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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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Editor's Note:

WHA78 continues through Tuesday, May 27. We capture key documents and news releases issued to date and will provide a wrap-up in next week's edition.

Seventy-eighth World Health Assembly - #WHA78

19–27 May 2025, Geneva.

The theme of this year's Health Assembly is: One World for Health. Proceedings will be webcast live from this <u>web page</u>. Simultaneous interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

Key documents

All WHA78 documents [limited documentation posted at 24 May 2024]

Side events

WHA78 official side events calendar WHA78 side events and convenings

Daily Updates

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Key News Releases: Strategic Announcements

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Pandemic Accord

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20 May 2025 News release

- Agreement's adoption follows three years of intensive negotiation launched due to gaps and inequities identified in national and global COVID-19 response.
- Agreement boosts global collaboration to ensure stronger, more equitable response to future pandemics.
- Next steps include negotiations on Pathogen Access and Benefits Sharing system.

Member States of the World Health Organization (WHO) today formally adopted by consensus the world's first <u>Pandemic Agreement</u>. The landmark decision by the 78th World Health Assembly culminates more than three years of intensive negotiations launched by governments in response to the devastating impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, and driven by the goal of making the world safer from – and more equitable in response to – future pandemics.

"The world is safer today thanks to the leadership, collaboration and commitment of our Member States to adopt the historic WHO Pandemic Agreement," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "**The Agreement is a victory for public health, science and multilateral action.** It will ensure we, collectively, can better protect the world from future pandemic threats. It is also a recognition by the international community that our citizens, societies and economies must not be left vulnerable to again suffer losses like those endured during COVID-19."

Governments adopted the WHO Pandemic Agreement today in a plenary session of the World Health Assembly, WHO's peak decision-making body. The adoption followed <u>yesterday's approval</u> of the Agreement by vote (124 in favour, 0 objections, 11 abstentions) in Committee by Member State delegations...

The WHO Pandemic Agreement sets out the principles, approaches and tools for better international coordination across a range of areas, in order to strengthen the global health architecture for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. This includes through the equitable and timely access to vaccines, therapeutics and diagnostics.

Regarding national sovereignty, the Agreement states that: "Nothing in the WHO Pandemic Agreement shall be interpreted as providing the Secretariat of the World Health Organization, including the Director-General of the World Health Organization, any authority to direct, order, alter or otherwise prescribe the national and/or domestic law, as appropriate, or policies of any Party, or to mandate or otherwise impose any requirements that Parties take specific actions, such as ban or accept travellers, impose vaccination mandates or therapeutic or diagnostic measures or implement lockdowns."

Notes for editors

The <u>resolution</u> on the WHO Pandemic Agreement adopted by the World Health Assembly sets out steps to prepare for the accord's implementation. It includes launching a process to draft and negotiate a Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing system (PABS) through an Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG). The result of this process will be considered at next year's World Health Assembly.

Once the Assembly adopts the PABS annex, the WHO Pandemic Agreement will then be open for signature and consideration of ratification, including by national legislative bodies. After 60 ratifications, the Agreement will enter into force.

In addition, Member States also directed the IGWG to initiate steps to enable **setting up of the Coordinating Financial Mechanism** for pandemic prevention, preparedness and response, **and the Global Supply Chain and Logistics Network (GSCL)** to "enhance, facilitate, and work to remove barriers and ensure equitable, timely, rapid, safe, and affordable access to pandemic-related health products for countries in need during public health emergencies of international concern, including pandemic emergencies, and for prevention of such emergencies."

According to the Agreement, pharmaceutical manufacturers participating in the PABS system will play a key role in equitable and timely access to pandemic-related health products by making available to WHO "rapid access targeting 20% of their real time production of safe, quality and effective vaccines, therapeutics, and diagnostics for the pathogen causing the pandemic emergency." The distribution of these products to countries will be carried out on the basis of public health risk and need, with particular attention to the needs of developing countries.

The WHO Pandemic Agreement is the second international legal agreement negotiated under Article 19 of the WHO Constitution, the first being the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, which was adopted in 2003 and entered into force in 2005.

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Pandemic Accord - Selected Comments

WHO adopts historic pact on pandemic

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China *Updated: 2025-05-23*

<u>Secretary Kennedy to World Health Assembly: The United States Is Holding the World Health Organization (WHO) Accountable</u>

May 22, 2025 Press Release

<u>Statement by the International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat and 100 Days Mission</u>
Partners on the Adoption of the WHO Pandemic Agreement

Agreement will help to create a more enabling environment to support the journey towards making the 100 Days Mission a reality

May 20, 2025

Gavi welcomes adoption of the Pandemic Agreement

20 May 2025

WHA78 individual statement on the pandemic agreement

IFPMA Statement 19 May 2025

Statement from IAVI on the adoption of the historic Pandemic Accord May 20, 2025

CEPI statement on the adoption of the Pandemic Agreement

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European Vaccines Hub (EVH) for Pandemic Readiness

<u>Launch of the European Vaccines Hub for Pandemic Readiness, a new European public-private partnership for public health-relevant vaccine development</u>

Institut Pasteur Press release 23.05.2025

The Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) of the European Commission, through the European Health and Digital Executive Agency (HaDEA) supports the establishment of the "European Vaccines Hub (EVH) for Pandemic Readiness", a pan-European center dedicated to advancing public-health—relevant vaccine development. The Grant Agreement has been signed today, marking a transformative step in public-health—relevant vaccine development.

By integrating excellence in vaccine research, human monoclonal antibody (H-mAbs) development, clinical trials, and scalable manufacturing activities, EVH creates a dynamic and collaborative European environment.

The EVH consortium is made up of 11 Beneficiaries, 13 Affiliated and Associated entities, from 7 different countries, including leading EU organizations directly involved in vaccine development and in charge of pandemic preparedness in their own countries. The EVH project is coordinated by the "Sclavo Vaccines Association", a non-profit organization based in Siena devoted to support vaccine research and development.

The EVH project contributes to the development of an agreed set of pandemic-prototype vaccines and scalable technologies through a consortium of major EU Vaccine R&D institutions and manufacturers, ensuring effective coordination of national vaccine research programs. EVH aligns with the current international consensus on pandemic-vaccine development, leveraging insights from existing prototypes to enable the rapid selection and deployment of the most suitable vaccine candidates in an emerging pandemic.

