's seat.

He said increased domestic health financing should adhere to the Abuja declaration of 2001, which says **African countries should allocate 15% of their budgets to health, and respect the ALM declaration**, which came in February 2019, when the African Union convened Heads of States and Government and regional and global leaders in Addis Ababa, for the African Leadership Meeting – Investing in Health. The ALM aims to put in place the political and technical mechanisms that will assist and enable countries to steadily increase domestic investment in health year after year and hold each other accountable in the collective commitment to do so. African heads of state also agreed to create the Africa Epidemics Fund in February 2022. The fund can also accelerate the operationalization of the New Public Health Order...

Many Member States still rely on indicator-based surveillance systems with limited implementation of event-based or advanced processes, he said. The over 160 disease outbreaks reported annually have revealed gaps in Member States' abilities to prepare for and respond to emergencies. For instance, **only 5 percent of laboratories are equipped to diagnose priority diseases in their countries and meet international standards. Africa relies heavily on imports; only 1% of vaccines and 30-40% of therapeutics are manufactured on the continent.** Dr. Kaseya told the parliamentarians that a new 106 events were reported in 2024, and an average of 27 events are monitored weekly: with 3 new events weekly.

As Mpox cases in Africa have surged due to increased human-to-human transmission and insufficient response capacities, he said, key challenges include weak surveillance, limited laboratory capacity, infection prevention practices, public awareness, lack of community engagement, vaccines, and treatments.

Consultations and communication between Africa CDC, WHO, and all the partners led to the establishment of one plan with one team, one rapport, one budget, and one monitoring and evaluation framework. "It's the first time the agencies are using one continental coordination team, response plan, budget, and monitoring and evaluation framework in a major health response," he said...

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[Second round of polio vaccination in the Gaza Strip aims to vaccinate over half a million children](#)

10 October 2024 *News release*

[Better use of vaccines could reduce antibiotic use by 2.5 billion doses annually, says WHO](#)

7 October 2024 *Statement*

[Types of data requested to inform December 2024 COVID-19 vaccine antigen composition deliberations](#)

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WHO Regional Offices

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WHO African Region

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[Urgent action needed to accelerate mental health progress in African region](#)

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10 October 2024

[Promising progress on eye health in African region, but challenges remain](#)

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[Burden of hearing loss in Africa could rise to 54 million by 2030: WHO report](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 10 Oct 2024

[Better use of vaccines could reduce antibiotic use by 2.5 billion doses annually, says WHO](#)

More investment in vaccines could avert deaths due to antimicrobial resistance, reduce antibiotic use and save money treating resistant infections. Geneva, 10 October 2024 — A new report by the World Health Organization (WHO) finds that vaccines against 24 pathogens could reduce the number of antibiotics needed by 22% or 2.5 billion defined daily doses.

:: 8 Oct 2024

[In record year of dengue cases, PAHO urges countries to strengthen response as seasonal transmission set to begin in South America](#)

Washington, DC, October 8, 2024 (PAHO) — In an epidemiological alert this week, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) urged countries in the Americas to strengthen their dengue response plans as cases continue to rise across the region. With 2024 marking a record number of dengue cases and transmission season beginning in South America, PAHO...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 10 October 2024 *News release*

[WHO South-East Asia Region sets new target for measles and rubella elimination](#)

WHO European Region EURO

:: 9 October 2024 *News release*

["No one knows your risk like you do" – WHO/Europe calls on individuals to integrate protection from respiratory viruses into everyday life](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Western Pacific Region

No new digest content identified.

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations. Latest WHO official reports for emergency situations.

[Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #39 - 6 October 2024](#)

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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.

11 October 2024 | Marburg virus disease - Rwanda

Situation at a glance

As of 10 October 2024, a total of 58 cases of Marburg virus disease (MVD), including 13 deaths (case fatality ratio (CFR): 22%), have been reported in Rwanda. Fifteen recoveries have been reported among the confirmed cases as of 10 October 2024. Contact tracing is underway, with over 700 contacts under follow-up as of 9 October 2024. WHO classified the outbreak as a grade 3 emergency, the highest internal level for emergencies based on the WHO Emergency Response Framework and a surge team from WHO has travelled to support the in-country response across the functions of incident management: epidemiology, health operations, case management, health logistics, vaccines research, partner coordination and infection prevention and control.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Vol. 99, No. 41, pp. 577–590 11 October 2024

PDF: <https://iris.who.int/bitstream/handle/10665/379215/WER9941-eng-fre.pdf>

:: [Elimination of human onchocerciasis: progress report, 2023–2024](#)

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[Strategic Action Framework for Strengthening Community Engagement and Resilience to Health Emergencies...](#)

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[Regional Roadmap to Advance Field Epidemiology Capacities in the WHO South-East Asia Region 2025–2029](#)

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[Strategic Plan for measles and rubella elimination and sustenance in the WHO South-East Asia Region:...](#)

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[Translating global and regional commitments into action towards ending tuberculosis in the WHO South-East...](#)

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[WHO South-East Asia Regional Framework for the prioritization of introduction of new vaccines](#)

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[Monitoring progress on universal health coverage and the health-related Sustainable Development Goals...](#)

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USA – HHS, FDA, CDC

HHS

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[Fact Sheet: HHS Actions to Support Response to Marburg Outbreak in Rwanda](#)

October 7, 2024 *News Release*

FDA

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[October 7, 2024 - FDA Authorizes Marketing of First Home Flu and COVID-19 Combination Test Outside of Emergency Use Authorities](#)

FDA VRBPAC

Advisory Committee Calendar

No new meetings identified.

