



**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review
21 March 2026 :: Issue 837**

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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WHO Strategic Advisory Group of Experts on Immunization (SAGE) - March 2026

9 – 12 March 2026

Meeting Highlights [5 pages]

Per recent practice, a highlights summary of the SAGE meeting was released earlier this week and is available [here](#). As noted, the full report will be published in the *Weekly Epidemiological Record* on 29 May 2026, and “only the wording of the full report should be considered final.”

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Child Mortality

Progress in reducing child deaths slows as 4.9 million children die before age five

New UN report on child mortality fully assesses leading causes of under five deaths for first time

18 March 2026 *Joint News Release* Geneva/New York

An estimated 4.9 million children died before their fifth birthday in 2024, including 2.3 million newborns, according to new estimates released today. Most of these deaths are preventable with proven, low-cost interventions and access to quality health care.

According to the report – [Levels & Trends in Child Mortality](#) – under-five deaths globally have fallen by more than half since 2000. **However, since 2015, the pace of reduction in child mortality has slowed by more than 60 per cent.**

This year’s report provides the clearest and most detailed picture yet of how many children, adolescents, and youth are dying, where they are dying, and – for the first time – fully integrates estimates on the causes of death.*

For the first time, the report estimates deaths directly caused by severe acute malnutrition (SAM), finding that more than 100 000 children aged 1-59 months – or 5 per cent – died from it in 2024. The toll is far greater when indirect effects are considered, as malnutrition weakens children’s immunity and increases their risk of dying from common childhood diseases.

Mortality data also frequently fail to capture SAM as an underlying cause of death, suggesting the burden is likely substantially underestimated. Some of the countries with the highest numbers of direct deaths include Pakistan, Somalia, and Sudan.

Newborn deaths account for nearly half of all under-five deaths, reflecting slower progress in preventing deaths around the time of birth. Leading causes among newborns were complications from preterm birth (36 per cent) and complications during labour and delivery (21 per cent). **Infections, including neonatal sepsis and congenital anomalies, were also important causes.**

Beyond the first month, infectious diseases such as malaria, diarrhoea, and pneumonia were major killers. Malaria remained the single largest killer in this age group (17 per cent) – with most deaths occurring in endemic areas of sub-Saharan Africa. After steep declines between 2000 and 2015, progress towards reducing malaria mortality slowed in recent years. Deaths remain concentrated in a handful of endemic countries – such as Chad, Democratic Republic of the

Congo, Niger, and Nigeria – where conflict, climate shocks, invasive mosquitos, drug resistance, and other biological threats continue to affect access to prevention and treatment.

Child deaths remain heavily concentrated in a small number of regions. In 2024, sub-Saharan Africa accounted for 58 per cent of all under-five deaths. In the region, the leading infectious diseases were responsible for 54 per cent of all under-five deaths. In Europe and Northern America this proportion drops to 9 per cent and in Australia and New Zealand, drops further to 6 per cent. These stark disparities reflect unequal access to proven, life-saving interventions.

In Southern Asia, which accounted for 25 per cent of all under-five deaths, mortality was driven largely by complications in the first month of life – including preterm delivery, birth asphyxia/ trauma, congenital anomalies, and neonatal infections. These largely preventable conditions underscore the urgent need for investing in quality antenatal care, skilled health-care personnel at birth, care of small and sick newborns, and essential newborn services.

Fragile and conflict-affected countries continue to bear a disproportionate share of the burden. Children born in these settings are nearly three times more likely to die before their fifth birthday than those elsewhere.

The report also finds that an estimated 2.1 million children, adolescents and youth aged 5–24 died in 2024. Infectious diseases and injuries remain leading causes among younger children, while risks shift in adolescence: self-harm is the leading cause of death among girls aged 15–19, and road traffic injuries among boys.

Shifts in the global development financing landscape are placing critical maternal, newborn, and child health programmes under growing pressure. Surveys, health information systems, and the core functions that underpin effective care all need sustained funding not only to protect the progress made, but to accelerate it.

Evidence shows that investments in child health remain among the most cost-effective development measures. Proven, low-cost interventions – such as vaccines, treatment for severe acute malnutrition, and skilled care at birth – deliver some of the highest returns in global health, improving productivity, strengthening economies and reducing future public spending. Every dollar invested in child survival can generate up to twenty dollars in social and economic benefits.