Structured around four pillars supporting key activities and infrastructures of the vaccine development pipeline, EVH integrates leading European institutions with distinct expertise and in charge of pandemic preparedness in their own countries. In detail:

Pillar 1 on "Discovery" is led by Fondazione Biotecnopolo di Siena (Italy),

Pillar 2 on "Preclinicals studies" by Institut Pasteur (France),

Pillar 3 on "Clinical studies" by Vaccinopolis (UAntwerpen, Belgium), and

Pillar 4 on "Manufacturing" by DZIF and ZEPAI (Germany).

EVH aims thus not only to create a reactive R&D system and knowledge hub linking powerful leading research institutions, but also initiate vaccine-development projects, refining relevant processes and procedures within its framework. The focus is on a select group of pathogens deemed critical for pandemic preparedness, as identified in the recently issued WHO Pathogens Prioritization report for the

European region. From prototype design to clinical applications, the EVH drives innovation, enhance clinical evaluation capacities, and coordinate efforts with manufacturers while optimizing the digitalization of vaccine design and distribution processes.

"The EVH represents a transformative initiative to strengthen Europe's ability to respond to future health emergencies," said Rino Rappuoli, Scientific Director of Fondazione Biotecnopolo di Siena. "By uniting top vaccine developers, Biotechs and academia cross Europe, we aim to drive innovation and ensure strategic autonomy in vaccine R&D and manufacturing."

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Global Animal Health

<u>First report on world's animal health reveals changing spread of disease impacting food security, trade and ecosystems - OIE</u>

Inaugural State of the World's Animal Health report finds several animal diseases reaching new areas, with half of those reported able to jump to people.

Key findings:

- Animal diseases are migrating into previously unaffected areas, half (47%) of which have zoonotic or animal-to-human potential.
- Outbreaks of bird flu in mammals more than doubled last year compared to 2023, increasing the risk of further spread and human transmission.
- Access to livestock vaccines remains uneven around the world, with disease eradication efforts facing funding and political challenges.
- Antibiotic use in animals fell by 5% between 2020 and 2022 and expanding livestock vaccination globally would reduce the risk of antibiotic resistance.

23 May, PARIS – Infectious animal diseases are affecting new areas and species, undermining global food security, human health and biodiversity, according to the first <u>State of the World's Animal Health</u> report.

The new annual assessment, published by the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH), provides the first comprehensive review of animal disease trends, risks and challenges, from the uptake and availability of vaccines to the use of antibiotics in animals. Released ahead of <u>WOAH's 92nd General Session</u> and its Animal Health Forum – where leading experts will gather to discuss vaccination and innovation in disease prevention – the report sets the stage for high-level discussions on how science-based vaccination strategies and emerging technologies can help address current and future animal health threats through a One Health approach.

Among its findings, the report revealed the reported number of avian influenza outbreaks in mammals more than doubled last year compared to 2023 with 1,022 outbreaks across 55 countries compared to 459 outbreaks in 2023.

The authors highlighted that, while the risk of human infection remains low, the more mammalian species such as cattle, cats or dogs infected, the greater the possibility of the virus adapting to mammal-to-mammal, and potentially human, transmission.

"The spread, prevalence and impact of infectious animal diseases is changing, bringing new challenges for agriculture and food security, human health and development, and natural ecosystems," said Dr. Emmanuelle Soubeyran, Director General of WOAH...

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Polio - PHEIC

Polio this week - 21 May 2025

Headlines [Selected]

- :: The World Health Assembly (WHA) [heard] a <u>report</u> on the global effort, previously presented to the Executive Board in February, is informing Member State and delegate discussions.
- :: Addressing delegates at the opening this year's WHA, WHO Director-General Dr <u>Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said</u>: "2024 was a year of mixed news for the other public health emergency of international concern polio. We helped to stop an outbreak of wild poliovirus in Africa, but the number of cases detected in Pakistan and Afghanistan rose from 12 in 2024 to 99 last year. Ten cases have been reported so far this year. In response to a resurgence of polio in Gaza, WHO negotiated a humanitarian pause for a vaccination campaign that reached more than 560 000 children."
- :: <u>Madagascar outbreak successfully stopped</u>: the multi-year outbreak of circulating variant poliovirus type 1 (cVDPV1) was stopped, following rigorous outbreak response implementation led by the Ministry of Health, with support of Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) partners...
- In <u>this video</u>, Dr Hanan Balkhy, WHO Regional Director for the Eastern Mediterranean, delivers a clear :: message: "Polio remains a threat but our resolve to end it is unwavering." As we head into the World Health Assembly, Dr Balkhy calls on the global community to stand with countries working tirelessly to end polio. The risks are real but united, we can make polio history.

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

- Germany: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Papua New Guinea: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- Sudan: one cVDPV2 case

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mPox - PHEIC

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<u>Member States approve WHO Pandemic Agreement in World Health Assembly Committee, paving way for its formal adoption</u>

19 May 2025 News release

Papua New Guinea eliminates trachoma as a public health problem

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 20 May 2025

Outbreak of variant type 1 polio in Madagascar declared over

:: 18 May 2025

<u>Professor Mohamed Yakub Janabi of Tanzania nominated as next director of WHO African</u> Region

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 22 May 2025

Chile becomes latest country to join the Alliance for Primary Health Care in the Americas

Geneva, Switzerland, 22 May 2025 (PAHO/WHO) – The Ministry of Health of Chile joined the Alliance for Primary Health Care in the Americas, a joint initiative led by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank) through the...

:: 20 May 2025

<u>PAHO and Spain's Ministry of Health strengthen cooperation in organ, tissue, and cell donation and transplantation in the Americas</u>

Geneva, Switzerland, May 20, 2025 (PAHO) — On the sidelines of the 78th World Health Assembly (WHA78), the Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, and the Minister of Health of the Kingdom of Spain, Mónica García Gómez, today signed a Letter of Intent to boost cooperation in organ, tissue, and cell donation and...

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WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: WHO launches Emergency cholera response as cholera risks increase in Syria 21 May 2025

:: 78th World Health Assembly: Pakistan receives recognition for its contribution to global health

20 May 2025

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 cholera, external situation report #26 -22 May 2025

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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.

20 May 2025 | Circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2) - Papua New Guinea

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

Vol. 100, Nos. 20/21, pp. 165–192 16 May 2025 https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record [Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

https://www.who.int/publications Selected 23 May 2025

<u>Technical consultation on control of zoonotic malaria: meeting report, Geneva, Switzerland, 5–7 November...</u>

23 May 2025

WHO Global Traditional Medicine Centre: annual report 2024

19 May 2025

Transforming the paediatric medicines ecosystem: strategic roadmap 2025–2030

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Editor's Note:

As a service to readers, we employ bolded red text below to identify potentially problematic content and observations added by the Editor.