CDC/ACIP [U.S.] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News

[CDC Confirms 3rd Human Case of H5 Bird Flu in California](#)

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has confirmed a third human case of H5 bird flu in California.

Oct 9, 2024

ACIP Meetings

Next ACIP Meeting

October 23-24, 2024

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MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2024.html>

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- [Risk of Clade II Mpox Associated with Intimate and Nonintimate Close Contact Among Men Who Have Sex with Men and Transgender Adults — United States, August 2022–July 2023](#)
- [Notes from the Field: Mpox Cluster Caused by Tecovirimat-Resistant Monkeypox Virus — Five States, October 2023–February 2024](#)

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Europe

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/news>

News & Press Releases

Seizing opportunities in a changing medicines landscape

European medicines agencies network strategy to 2028 – launch of public consultation

9 October 2024

EMA and the Heads of Medicines Agencies (HMA) have published their draft joint EU network strategy to 2028 for an eight-week public consultation.

This is a review and update to the original five-year strategy, which was developed to cover the period 2021 to 2025 (EMANS 2025). Since then, several changes to the regulatory and technological landscape have occurred, some more rapidly than anticipated. For example, the European Union has enacted new legislation to handle public health emergencies and established the Directorate-General for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (DG HERA) to improve the EU's crises preparedness. Technological advances, particularly in artificial intelligence, have presented opportunities to transform the way medicines are developed and regulated across the network. Furthermore, the EU has made steps to revise its pharmaceutical legislation in the largest reform of the EU medicines regulation in decades. These changes made it necessary to update the EMANS 2025 and to seize the opportunities that they present...

[*Seizing opportunities in a changing medicines landscape: The European medicines agencies network strategy 2028 \(draft\)*](#)

Consultation dates: 09/10/2024 to 30/11/2024 Draft: consultation open

Reference Number: EMA/376542/2024

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

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Risk assessment

Implications of the Marburg virus disease outbreak in Rwanda for the EU/EEA, 2024

10 Oct 2024

This threat assessment addresses the implications of the ongoing Marburg virus disease (MVD) outbreak in Rwanda for the European Union/European Economic Area (EU/EEA).

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Africa CDC [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://africacdc.org/>

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Two-Dose Strategy and Targeted Interventions Drive Mpox Campaign

11 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

The New Public Health Order at the Pan African Parliament

11 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

Africa CDC Strengthens Laboratory Capacity for Mpox and Other Outbreaks in Burundi

10 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

AMR in Focus at Africa's First One Health Congress

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Rwanda Launches Event-Based Surveillance Guidelines

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Central African Countries Strengthen Effective Response to Health Emergencies

10 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

Empowering Africa's Public Health Laboratory Workforce Helps to Advance Outbreak Investigation

10 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

Community Health Plan for Tanzania Needs \$360m for Expansion

10 October 2024 | Africa CDC News, Stories

Global Campaign Launched to Prioritise the Mental Health of Health Professionals on World Mental Health Day

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Statement against Travel Restrictions in Response to Mpox and Marburg Virus Outbreaks

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China CDC

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

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 12 Oct 2024]

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National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 12 Oct 2024]

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China CDC

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:: [Vital Surveillances: Epidemiological Characteristics of Dengue Fever — China, 2005–2023](#)

:: [Vital Surveillances: Trends and Spatial Pattern Analysis of Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fever Incidence — Yunnan Province, China, 1989–2022](#)

:: [Preplanned Studies: Monitoring the Status of Multi-Wave Omicron Variant Outbreaks — 71 Countries, 2021–2023](#)

:: [Methods and Applications: Impact of COVID-19 Interventions on Respiratory and Intestinal Infectious Disease Notifications — Jiangsu Province, China, 2020–2023](#)

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BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases & Statements

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Bill & Melinda Gates Medical Research Institute [to 12 Oct 2024]

<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

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No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

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CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 12 Oct 2024]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News

News

[World-leading Coronavirus vaccine R&D roadmap to receive fresh updates](#)

An important tool created to guide the development of vaccines against multiple potentially deadly Coronaviruses is being expanded.

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News

[New vaccine-making process could transform pandemic response](#)

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...Scientists at the University of Sheffield will receive up to £3.7 million (US \$4. 8 million) from the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations to establish proof-of-concept for RNAbio™, a specialised process designed to scale up production of messenger RNA (mRNA) vaccines at regional vaccine manufacturing sites....

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://cioms.ch/>

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DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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Duke Global Health Innovation Center [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

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EDCTP [to 12 Oct 2024]

<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

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Emory Vaccine Center [to 12 Oct 2024]

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European Vaccine Initiative [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News, Events

EVI and TBVI team up with VAC4EU

European Vaccine Initiative (EVI) and the Tuberculosis Vaccine Initiative (TBVI) are proud to announce a new partnership with Vaccine monitoring Collaboration for Europe (VAC4EU).

Evidence Aid [to 12 Oct 2024]

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/>

It is with great sadness that we announce the closure of Evidence Aid as a charity on 31 October 2024. This difficult decision had to be taken despite best efforts, due to insufficient funds to continue the operation of the charity and a lack of prospects for further funding.

Resources [Selected]

[SARS-CoV-2-neutralising monoclonal antibodies to prevent COVID-19](#)

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Fondation Merieux [to 12 Oct 2024]

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Gavi [to 12 Oct 2024]

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Press Releases

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[Ethiopia Ministry of Health, Gavi, UNICEF and WHO launch Health Facility Solar Electrification \(HFSE\) initiative to enhance primary health care services](#)

7 October 2024

[Gavi harnesses innovation to mitigate the effects of climate change on global health](#)

:: Four global health innovators from Nigeria, Spain, Uganda and USA chosen as INFUSE 2024 Pacesetters

:: Winners will support Gavi with advanced technological solutions focused on building climate-resilient health systems

:: Augustin Flory, Managing Director, Innovative Partnerships & Development Finance, Gavi:

“Innovation plays a critical role in helping Gavi protect millions of people each year from preventable disease”

GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 12 Oct 2024]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

:: [Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review](#) - Current edition

:: [Informed Consent: A Monthly Review – October 2024](#)

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 01 Oct 2024 – Issue 23](#)

GHIT Fund [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [to 12 Oct 2024]

https://www.glopid-r.org/new_s/

News

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Room

[HHMI Investigator David Baker Awarded 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry](#)

October 9, 2024

Baker, of the University of Washington School of Medicine, was among three scientists honored by the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences for his work on computational protein design. He shares the 2024 Nobel Prize in Chemistry with Demis Hassabis and John M. Jumper of Google DeepMind for protein structure prediction.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News

[Robert Klein Joins the Human Immunome Project Board of Directors](#)

NEW YORK, October 8, 2024 – The Human Immunome Project (HIP) is pleased to announce the appointment of Robert N. Klein to the Board of Directors. "Robert Klein is a proven leader and a committed advocate dedicated to better health for all," said Board Chair Jane Metcalfe. "We are excited to welcome him to the..."

IAVI [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [to 12 Oct 2024]

<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>

Selected Statements, Press Releases, Research

No new digest content identified.

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective]

No new digest content identified.

ICRC [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

What's New [Selected]

Statement of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on Lebanon: "Health-care workers and facilities must be respected and protected"

Beirut, 6 October 2024 - Following the recent escalation of hostilities in Lebanon, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement reiterates that civilians, the wounded, health-care workers ...
Statement 06-10-2024

IFFIm

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

ISC / International Science Council [to 12 Oct 2024]

<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.

Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News/Events [Selected]

IUIS 2025: Empower the Next Generation of Scientists!

October 10, 2024

We need your help to bring 500 early-career scientists from low-and middle-income countries...

IVAC [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI honors Dr. Frank Hartvelt and Prof. Sang Chul Park with 2024 Founders Medal on 27th anniversary](#)

:: Hartvelt advocated for the creation of IVI as UNDP initiative, in collaboration with Prof. Seung-il Shin

:: Park, President of the Korea Support Committee for IVI, participated in Korea's Bid Committee to host IVI in 1990s

October 10, 2024,

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

October 8, 2024:

[Dr. Caitlin Rivers' New Book Crisis Averted Explores Public Health Lessons and Provides Insights for Future Pandemic Preparedness](#)

October 7, 2024:

[The Johns Hopkins University Selected as Regional Center for Public Health Preparedness and Response](#)

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Lebanon

[MSF urges for protection of civilians and medical staff amid Israeli bombardment in Lebanon](#)

Press Release 10 Oct 2024

Conflict in Sudan

[Supply blockade forces MSF to stop care for 5,000 malnourished children in Sudan](#)

Press Release 10 Oct 2024

Gaza-Israel war

[Israeli forces pushing people from north to south Gaza will only worsen humanitarian catastrophe](#)

Press Release 8 Oct 2024

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News [Selected]

NAM Launches New Resource Showcasing How Health Organizations are Driving Climate Action

October 8, 2024

Today the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) released an online showcase highlighting concrete examples of how health-focused organizations are advancing climate action across the nation and globally. As awareness grows [...]