USA - HHS, FDA, CDC+

White House

Presidential Actions - Executive Orders

Restoring Gold Standard Science

May 23, 2025

HHS

News

MAHA Commission Unveils Landmark Report Exposing Root Causes of Childhood Chronic Disease Crisis

May 22, 2025 Press Release

<u>HHS, CMS Set Most-Favored-Nation Pricing Targets to End Global Freeloading on American</u> Patients

May 22, 2025 Press Release

<u>Secretary Kennedy to World Health Assembly: The United States Is Holding the World Health Organization (WHO) Accountable</u>

NIH [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.nih.gov/

News Releases

NIH scientists test in an animal model a surgical technique to improve cell therapy for dry AMD

May 22, 2025 — The technique may enable higher doses and combinations of cell therapies.

Scientists design gene delivery systems for cells in the brain and spinal cord

May 21, 2025 — NIH-funded breakthrough could enable targeted therapies for many neurological disorders.

NIH researchers develop biomarker score for predicting diets high in ultra-processed foods

May 20, 2025 — Poly-metabolite scores could reduce reliance on self-reported dietary data in large population studies.

FDA

<u>Press Announcements</u> No new digest content identified.

CDC/ACIP [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.cdc.gov/media/index.html Latest News No new digest content identified.

ACIP Meetings [to 24 May 2024]

Next ACIP Meetings

:: June 25-26 :: October 22-23

MMWR Weekly

https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2025.html

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PDF of this issue

- <u>Estimated Current and Future Congenital Rubella Syndrome Incidence with and Without Rubella Vaccine Introduction — 19 Countries, 2019–2055</u>

FDA VRBPAC

Advisory Committee Calendar

<u>Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee May 22, 2025 Meeting Announcement - 05/22/2025</u>

Agenda: Selection of the 2025-2026 Formula for COVID-19 vaccines for use in the United States.

YouTube Recording: https://www.youtube.com/live/WX8rfa f500
Briefing Document: https://www.fda.gov/media/186567/download

National Vaccine Program

https://www.hhs.gov/vaccines/about/index.html Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates No 2025 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/vaccines/meetings

Next ACCV Meeting - TBD

We are rescheduling the ACCV Meetings originally planned for Wednesday, January 29, 2025, and Thursday, January 30, 2025. Once the new dates are confirmed, information will be available here on the ACCV website and announced in the Federal Register.

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

The first meeting of the European Union Reference Laboratories network is a milestone for the Health Union

23 May 2025

The European Commission Hosts Key One Health Meeting

21 May 2025

...Cross-agency One Health Task Force, comprising five EU Agencies (ECDC, EMA, EFSA, EEA and ECHA), convened in Brussels with officials from the Directorate General for Health and Food Safety (DG SANTE) and other European Commission services to advance coordination and implementation of the One Health approach in the EU...

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

<u>Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) 19-22 May 2025</u>

Ten new medicines recommended for approval; another four medicines recommended for extension of their therapeutic indications

23 May 2025

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Africa CDC [to 24 May 2024]

https://africacdc.org/

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

12 African Countries Commit to Strengthen Cross-Border Collaboration for Improved Mpox and Health Emergency Response

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Press Releases

Africa CDC and IFRC Deepen Partnership to Strengthen Health Systems and Emergency Response Across Africa

23 May 2025

Press Releases

New Africa CDC Partnership Targets Childhood Disease and Vaccines

22 May 2025

... strategic partnership with Texas Children's Global Health Network to scale up efforts in preventing and controlling non-communicable and neglected tropical childhood diseases across Africa....

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China CDC+

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

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [to 24 May 2024]

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

News

WHO adopts historic pact on pandemic

Updated: 2025-05-23 chinadaily.com.cn

China has actively participated in the negotiations of a global pandemic agreement and has advocated multilateralism, unity, and cooperation among nations, said an official from China's delegation to the 78th World Health Assembly...

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [to 24 May 2024]

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

News

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China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (7)

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [to 24 May 2024]

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

Recent News

Allen Institute opens Education Lab to support and inspire next generation of scientists in Seattle and beyond

May 23, 2025

The 13-hundred-square-foot lab integrates advanced equipment with the Allen Institute's massive data resources to provide an unparalleled learning...

BMGF - Gates Foundation [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.gatesfoundation.org/ideas/media-center Press Releases & Statements No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [to 24 May 2024]

https://carb-x.org/

News

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Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [to 24 May 2024]

https://chanzuckerberg.com/newsroom/

Newsroom

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Somite AI Announces Series A to Revolutionize Cell Therapy with AI-driven Foundation

Models

CIDRAP – Vaccine Inventory Project

https://www.cidrap.umn.edu/vaccine-integrity-project

News, Viewpoints

<u>Making key COVID vaccine decisions without input, transparency is a public disservice (May 21, 2025)</u>

...But yesterday—before the planned VRBPAC meeting of advising experts—the FDA's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research Director Vinay Prasad, MD, MPH, and Commissioner Marty Makary, MD, MPH, announced new rules for COVID vaccine use via an <u>opinion piece</u> in the New England Journal of Medicine. Without the benefits of their committee's expertise and public discussion, the oped dictates that shots will be reserved for people over 65, or for those in a risk-category for severe illness...

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [to 24 May 2024]

http://cepi.net/ CEPI News, Blog

News

CEPI statement on the adoption of the Pandemic Agreement

CIOMS - COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 24]

May 2024]

https://cioms.ch/

News: Publications: Events

Severe cutaneous adverse reactions (SCAR)

In clinical practice, there is mounting concern about the burden of SCAR in relation to novel biologics as well as the increasing cost of diagnosis and management. This consensus report provides unique insights and the latest thinking from renowned experts on this important topic. The skin is among the parts of the body most commonly affected by adverse drug reactions (ADRs). Cutaneous ADRs affect 2% to 3% of all hospitalized patients and have a wide spectrum of clinical manifestations, are...

isbn: 978-929036107-7 Year of publication: 2025 Number of pages: 132 SKU: 77338

Public Consultation - Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance

CIOMS Working Group XIV

You are invited to participate in the Public Consultation during 1 May – 6 June 2025. All comments on the <u>draft report</u> of the CIOMS Working Group XIV on Artificial intelligence in pharmacovigilance must be provided using this comment form in Word format.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.darpa.mil/news

News

May 20, 2025

Stephen Winchell appointed DARPA director

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative [to 24 May 2024]

https://dndi.org/press/press-releases/

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [to 24 May 2024]

https://dukeghic.org/

News

Trust Matters Newsletter: May 2025 Edition

News 19 May 2025

Welcome to May's edition of Trust Matters, your go-to resource for strengthening trust in health. This issue spotlights the publics' trust in health information and vaccine safety, the ways in which the U.S. measles surge is a sign of public health's trust issues, how ordinary citizens can shape health policy, and verified practices to counter disinformation.

EDCTP [to 24 May 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 24 May 2024]

http://www.vaccines.emory.edu/ Vaccine Center News No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.euvaccine.eu/ Latest News, Events

Fondation Merieux [to 24 May 2024]

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

News, Events

Événement co-organisé par la Fondation Mérieux

<u>3ème édition du cours avancé sur l'épidémiologie dans les situations d'urgence complexes</u>

7-11 juillet 2025 - Cenre des Pensières, Veyrier-du-Lac (France)

RESAOLAB

<u>Vers une amélioration de la qualité en biologie médicale, le Togo valide son document cadre des programmes de mentorat et de benchmarking</u>

21 mai 2025, Togo

Fort du succès des programmes de mentorat pour l'amélioration de la qualité dans les laboratoires de biologie médicale, mis en ...

RESAOLAB

RESAOLAB : atelier de formation continue sur la vérification des méthodes diagnostiques au Bénin

21 mai 2025, Bénin

La Direction des Explorations Diagnostiques (DED), dans le cadre du projet RESAOLAB, a organisé un atelier de formation continue pour ...

Gates Medical Research Institute [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.gatesmri.org/news

The Gates Medical Research Institute is a non-profit organization dedicated to the discovery, development and effective use of novel biomedical interventions addressing substantial global health concerns, for which investment incentives are limited.

News: Articles and Publications No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 24 May 2024] https://www.gavi.org/ Press Releases 20 May 2025

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Lower-income countries commit record US\$ 250 million towards immunisation

- In 2024, lower-income countries supported by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance contributed more than US\$ 250 million, a record, towards their own immunisation programmes.
- 19% year-on-year increase in financing, secured primarily from domestic resources, underlines countries' commitment towards sustainably financing vaccination.
- From 2026 to 2030, low- and middle-income countries are expected to contribute US\$ 4 billion or nearly half of the costs vaccination programmes introduced with Gavi support.

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements

- :: Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review Current edition
- :: Informed Consent: A Monthly Review May 2025
- :: Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment 25 May 2025
- :: Genomics :: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice A Monthly Digest April 2025

GHIT Fund [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 24 May 2024]

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

News Releases 20 May 2025

<u>Takeda, the Longest-Standing Corporate Partner of the Global Fund, Pledges to the Eighth</u> Replenishment

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) welcomed a commitment of JPY 350 million from Takeda Pharmaceutical Company, a Japan-based global leader in pharmaceuticals. This marks the first corporate commitment to the Gl...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.glopid-r.org/news/ No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.hilleman-labs.org/ News & Insights No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.hhmi.org/news

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.humanimmunomeproject.org/

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [to 24 May 2024] https://www.iavi.org/ *Press Releases, Features Features*

Statement from IAVI on the adoption of the historic Pandemic Accord

May 20, 2025

Agreement codifies global cooperation during and between outbreaks, including in research and development.

INSERM [to 24 May 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 24 May 2024]

https://www.ich.org/ News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selective] 21 May 2025

Press Release: ICH Assembly Meeting, Madrid, Spain, 2025

The Assembly of the International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) met in-person on 13 & 14 May, in Madrid, Spain in parallel of meetings of 11 Working Groups preceded by meetings of the ICH Management Committee and the MedDRA Management Committee.

New Areas of ICH Harmonisation

The Assembly adopted four new topics for harmonisation at the Madrid meeting, with the starting timeframe to be determined in a subsequent step:

- "Considerations for the Use of Real-World Evidence (RWE) to Inform Regulatory Decision Making with a focus on Effectiveness of Medicines" – a new ICH Efficacy Guideline that proposes a systematic approach to using RWE in regulatory decision making;
- "Framework for Determining Utility of Comparative Efficacy Studies in Biosimilar Development Programs" a new ICH Multidisciplinary Guideline to address factors to consider in determining the utility of comparative efficacy studies (CES) in biosimilar development programs;
- "Natural History Studies and Registry Data to Advance Rare Disease Drug Development" a new ICH Efficacy Guideline aims to provide high-level, harmonised principles for designing and conducting natural history studies and registries in rare diseases;
- "Comparability of Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products (ATMPs) Subject to Changes in Their Manufacturing Process (Annex to ICH Q5E)" – A new Annex to the ICH Multidisciplinary Guideline ICH Q5E is proposed to address the unique development and regulatory challenges of ATMPs, such as gene and cell therapies.

ICRC [to 24 May 2024]

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

Latest press releases and statements [Selected]

ICRC president: "It is possible to protect civilians in war"

Statement 22-05-2025

IFFIm [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.iffim.org/

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 24 May 2024]

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

Press releases

IFRC and Africa CDC deepen partnership to strengthen health systems and emergency response across Africa

22/05/2025 | *Press release*

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [to 24 May 2024]

https://ippsecretariat.org/news/

News

<u>Statement by the International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat and 100 Days Mission</u>
Partners on the Adoption of the WHO Pandemic Agreement

May 20, 2025

Institut Pasteur [to 24 May 2024]

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

Press Documents

Press release 23.05.2025

<u>Launch of the European Vaccines Hub for Pandemic Readiness, a new European public-</u> private partnership for public health-relevant vaccine development

The Health Emergency Preparedness and Response Authority (HERA) of the European Commission, through the European Health...

ISC / International Science Council [to 24 May 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

The right to participate in and benefit from science

June 11, 2025

In this context, the ISC's <u>Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science</u> is organizing a webinar for the ISC network to reflect on how the <u>right to participate in and benefit from science</u> can be upheld to benefit all, and on its practical significance for the scientific, human rights, and policy communities and beyond.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

https://iuis.org/

News/Events [Selected]

19th International Congress of Immunology

Vienna, August 17-22, 2025.