NAM Member Gary Ruvkun Receives Nobel Prize in Medicine

October 7, 2024

The Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institute announced today that they have awarded the 2024 Nobel Prize in in Physiology or Medicine jointly to Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun "for the [...]"

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Vaccine Program Office - U.S. HHS [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News Releases

New Project to Expand Research Hub on Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Advances in Human Genomics

October 2, 2024

PATH [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

Press Releases

Sabin Vaccine Institute Delivers Marburg Vaccines to Combat Outbreak in Rwanda

October 5, 2024

Sabin Editor's Note: Rwandan authorities began dosing health care workers with Sabin's investigational Marburg vaccine on Oct. 6 in an open-label clinical trial that began just 10 days after the outbreak was declared.

UNAIDS [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press statement

UNAIDS response to ViiV's announcement on increasing production of long-acting cabotegravir

GENEVA, 8 October 2024

UNICEF [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements

Press release 12 October 2024

Statement by UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell on continued conflicts in the Middle East

NEW YORK, 12 October 2024 – "As every day passes, the lives of children across Israel, the State of Palestine, and Lebanon are torn apart in unimaginable ways. "All the parties are obligated to protect civilians, including children, humanitarian workers, and civilian infrastructure, including schools and hea...

Press release 11 October 2024

One month since Super Typhoon Yagi: Learning loss affecting 1.3 million children across Southeast Asia

BANGKOK, 11 October 2024 _ One month after Super Typhoon Yagi swept through Southeast Asia, nearly 1.3 million children are facing major setbacks to their learning due to damaged or closed schools, flooded homes and displaced families. Thousands of schools in Viet Nam, Myanmar, Lao PDR, and Thailand have been affe...

Remarks 11 October 2024

Geneva Palais briefing note on the announcement of the second round of polio vaccination in the Gaza Strip

EAST JERUSALEM / GENEVA, 11 October 2024 - "I wanted to emphasize the logistical challenges that such a vaccination campaign represents. The first round successfully rolled out in September presented humanitarian workers with overwhelming difficulties, including operating amid devastated infrastructure. "For...

Statement 10 October 2024

Statement by UNICEF Middle East and North Africa Regional Director Adele Khodr on the impact of displacement orders in North Gaza

AMMAN, 10 October 2024 – Sudden displacement orders in the North Gaza and Gaza Governorates are deeply concerning and once again forcing tens of thousands of vulnerable civilians onto the roads. Families, including children, have been ordered to move south to an area that is already heavily overcrowded, polluted, unsafe and lacking basic...

Press release 08 October 2024

UNICEF provides medical supplies for about 2 million people in need in Lebanon

BEIRUT, 8 October 2024 – UNICEF is providing 167 metric tons of medical supplies for about 2 million people affected by the rapidly escalating conflict in Lebanon, especially women and children. UNICEF has delivered 67 metric tons of medical supplies in the past three days by land and air routes. These suppli...

Unitaid [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://unitaid.org/>

Featured News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News

Website not responding at inquiry.

Vaccination Acceptance & Demand Initiative [Sabin] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Announcements, Blog

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://wellcome.org/news/all>

News. Opinion, Reports

Analysis

Author-Michael Dunn

Genomics has endless potential, if everyone is included

11 October 2024

Investment in increasing diversity in genomic datasets will benefit global health and scientific progress. Hear from director of Discovery Research, Michael Dunn, as he reflects on our latest report.

News

We're establishing a new institute to advance genomics in Africa

10 October 2024 4-minute read

With funding from Wellcome and the Chan Zuckerberg Initiative, the African Bioinformatics Institute aims to streamline, support and develop sustainable genomics and wider bioinformatics research on the African continent.

The Wistar Institute [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

October 8, 2024

Scientists at The Wistar Institute Discover Novel Series of SARS-CoV-2 Mpro Inhibitors for Potential New COVID-19 Treatments

New research from the Salvino lab identifies novel series of MPro inhibitors

World Bank [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

[Response to the Mpox Epidemic: Interview with Dr. Michel Muvudi on the World Bank's Strategic Role in the Democratic Republic of Congo \(DRC\)](#)

What steps have been taken by the World Bank to support the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in the fight against the mpox epidemic? What are some of the impacts that have been observed? The health systems...

Date: October 08, 2024 Type: Feature Story

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Blog, Events

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

[WMA ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2024 – HELSINKI](#)

The World Medical Association's annual General Assembly will be held at the Scandic Marina Congress Center, Helsinki from 16-19 October 2024.

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest content identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

BIO [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News; Upcoming events

[ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2024](#)

October 16 - 18, 2024 São Paulo, Brazil
DRAFT Agenda-25th DCVMN AGM 2024

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [to 12 Oct 2024]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News, Statements [Selected]

Statement 9 Oct 2024

77th WHO SEARO Regional Committee: Agenda items 8.2 and 9.6 on NCDs and UHC

On 9 October 2024 in New Delhi, India, IFPMA delivered a statement at the 77th WHO SEARO Regional Committee on Agenda items 8.2 and 9.6: NCDs and UHC.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [to 12 Oct 2024]

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

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 12 Oct 2024]

<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 - *No new digest announcements identified*

Bavarian Nordic

Latest News - *No new digest announcements identified*

Bharat Biotech

Press Releases - *No new digest announcements identified*

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

Últimas Noticias - *No new digest announcements identified*

Biological E

News - No new digest announcements identified

BioNTech

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

CanSinoBIO

News - Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

Cinnagen

Recent News - No new digest announcements identified.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Gamaleya National Center/Sputnik

Latest News and Events - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 09 Nov 2020]
<https://sputnikvaccine.com/> - No new digest announcements identified [Last: 31 Aug 2022]

GSK

Press releases for media

10 October 2024

[GSK and ViiV Healthcare to showcase advances across industry-leading infectious disease portfolio at IDWeek 2024](#)

60 abstracts to be presented across broad and growing portfolio of vaccines and medicines aimed at getting ahead of infectious disease.

08 October 2024

[GSK presents positive data for Arexvy, its respiratory syncytial virus \(RSV\) vaccine, indicating protection over three RSV seasons](#)

GSK's RSV vaccine is the only RSV vaccine with efficacy and safety data available through 3 full seasons.

07 October 2024

[ViiV Healthcare to triple annual supply of long-acting HIV PrEP for low- and middle-income countries](#)

At least two million doses of long-acting cabotegravir for PrEP to be made available in 2025-2026.

EuBiologics, S Korea

News - 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

October 09, 2024

[**New Data to be Presented at IDWeek 2024 Reinforce Merck's Broad and Diverse Vaccines and Infectious Disease Pipeline and Portfolio**](#)

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

Oct 9, 2024

COVID-19

[**Novavax's Updated 2024-2025 Nuvaxovid™ COVID-19 Vaccine Receives Authorization in the EU**](#)

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases

10.08.2024

[**Pfizer to Showcase Scientific Advancements in Respiratory and Other Infectious Diseases at IDWeek 2024**](#)

R-Pharm

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

[No news or media page identified]

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases

October 9, 2024

[**Press Release: New Beyfortus data featured at IDWeek reinforce real-world effectiveness against RSV disease and hospitalization in infants**](#)

Serum Institute of India

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS - No new digest announcements identified

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

SK bioscience Acquires Stake in U.S. Biotech Fina Biosolutions

- SK bioscience invested USD 3 million in FinaBio, a U.S. company specializing in next-generation conjugate vaccine technology.
- With the agreement, SK bioscience expects to improve the immunogenicity and productivity of conjugate vaccines, including those for pneumoniae and typhoid.
- The company will accelerate its future growth strategies by exploring and investing in promising global companies.

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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 - No new digest announcements identified.

Zhifei Longcom, China

[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.]

Website [No News/Announcements page 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 15, 2023 Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 26, Number 10: E745-821

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/sleep-stewardship>

Sleep Stewardship

Sleep hygiene, causes of sleep disruption, and sleep disorder interventions are recent, important topics of health and cultural awareness. The better one's sleep quality over their lifespan, the better their health status and health outcomes, so who has reliable access to quality sleep is not just a clinical matter, but one for ethics and justice. This theme issue's focus is broader than poor sleep pathologies and investigates how sleep is, perhaps, best conceived as a communal, natural resource. We all need clean air and water, shelter, nutritionally dense food, and sleep. Of course, we sleep as individuals, but our common human interest in quality sleep of sufficient duration generates collective obligations to respond equitably to chronic health conditions that exacerbate poor sleep patterns; to support conditions for feeling safe, peaceful, and calm enough to rest; and to mitigate noise and light pollution that compromise our and our neighbors' sleep environments.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Oct 03, 2024 Volume 111 Issue 10 p2071-2306

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

This month in The Journal

Alyson B. Barnes, Kylee L. Spencer

Genome-wide association studies have shown that the effect sizes of many causal variants are strongly correlated across ancestries, but this is not true for all variants. Some differences could be explained by variation in gene regulation, but it has been challenging to determine whether ancestry-specific levels of gene expression are due to differences in allele frequencies, environmental effects, interplay between the two, or simply false positives. In this issue, Wang et al. identify genes differentially expressed across ancestries (ancDE) by leveraging single-cell RNA-sequencing data for individuals with either East Asian or European ancestries.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

October 2024 Volume 52 Issue 10 p1105-1226

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

October 2024 Volume 67 Issue 4 p477-640

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

November 2024 114(11)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 111 (2024): Issue 4 (Oct 2024)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/111/4/tpmd.111.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

September 2024 Volume 177, Issue 9

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 335 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/335/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[Introduction of a hexavalent vaccine containing acellular pertussis into the national immunization program for infants in Peru: a cost-consequence analysis of vaccination coverage](#)

Infant vaccination coverage rates in Peru have declined in recent years, exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic. Introduction of the fully-liquid diphtheria, tetanus, and acellular pertussis (DTaP)-inactivated p...