IVAC [to 24 May 2024]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.ivi.int/

IVI News & Announcements

Global Leaders Rally for Action on Leptospirosis during World Health Assembly, Urging Policy and Investment for a Neglected Disease

<u>Health Leaders Mobilize to Propel Strep A Vaccine Development during World Health</u>

Assembly

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [to 24 May 2024]

https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières_ [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.msf.org/

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Hepatitis C

Additional 30,000 Rohingya to receive hepatitis C treatment in Cox's Bazar

Press Release 22 May 2025

Gaza-Israel war

<u>Aid instrumentalised, health system under fire: Gaza is being deliberately asphyxiated by Israeli forces</u>

Press Release 21 May 2025

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 24 May 2024]

https://nam.edu/programs/

News [Selected]

May 21, 2025

<u>Eight Health Professionals Selected for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy</u> <u>Fellows Program at the National Academy of Medicine</u>

May 19, 2025

AI Code of Conduct for Health and Medicine Presented in New NAM Special Publication

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.nationalacademies.org/newsroom

News

<u>Securing U.S. Nanotechnology Leadership Through Renewed and Expanded Infrastructure</u>

— New National Academies Report

Federal investments in nanotechnology have spurred progress in agriculture, biomedicine, microelectronics, and more. A new report lays out how supporting nanotechnology infrastructure can enable further breakthroughs and progress in emerging technologies.

Date 2025-05-20 Type Media Advisory

AI Code of Conduct for Health and Medicine Presented in New NAM Special Publication

A new special publication from the National Academy of Medicine provides a framework to guide responsible, effective, equitable, and human-centered use of artificial intelligence in health and medicine. It offers an AI Code of Conduct that is intended as a touchstone for groups developing approaches for the application of AI in their specific contexts.

Date 2025-05-19 Type News Release

PATH [to 24 May 2024] https://www.path.org/media-center/ Newsroom [Selected] No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [to 24 May 2024]

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

UNAIDS [to 24 May 2024] http://www.unaids.org/en News, Stories, Updates Feature Story

<u>Global leaders convene to accelerate access to long-acting HIV prevention technologies</u> amidst funding cuts

23 May 2025

On the eve of the 78 World Health Assembly, global health leaders, government ministers, pharmaceutical companies, and civil society representatives gathered at UNAIDS headquarters in Geneva for the High-Level Multisectoral Leadership Dialogue on HIV Prevention. This High-Level dialogue, organized by the Global HIV Prevention Coalition and co-hosted by UNAIDS in collaboration with UNFPA, WHO, and UNDP, the Federal Republic of Brazil, and the Kingdom of the Netherlands, focused on accelerating access to long-acting HIV prevention technologies and advancing sustainable prevention systems.

Referring to the current funding crisis, Winnie Byanyima, Executive Director of UNAIDS, warned that "If we continue down this path, we could see an additional 6 million HIV infections and 4 million AIDS-related deaths by 2029. Put simply, we will lose control of the AIDS pandemic. But we have an opportunity today. We have new, long-acting HIV prevention tools that could fundamentally reshape the HIV response, putting us back on the right path."

Global leaders presented successful national models from Africa, Asia and Latin America, illustrating how innovative prevention strategies are being implemented despite financial challenges. Mariangela Simao, representing Brazil, said "PrEP in Brazil is now a reality. We initially set a target of reaching 50,000 people with PrEP by 2025, but we've already surpassed that milestone, with 122,000 people

currently using it. Our next goal is to reach 300,000 users by next year. Data shows that HIV incidence is declining in cities with more than 100,000 inhabitants where PrEP coverage is higher."..

Global health leaders: Pandemic Agreement can help fight inequalities and AIDS 22 May 2025

Global health leaders called for the Pandemic Agreement adopted at the 78th World Health Assembly to deliver where past efforts failed—equitable access to life-saving technologies and services during times of crisis.

The call took place during an event organized by the UNAIDS' convened Global Council on Inequality, AIDS and Pandemics featuring senior South African diplomat, Precious Matsoso, Co-Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Body for the Pandemic Agreement, UNAIDS Executive Director Winnie Byanyima, former Health Minister of Brazil Nísia Trindade, and Spain's Health Secretary Javier Padilla Bernáldez...

UNICEF [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected] No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [to 24 May 2024] https://unitaid.org/ Featured News No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [to 24 May 2024]

https://vaccineequitycooperative.org/news/

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.vaccineconfidence.org/ News, Research and Reports No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia [to 24 May 2024]

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

News

Vaccine Update Newsletter May 2025

Wellcome Trust [to 24 May 2024]

https://wellcome.org/news/all News. Opinion, Reports Explainer

Explained: the potential of synthetic genomics to improve health

23 May 2025 5-minute read

What if assembling synthetic DNA could lead to targeted cancer treatments, genetic treatments to correct inherited disorders, or more effective vaccines? Here, we look at the development of the rapidly evolving field of synthetic genomics, its future and how it might benefit our health, climate and crops.

Expert perspective

Author John-Arne Røttingen

Global health shouldn't rely on charity. Now is the time for reform

22 May 20255-minute read

The Wistar Institute [to 24 May 2024]

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

Press Releases

May 22, 2025

<u>Wistar Scientists Uncover New Viral Mechanism for Evading Immunity, Identifying a New</u> Drug Target

PHILADELPHIA — (May 22, 2025) — Researchers at The Wistar Institute have identified a previously unknown mechanism by which viruses can reprogram mitochondrial structure to silence immune responses a...

World Bank [to 24 May 2024]

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

All News [Selected]

Addressing Transportation Inefficiencies in Africa Crucial to Reducing Food Insecurity

WASHINGTON, 20 May 2025—A new World Bank report reveals that transportation inefficiencies are causing significant food losses in Africa. Thirty-seven percent of locally produced food is lost in transit... Date: May 20, 2025 Type: Press Release

Improving Transport Connectivity for Food Security in Africa

Despite increasing food production over the past three decades, 58% of Africans remain food insecure. Transport is an often-overlooked contributor to this challenge. Poor transport connectivity... Date: May 19, 2025 Type: Publication

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.wfpha.org/

Blog, Events

No new digest content identified.

World Medical Association [WMA]_[to 24 May 2024]

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

Press Releases

WMA Urges Stronger Global Action on Health Workforce as WHA78 Considers Key Resolution

19.05.2025

<u>World Medical Association calls on the Israeli Government to ensure humanitarian aid reaches Gaza</u>

19.05.2025

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [to 24 May 2024]

https://www.oie.int/

Press Releases, Statements

Press Release

<u>First report on world's animal health reveals changing spread of disease impacting food security, trade and ecosystems</u>

Published on 23 May 2025

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [to 24 May 2024]

https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/ Selected Press Releases No new digest content identified.