Authors: Janice Seinfeld, Alfredo Sobrevilla, María Laura Rosales, Mauricio Ibañez, César Munayco and Delia Ruiz

Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2024 24:1216

Content type: Research Published on: 10 October 2024

[The intention of Egyptian healthcare workers to take the monkeypox vaccine: is urgent action required?](#)

In light of the ongoing monkeypox (MPOX) epidemic, healthcare workers (HCWs) have been in contact with various diseases. Therefore, they should take appropriate preventive and control measures to maintain thei...

Authors: Ramy Mohamed Ghazy, Mai Hussein, Shymaa Mamdouh Mohamed Abdu, Doha El-sayed Ellakwa, Mahmoud M. Tolba, Naglaa Youssef, Amira Saad Mahboob and Samar Abd ElHafeez

Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2024 24:1204

Content type: Research Published on: 8 October 2024

[Responding to COVID-19: an exploration of EU country responses and directions for further research](#)

During COVID-19, scientists advising policymakers were forced to deal with high uncertainty and risks in an environment of unknowns. Evidence on which policies and measures were effective in responding to the ...

Authors: Gareth H. Rees, Ronald Batenburg and Cris Scotter

Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2024 24:1198

Content type: Research Published on: 8 October 2024

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

Meningitis after COVID-19 vaccination, a systematic review of case reports and case series

Vaccination is considered as one of the most promising strategies to overcome the COVID-19 pandemic. However, it could be associated with rare but serious complications. In the present study, we aimed to review...

Authors: Amirhomayoun Atefi, Aref Ghanaatpisheh, Amirhosein Ghasemi, Hoda Haghshenas, Kimia Eyvani, Arash Bakhshi, Mohammad Ali Esfandiari, Cena Aram and Alia Saberi

Citation: *BMC Infectious Diseases* 2024 24:1138

Content type: Research Published on: 10 October 2024

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

Vaccine hesitancy in context of COVID-19 in East Africa: systematic review and meta-analysis

The outbreak of the SARS-CoV-2 pandemic has had a significant impact on human lives, and the development of effective vaccines has been a promising solution to bring an end to the pandemic. However, the success...

Authors: Melsew Setegn Alie, Gossa Fetene Abebe, Yilkal Negesse, Amanuel Adugna and Desalegn Girma

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2024 24:2796

Content type: Systematic Review Published on: 12 October 2024

Public and health care provider attitudes, understanding, and behaviors regarding emergency use authorizations: a scoping literature review

Under Sect. 564 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, when the US Department of Health and Human Services Secretary issues a declaration based on one of four types of determinations, FDA may authorize a...

Authors: Caroline Rains, Kathryn J. Aikin, Helen W. Sullivan, Bridget J. Kelly, Shirley Liu, Camara Wooten, Jenna Brophy, Susana Peinado, Lauren McCormack and Sandra Crouse Quinn

Citation: *BMC Public Health* 2024 24:2791

Content type: Research Published on: 11 October 2024

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 12 Oct 2024)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

October 2024 - Volume 29 - 5

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/29/5>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

September 2024 - Volume 9 - 9

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/9/9>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

September 2024

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2024-09/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 102(10); 2024 Oct 1

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/issues/471305/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Oct 03, 2024 Volume 187 Issue 20 p5483-5796

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 50, Issue 6 November 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 116, Issue 4 Pages: 875-1142 October 2024

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

Issue Focus: Pharmacogenomics and Precision Medicine

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

September 2024 Volume 46 Issue 9 p661-726

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 21 Issue 4, August 2024

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/21/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 12 Oct 2024]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 145 October 2024

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/145/suppl/C>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 7, Issue 4 / August 2024

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/7/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 11, Issue 3-4 December 2023

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/11-3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 40, Issue 8 2024

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

October 2024 - Volume 37 - 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 12 Oct 2024]
[No new digest content identified]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 24, Issue 3 Pages: 135-261 September 2024
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14718847/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 34, Issue 6, 2024
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/34/6>
[Reviewed earlier]

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Africa's Promise for Science, Technology, and Innovation

Known as the cradle of humankind, Africa is now positioned to shape its future. By 2050, the United Nations projects that the continent's population will reach 2.5 billion, representing more than a quarter of the world population (1). Africa is not only rich in human capital but also in renewable energy resources, namely solar, wind, and hydropower (2). The continent is home to 30% of the world's mineral reserves, including 40% of the world's gold and up to 90% of its chromium and platinum (3). Despite the abundance of its resources, Africa's potential remains largely unfulfilled. The continent still faces many challenges, namely food insecurity, climate change impacts, land degradation and biodiversity loss (4), high poverty (5), low maternal health among children, and lack of accessible education (6).

Science, technology, and innovation can play a key role in resolving some of these pressing challenges and can accelerate the development of the African continent (7). African countries continue to underspend on Research and Development (less than 1% of their GDP) (8). At the same time, the number of researchers on the continent is growing at a fast pace, with the number of researchers per million inhabitants in Africa increasing by 13.7% from 2014 to 2018 (9). This growing body of African researchers has the potential to lead investigations on novel science questions unique to the continent...

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[Embers of autoregression show how large language models are shaped by the problem they are trained to solve](#)

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Significance

ChatGPT and other large language models (LLMs) have attained unprecedented performance in AI. These systems are likely to influence a diverse range of fields, such as education, intellectual property law, and cognitive science, but they remain poorly understood. Here, we draw upon ideas in cognitive science to show that one productive way to understand these systems is by analyzing the goal that they were trained to accomplish. This perspective reveals some surprising limitations of LLMs, including difficulty on seemingly simple tasks such as counting words or reversing a list. Our empirical results have practical implications for when language models can safely be used, and the approach that we introduce provides a broadly useful perspective for reasoning about AI.

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Abstract

Foundation models (e.g., GPT-4 and Llama 3.1) are at the epicenter of artificial intelligence (AI), driving technological innovation and billions of dollars in investment. This has sparked widespread demands for regulation. Central to the debate about how to regulate foundation models is the process by which foundation models are released ([1](#))—whether they are made available only to the model developers, fully open to the public, or somewhere in between. Open foundation models can benefit society by promoting competition, accelerating innovation, and distributing power. However, an emerging concern is whether open foundation models pose distinct risks to society ([2](#)). In general, although most policy proposals and regulations do not mention open foundation models by name, they may have an uneven impact on open and closed foundation models. We illustrate tensions that surface—and that policy-makers should consider—regarding different policy proposals that may disproportionately damage the innovation ecosystem around open foundation models.

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Open Access Article

[Acceptance of Rubella-Containing Vaccine and Factors Associated with Acceptance among Women of Reproductive Age in China: A Cross-Sectional Study](#)

by Xia Xu, Siyu Liu, Xiaoqi Wang, Aodi Huang, Jun Li, Yang Zhou, Lei Wang, Yong Qin, Yu Ma, Shuyi An, Jun Liu, Lin Tang, Zundong Yin and Fuzhen Wang

Vaccines 2024, 12(10), 1153; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines12101153> - 8 Oct 2024

Abstract

Objectives: To investigate the acceptance and factors influencing acceptance of rubella-containing vaccine (RCV) among women of reproductive age in Guangdong, Henan, Hubei, Liaoning, Shanxi, Sichuan and Zhejiang provinces of China. Methods: Using a stratified sampling method, we selected one urban and [\[...\]](#)

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Research article Abstract only

Childhood vaccinations and the demand for children: Long-term evidence from India

Arindam Nandi, Amit Summan, Thoại D. Ngô, David E. Bloom

Article 106692

Abstract

Childhood vaccinations can increase population growth in the short term by improving the survival rates of young children. Over the long run, reductions in child mortality rates are associated with lower demand for children and lower fertility rates (known as “demographic transition”). Vaccination programs could potentially aid demographic transition by lowering child mortality and improving future health, schooling, and labor market outcomes of vaccinated mothers, but these long-term demographic benefits remain untested. We address this major gap in the literature by examining the associations of India’s national childhood vaccination program (the Universal Immunization Programme or UIP) with future demand for children. We combine data on the district-wise rollout of UIP during 1985–1990 with fertility preference data of 625,000 adult women from the National Family Health Survey of India 2015–2016. We include women who were born five years before and after the rollout period (1980–1995) and were cohabiting with a partner at the time of the survey. We divide these 20–36-year-old women into two groups: those who were exposed to UIP at birth (treatment group) and those who were born before the program (control group). After controlling for individual- and household-level factors and age and district fixed effects.

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What we should learn from pandemic publishing

[Satyaki Sikdar](#), [Sara Venturini](#), [Marie-Laure Charpignon](#), [Sagar Kumar](#), [Francesco Rinaldi](#), [Francesco Tudisco](#), [Santo Fortunato](#), [Maimuna S. Majumder](#)

[Submitted on 24 Sep 2024]

Authors of COVID-19 papers produced during the pandemic were overwhelmingly not subject matter experts. Such a massive inflow of scholars from different expertise areas is both an asset and a potential problem. Domain-informed scientific collaboration is the key to preparing for future crises.

The Rise of Health Economics: Transforming the Landscape of Economic Research

[Lorenz Gschwent](#), [Björn Hammarfelt](#), [Martin Karlsson](#), [Mathias Kifmann](#)

[Submitted on 8 Oct 2024]

This paper explores the evolving role of health economics within economic research and publishing over the past 30 years. Historically largely a niche field, health economics has become increasingly

prominent, with the share of health economics papers in top journals growing significantly. We aim to identify the factors behind this rise, examining how health economics contributes to the broader economic knowledge base and the roles distinct subfields play. Using a combination of bibliometric methods and natural language processing, we classify abstracts to define health economics. Our findings suggest that the mainstreaming of health economics is driven by innovative, high-quality research, with notable cyclicalities in quality ratings that highlights the emergence and impact of distinct subfields within the discipline.