BIO [to 24 May 2024]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.dcvmn.org/ News; Upcoming events

No new digest announcements identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [to 24 May 2024]

https://internationalbiotech.org/news/

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [to 24 May 2024]

https://ifpma.org/

News, Statements [Selected] Statement 24 May 2025

WHA78 constituency statement on universal health coverage (UHC) and primary healthcare (PHC)

On 23 May 2025 at the 78th session of the World Health Assembly, the International Council of Nurses (ICN) delivered a statement on behalf of the World Health Professions Alliance (WHPA) on UHC and PHC.

Statement 24 May 2025

WHA78 Fight the Fakes Alliance statement on substandard and falsified medical products

On 24 May 2025, the World Heart Federation delivered a statement on substandard and falsified medicines at the 78th session of the World Health Assembly. The World Heart Federation, supported by the Fight the Fakes Alliance, welcomes the independent evaluation of the Member State Mechanism on Substandard and Falsified Medical Products. Globally, countries waste an...

Statement 24 May 2025

WHA78 AMATA statement on substandard and falsified medical products

On 23 May 2025, the International Alliance of Patients' Organizations, on behalf of the African Medicines Agency Treaty Alliance (AMATA), delivered a statement on substandard and falsified medical products at the 78th session of the World Health Assembly. As a member of AMATA, IFPMA supported this statement.

Statement 23 May 2025

WHA78 individual statement on non-communicable diseases

On 23 May 2025, IFPMA delivered a statement at the 78th session of the World Health Assembly on non-communicable diseases. IFPMA welcomes WHO's continued efforts to tackle one of the greatest health challenges of our lifetimes. We need to capture the political momentum before and during the UN High-Level Meeting in September to bend the...

Statement 19 May 2025

WHA78 individual statement on the pandemic agreement

On 19 May 2025, IFPMA delivered a statement at the 78th session of the World Health Assembly on the pandemic agreement.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [to 24 May 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

GBA Welcomes ICH New Topic for Harmonisation: Framework for Determining Utility of Comparative Efficacy Studies in Biosimilar Development Programs (May 2025)

The International Generic and Biosimilar medicines Association (IGBA) commends the General Assembly of the International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use (ICH) for its adoption of a new topic focused on the harmonisation of "Framework

PhRMA [to 24 May 2024]

http://www.phrma.org/

Press Releases

PhRMA's Statement on the MAHA Commission Report

WASHINGTON, D.C. (May 22, 2025) – Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) president and CEO Stephen J. Ubl issued the following statement on today's Make America Healthy Again (MAHA) Commission report:

"The administration is right to focus on understanding the root causes of chronic disease in children, including food, environmental toxins and other lifestyle factors. But when people get sick, they should have every option available to them to get better – including medicines. Medicines are part of the solution, not the cause of chronic disease. That's why our industry wakes up every day focused on developing new treatments to fight and prevent disease."

The report made several untrue or misleading claims. As you cover the report, please keep in mind:

- "Overmedicalization": The biopharmaceutical industry believes decisions about childhood medication should always be made with the guidance of doctors and parents' involvement and as part of a comprehensive treatment plan customized to fit each person's unique needs and condition.
- Vaccine value: Other than clean water, arguably nothing has done more to improve public health than vaccines – which have eliminated dangerous diseases like polio and smallpox in the U.S. It's essential for public health and U.S. pandemic preparedness that we maintain a policy environment that supports continued advances in vaccines.
- Vaccine clinical trials & safety: Vaccines are held to extremely high safety standards. Because vaccines are given to healthy people starting at birth, they are typically studied for years in large-scale clinical trials involving thousands of volunteers to ensure both safety and effectiveness. FDA approval relies on rigorous randomized, controlled studies with an appropriate comparator which may be a placebo when no other vaccine is available or approved. When there is an existing vaccine, for ethical reasons, studies are designed to compare a new vaccine to an existing vaccine to avoid exposing participants to unnecessary risks.
- **Innovation ecosystem:** Americans should be proud of our unique open and transparent innovation ecosystem where industry, academia and government researchers work together to advance medical science. This is a feature not a bug of America's global biopharmaceutical leadership and should be preserved.

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines - Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

AstraZeneca

Press Releases

Acquisition of EsoBiotec completed

PUBLISHED 20 May 2025

AstraZeneca today announced the successful completion of the <u>acquisition</u> of EsoBiotec, a biotechnology company pioneering in vivo cell therapies that has demonstrated promising early clinical activity. The EsoBiotec Engineered NanoBody Lentiviral (ENaBL) platform empowers the immune system to attack cancers and could offer many more patients access to transformative cell therapy treatments delivered in just minutes rather than the current process which takes weeks. ENaBL uses highly targeted lentiviruses to deliver genetic instructions to specific immune cells, such as T cells, which programme them to recognise and destroy tumour cells for cancer treatment or autoreactive cells for potential use in immune-mediated diseases. This approach enables cell therapies to be administered through a simple IV injection and without the need for immune cell depletion. As a result of this acquisition, EsoBiotec has become a wholly owned subsidiary of AstraZeneca, with operations in Belgium

Bavarian Nordic

<u>Latest News</u> - 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

BioNTech

<u>Press Releases</u>

20 May 2025

<u>BioNTech Expands Partnership with UK Government to Broaden Regional Research and</u> Development Activities

- BioNTech plans to invest up to £1 billion over the next 10 years to broaden its research and development activities for innovative medicines in the United Kingdom ("UK")
- The UK Government will give BioNTech a grant of up to £129 million payable over a period of 10 years to support BioNTech's research and development activities in the UK, marking one of the largest grants of its kind in UK history for a pharmaceutical company
- Grant agreement builds on existing multi-year collaboration with the UK Government aimed at benefiting patients by accelerating clinical trials for personalized mRNA immunotherapies and focuses on establishing two new Research and Development ("R&D") centers and a UK headquarters in London, accommodating BioNTech's artificial intelligence ("AI") hub

Boehringer

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

CanSinoBIO

<u>News</u> - Website not responding at inquiry

CIGB

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

CinnaGen

Recent News - No new digest announcements identified.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

<u>News</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac

<u>News</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Gamaleya National Center/Sputnik

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

GSK

<u>Press releases for media</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

EuBiologics, S Korea

News - No new digest announcements identified.