Gates Open Research

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Chikungunya Virus VLP Vaccine: Phase 3 Trial in Adults \geq 65 Years of Age

Lauren C Tindale, Jason S Richardson, Deborah M Anderson, Jason Mendy, Sufia Muhammad, Tobi Loreth, Sarah Royalty Tredo, Roshan Ramanathan, Victoria A Jenkins, Lisa Bedell, Patrick Ajiboye
medRxiv 2024.10.10.24315205; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.10.10.24315205>

Pre-pandemic national immunisation programme strength and health workforce capacity improved routine immunisation resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic

Beth Evans, Laurent Kaiser, Olivia Keiser, Thibaut Jombart

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Abstract

Background The adverse impact of the COVID 19 pandemic on Routine Immunisation (RI) coverage has been well-documented: most countries experienced backsliding or stagnation in coverage. Qualitative surveys indicated potential causes of such declines, including reduced health care seeking behaviour, lockdowns, and overwhelmed health systems. **Methods** We investigate determinants of RI resilience during COVID 19 at a national level for 119 countries from 2020 to 2022, using publicly available data on pre pandemic immunisation programme performance, health workforce capacity, health systems strength, health financing, global health security preparedness, COVID 19 burden, COVID-19 containment, economic, and health policy responses, population mobility changes, and country wealth. We employ a mixed methods approach: stepwise linear regression based on a causal inference framework, and Random Forest regression to identify potential nonlinear interactions and collinear effects. **Results** We provide evidence that stronger pre-pandemic immunisation programmes and more health workers, once above minimum thresholds (about 83% Diphtheria Tetanus Pertussis third dose coverage and 60 health workers per 10,000 population), are associated with improved RI resilience...

Assessing the Alignment of Biomedical Research and Clinical Translation

Mengyi Sun, Thomas Stoeger, Luís A Nunes Amaral

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Abstract

More than half of all drug clinical trials fail due to lack of efficacy, highlighting gaps in our understanding of disease-target relationships. While it is widely believed that scientific research is essential for identifying drug-targets, whether scientists can allocate their research attention according to the clinical potential of disease-target relationships is unknown. To answer this question, we

analyzed data from Open Targets, a comprehensive disease-target relationship platform. By building an open pipeline that follows drugs through consecutive clinical trial phases, we demonstrate that research attention in the disease-specific primary literature can predict trial success. However, research attention toward specific targets are not predictive for overall trial success across diseases. Our study thus highlights the crucial, yet complex, role of the primary research literature in steering clinical trials, encouraging a more nuanced approach to translational medicine.

A Decade of Progress in HIV, Malaria, and Tuberculosis Initiatives in Malawi

Tara Danielle Mangal, Margherita Molaro, Dominic Nkhoma, Timothy Colbourn, Joseph H. Collins, Eva Janoušková, Matthew M. Graham, Ines Li Lin, Emmanuel Mnjowe, Tisungane E. Mwenyenkulu, Sakshi Mohan, Bingling She, Asif U. Tamuri, Pakwanja D. Twea, Peter Winskill, Andrew Phillips, Joseph Mfutso-Bengo, Timothy B. Hallett
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Understanding Public Attitudes Towards Human Papillomavirus Vaccination in Japan: Insights from Social Media Stance Analysis Using Large Language Models

Junyu Liu, Qian Niu
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Building a Healthier World Without Trust in Research? A Case for Addressing Research Publishing Reform at the World Health Summit

Anastassia Demeshko and Tom Drake
October 10, 2024

The World Health Summit (WHS) this month will convene global health leaders to discuss strategies for “Building Trust for a Healthier World.” In this paper we explore the link between trust and access to evidence in global health and offer recommendations for action for global health leaders.

POLICY PAPERS

[How Science Diplomacy Can Reshape Global Research Publishing: A Theory of Change](#)

Sophie Gulliver et al.

October 08, 2024

In today’s digitally interconnected world, the swift exchange of knowledge and research should be commonplace and should drive substantial advancements in health, well-being, and prosperity globally. Yet our current research publishing system is holding us back, deliberately restricting access to re...

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Do No Harm Guide: Global Perspectives on Equity in Research and Data: Global Perspectives on Equity in Research and Data

October 8, 2024

... This seventh volume of the Urban Institute's Do No Harm project explores best practices for data equity and inclusivity beyond the US borders. How does data collection differ from the US? What kinds of data are and should be collected? How does the resulting information contribute to programmatic and research objectives?

The motivation for creating this volume stems from a need to address global inequities—not just in economic growth or life expectancy, but in the research and data ecosystems that affect how people live, work, and collaborate. The authors of these four essays discuss issues that broaden the conversations about context...

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