IMBCAMS, China

Home - Website not responding at inquiry.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

Merck

<u>News releases</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Moderna

Press Releases

May 23, 2025

Moderna Files FDA Application for the LP.8.1 Targeting COVID-19 Vaccine

May 21, 2025

<u>Moderna Provides Update on BLA Submission for Combination Vaccine Against Influenza and COVID-19</u>

Nanogen

<u>News</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

<u>News</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Novavax

Press Releases

May 19, 2025 COVID-19

U.S. FDA Approves BLA for Novavax's COVID-19 Vaccine

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

<u>Press Releases</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute

<u>News & Announcements</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

<u>News</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

SK bioscience Wins Patent Lawsuit Against Pfizer Over Pneumococcal Vaccine

No patent infringement found in exports of individual conjugate bulk substances and research-use fin...

2025.05.21

Takeda

<u>Newsroom</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

<u>Press Releases</u> - No new digest announcements identified.

Vector State Research Centre of Viralogy and Biotechnology

<u>Home</u> - [Website not responding [404 error]]

WestVac Biopharma

Media - No new digest announcements identified.

Zhifei Longcom, China

[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.] <u>Website</u> [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 16, 2025 Issue 2 https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uabr21/current [Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 5: E303-391 May 2025

https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/private-equity-health-care

Issue Theme: Private Equity in Health Care

One way private equity differs from other for-profit investments is by aiming to maximize profitability while minimizing long-term holdings in such investments. Valuation for private equity acquisitions in health care has grown to over 150 billion dollars since 2020, and expansion continues. One reason private equity investment in the health sector deserves close ethical attention is that private equity firms are, generally, not interested in managing patient panels, clinician personnel, or making service delivery streams work for patients. Another reason is that influx of private equity investment in health

care tends to consolidate markets for health services, undermining competition and driving up costs for patients. This theme issue considers which criteria should be used to determine whether, when, and for whom buying and selling of private equity in health care stands up to ethical, clinical, and legal scrutiny and considers how to better guide and regulate private equity transactions in health care. [Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Human Genetics

May 01, 2025 Volume 112 Issue 5 p965-1248 https://www.cell.com/ajhg/current **This month in** *The Journal*

Alyson B. Barnes, Sara B. Cullinan

More than 90% of individuals have at least one actionable pharmacogenomic (PGx) variant and associated drug contraindication. Most individuals, however, are unaware of their PGx status at first prescription, increasing the odds of adverse reactions or poor drug metabolism. In this issue, Lanting et al. leverage existing biobank data to develop individualized PGx passports containing comprehensive PGx information for variants in 12 genes. These PGx passports were shared with 1,227 biobank participants through a smartphone application. [Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2025 Volume 53 Issue 5 p537-668 http://www.ajicjournal.org/current [Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

May 2025 Volume 68 Issue 5 p859-1050 https://www.ajpmonline.org/current [Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2025 115(5) http://ajph.aphapublications.org/toc/ajph/current [Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 112 (2025): Issue 5 (May 2025) https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/112/5/tpmd.112.issue-5.xml [Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

May 2025 Volume 178, Issue 5 https://www.acpjournals.org/toc/aim/current [New issue; No digest content identified]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 344 July 2025 https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/344/suppl/C [Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

http://resource-allocation.biomedcentral.com/ (Accessed 24 May 2024) [No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 24 May 2024

<u>Pilot evaluation of the Health Organization and System Trustworthiness scale: reliability and validity testing</u>

This study evaluated the reliability, validity, and measurement invariance of the Healthcare Organization and System Trustworthiness (HOST) scale, a tool designed to assess perceived trustworthiness in healthc...

Authors: Andrew Anderson and Dakota W Cintron Citation: *BMC Health Services Research* 2025 25:739 Content type: Research Published on: 21 May 2025

BMC Infectious Diseases

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcinfectdis/content (Accessed 24 May 2024)

<u>Did the periodic intensification of routine immunisation strategy (Intensified mission Indradhanush) reduce the demand for pediatric antibiotic formulations in India?</u>

Recent research has indicated an increase in antibiotic utilisation, particularly pediatric formulations. Furthermore, an increasing trend in antimicrobial resistance rates has also been reported. Empirical ev...

Authors: Habib Hasan Farooqui, Anup Karan, Aashna Mehta, Giridhara Rathnaiah Babu and Onno C. P.

van Schavck

Citation: BMC Infectious Diseases 2025 25:741 Content type: Research Published on: 24 May 2025

BMC Medical Ethics

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmedethics/content (Accessed 24 May 2024) [No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content (Accessed 24 May 2024) [No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 24 May 2024)

No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles

(Accessed 24 May 2024)

Global and regional disease burden of HIV/AIDS from 1990 to 2021 and projections to 2030

Few studies have focused on the descriptive epidemiology and trends of HIV/AIDS since the publication of the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) study in 2021. Therefore, this study aims to analyze the trends and p...

Authors: Youwang Lu, Huiqin Li, Rongjing Dong, Mi Zhang, Xingqi Dong, Cuixian Yang, Xicheng Wang

and Junchuan Ye

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:1928

Content type: Research Published on: 24 May 2025

Development of a prediction rule for incomplete vaccination among children in Indonesia

Childhood vaccination is a fundamental public health intervention, playing an essential role in improving health outcomes and preventing serious infections. Despite proven benefits of vaccination programs, its...

Authors: Sofa D. Alfian, Rizky Abdulah and Eelko Hak

Citation: BMC Public Health 2025 25:1915

Content type: Research Published on: 24 May 2025

BMC Research Notes

http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresnotes/content (Accessed 24 May 2024) [No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2025 - Volume 30 - 2 https://ebm.bmj.com/content/30/2 [Reviewed earlier]

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Douglas J. Opel, MD, MPH; Sean T. O'Leary, MD, MPH; Melissa S. Stockwell, MD, MPH *JAMA*. 2025;333(19):1661-1662. doi:10.1001/jama.2025.4725

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Daniel M. Altmann, Angela L. Rasmussen

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<u>Infectious diseases prevention and vaccination in migrants in Latin America: The challenges of transit through the treacherous Darien gap, Panama</u>

Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales, María Camila Puerta-Arias, Rola Husni, Juan J. Montenegro-Idrogo, ... Jose A. Suarez Article 102839

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Cándida Diaz-Brochero, Miguel Barriga, John Fredy Ramirez, David Santiago Quevedo, ... Zulma M. Cucunubá Article 102848

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Maternal Vaccination as an Integral Part of Life-Course Immunization: A Scoping Review of Uptake, Barriers, Facilitators, and Vaccine Hesitancy for Antenatal Vaccination in Ireland by Adeyinka Sanni, Nuha Ibrahim, Dorothea Tilley, Sandra Bontha, Amy McMorrow and Roy K. Philip Vaccines 2025, 13(6), 557; https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines13060557 - 23 May 2025 Abstract

Background: Maternal vaccination is a critical primary preventive approach and an integral part of lifecourse immunization strategy, influencing the infection-associated morbidity and mortality in pregnant women, foetuses, and young infants. Despite clear guidelines for the administration of vaccines against tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis

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<u>Comparative Analysis of Long-Term Measles Immune Response After Natural Infection and</u> Routine Vaccination in China

by Sihong Zhao, Qianli Wang, Juan Yang, Qiaohong Liao, Juanjuan Zhang, Xiaoyu Zhou, Jiaxin Zhou, Zeyao Zhao, Yuxia Liang, Junteng Luo, Jingting Cai, Yanpeng Wu, Wei Wang and Hongjie Yu Vaccines 2025, 13(6), 555; https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines13060555 - 23 May 2025

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Background: Given the significant impact of population immunity on the measles epidemic, understanding immunity differences among populations with varying immunity backgrounds is necessary for identifying immunity gaps and informing vaccination policies. In this study, we aimed to determine the distinct dynamics of vaccine-induced [

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<u>Childhood Influenza Vaccination Is Not a Priority for Parents: A National, Cross-Sectional Survey of Barriers to Childhood Influenza Vaccination in Australia</u>

by Maryke S. Steffens, Jessica Kaufman, Katarzyna T. Bolsewicz, Suzanna Vidmar, Maria Christou-Ergos, Majdi M. Sabahelzain, Julie Leask, Justin Boxall, Frank Beard and Margie Danchin Vaccines 2025, 13(5), 540; https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines13050540 - 19 May 2025 Abstract

Background/objectives: Influenza vaccines are recommended and free in Australia for children aged <5 years, but uptake remains low at 25.8% compared to the targets of 40% and 50%. National data on barriers hindering paediatric influenza vaccination can inform strategies to improve uptake.

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Open and Sustainable AI: challenges, opportunities and the road ahead in the life sciences
Gavin Farrell (Department of Biomedical Sciences, University of Padova, Padova, Italy), et al.

Artificial intelligence (AI) has recently seen transformative breakthroughs in the life sciences, expanding possibilities for researchers to interpret biological information at an unprecedented capacity, with novel applications and advances being made almost daily. In order to maximise return on the growing investments in AI-based life science research and accelerate this progress, it has become urgent to address the exacerbation of long-standing research challenges arising from the rapid adoption of AI methods. We review the increased erosion of trust in AI research outputs, driven by the issues of poor reusability and reproducibility, and highlight their consequent impact on environmental sustainability. Furthermore, we discuss the fragmented components of the AI ecosystem and lack of guiding pathways to best support Open and Sustainable AI (OSAI) model development. In response, this perspective introduces a practical set of OSAI recommendations directly mapped to over 300 components of the AI ecosystem. Our work connects researchers with relevant AI resources, facilitating the implementation of sustainable, reusable and transparent AI. Built upon life science community consensus and aligned to existing efforts, the outputs of this perspective are designed to aid the future development of policy and structured pathways for guiding AI implementation.

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<u>Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) vaccine market survey at agro-veterinary stores in rural</u> and peri-urban areas of Nigeria

Adebayo Emmanuel Sopeju, Grace Onoja, Victor Taiwo Abiodun, Andrew R. Peters Funder Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation PUBLISHED 20 May 2025

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Pediatricians Attitudes and Knowledge of RSV Immunization Products

Costanza Di Chiara, Pierre-Philippe Piche-Renaud, Vera Rigamonti, Anna Cantarutti, Cristina Calvo, Irene Rivero Calle, Antoni Soriano-Arandes, Carlo Giaquinto, Luigi Cantarutti, Daniele Dona, Andrea Lo

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<u>Effectiveness of pneumococcal vaccination campaigns in humanitarian settings: a modelling study</u>

Kevin van Zandvoort, Mohamed O Bobe, Abdirahman I Hassan, Rachael Cummings, Abdihamid Warsame, Casey L Pell, Mohamed Ismail Abdi, Saed Ibrahim, Catherine R McGowan, E Kim Mulholland, Catherine Satzke, Rosalind M Eggo, Mohamed Abdi Hergeye, Francesco Checchi, Stefan Flasche medRxiv 2025.05.16.25327803; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.05.16.25327803

A large and increasing number of people are forcibly displaced worldwide because of war, food insecurity, and other crises. *Streptococcus pneumoniae* (the pneumococcus) likely causes a substantial health burden in crisis-affected populations, but pneumococcal vaccines (PCVs) are rarely used in humanitarian responses. We evaluated the potential impact of logistically feasible PCV campaigns in such settings.

Antibody responses following COVID-19 vaccination and breakthrough infections in naïve and convalescent individuals suggests imprinting to the ancestral strain of SARS-CoV-2

Siddhartha Mahanty, Emily M. Eriksson, Peta Edler, Francesca Mordant, Nicholas Kiernan-Walker, David J Price, Sabine Braat, Eamon Conway, Vanessa Bryant, Honghua Ding, Leo Yi Yang Lee, Louise Randall, Ramin Mazhari, COVID PROFILE consortium, Ivo Mueller, Kanta Subbarao medRxiv 2025.05.19.25327882; doi: https://doi.org/10.1101/2025.05.19.25327882

<u>Immunisation Decision-Making and Barriers to Vaccine Uptake among Children Under-5 in Low-Resource Settings</u>

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<u>Understanding Different Stakeholders' Priorities for an Independent Panel on Evidence for Action on AMR</u>

Misbah Khan et al.

May 21, 2025

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) is a growing global threat that demands coordinated, cross-sectoral action rooted in rigorous evidence and inclusive governance. In response to calls for an independent panel on evidence for action on AMR, this policy paper presents insights from a global consultation ...

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Amid Increased Immigration Enforcement, a Majority of Lawfully Present Immigrants Are Worried They or a Family Member Could Be Detained or Deported

May 20, 2025 News Release

A new KFF poll of immigrants finds that six in 10 lawfully present immigrants say they worry about the possibility that they or a family member could be detained or deported, contributing to feelings of increased stress, anxiety, and other health problems. The increased fears come against a backdrop of...

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<u>Public Consultation - Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance</u>

CIOMS Working Group XIV

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