To accelerate progress and save lives, governments, donors, and partners must:

1. **make child survival a political and financing priority**, with political commitment from high-burden countries to mobilize domestic resources, and improve access to evidence-based, quality services that are affordable for all;
2. **focus on those at highest risk**, especially mothers and children in sub-Saharan Africa and Southern Asia, and in conflict and fragile settings;
3. **strengthen accountability** for existing commitments to reduce maternal, newborn, and child deaths, including transparent data collection, tracking, and reporting; and
4. **invest in primary health care systems** to prevent, diagnose and treat the leading causes of death in children, including through community health workers and skilled care at birth.



GHA – Global Health Architecture

[From rethinking to reform: the way forward for the global health system](#)

Wellcome Trust Published 18 March 2026

This paper brings together reflections and takeaways from five regional dialogues involving participants from over 114 countries about global health reform. Led by regional partners, the dialogues tackled pressing questions about the changes needed in the global health system and how they might be achieved.

Summary

Significant changes to the global health system are now inevitable. It is not a question of if the system will change. It is a question of when, in which direction and who shapes this future system.

That's why, from August to November 2025, Wellcome supported regional partners to lead five dialogues where stakeholders from over 114 countries discussed global health reform.

Dialogues involved consultations, in-person convenings and engaging governments, civil society and other actors to discuss global health priorities and how to make reform a reality.

This synthesis paper captures insights and outcomes from these dialogues, drawing on reports published by each of our regional partners.

These include the key areas of global health most in need of reform, where regional priorities align or diverge, and common recommendations that emerged.

The current system is no longer fit for purpose

All regions agreed that today's global health system has delivered important benefits. However, regions also highlighted that the current system is now unfit for purpose and there are persistent flaws hindering progress. For example:

- the system's incoherence and inefficiency
- power imbalances in decision-making and agenda-setting
- accountability and implementation gaps
- fragmented international health financing and dependence on external funding
- inequitable data systems

Countries are demanding urgent and major reforms to make the global health system more equitable, effective and sustainable.

A decentralised, country-driven global health system

Over the course of these dialogues, a shared vision for the future emerged: a decentralised, country-driven global health system, anchored in regional hubs and supported by a leaner and streamlined global health system. Achieving this vision means sticking to core principles like sovereignty, subsidiarity, equity and coherence.

What could this look like in practice at the country, regional and global levels?

Countries are the primary place where health is protected, provided for and promoted. They drive priorities in the global health system to ensure local relevance and ownership.

The regional level would coordinate shared health strategies, technical cooperation and financing to tackle common challenges as closely as possible to where they are.

The global level would focus on providing global technical standards, global public goods for health, stewardship to manage global threats and financing aligned with countries' priorities.

This system would aim to improve health for everyone by:

- supporting regional and global public goods
- providing fast and coordinated international responses
- offering targeted assistance that aligns with each country's priorities

It would also be flexible enough to adapt to shifting health challenges and different local contexts.

Key takeaways

Governance: clarify and streamline the roles of organisations, and shift power towards regions and low- and middle-income countries

- Ensure a clearer split between what's done globally and what's done regionally and get rid of overlapping global mandates.
- Make regional organisations and systems stronger so that countries can work together more closely and effectively on shared health issues.
- Give low- and middle-income countries and civil society more power in key decision-making and accountability processes.

Financing: ensure international financing fits country needs and increase national and regional investments in health

- Countries provide more – and better – domestic health funding, transitioning away from external support and addressing internal and external barriers to health investment.
- Make sure international financing aligns with country priorities, is well coordinated and focused on strengthening primary health care systems. This includes multilateral development banks playing a greater role.
- Strengthen regional health financing for public goods and support to countries that respond to what they need.

Data, knowledge and products: build stronger regional data systems and shape markets to ensure everyone can get the health products they need

- Strengthen regional systems for exchanging health data, information and evidence so it's easy for countries to work closely together and make progress on shared health challenges.
- Shape health product markets through pooled procurement and manufacturing that is spread out across regions.

This paper was authored by Fabian Moser, with support from Clare Battle and Beck Smith, from Wellcome's Policy team. The following members of the organisations leading the regional dialogues provided critical reviews and input for the paper: Yousef Khader (for the Middle East and Central Asia regional dialogue), Angkana Lekagul and Afifah Rahman-Shepherd (Asia Pacific dialogue), Pablo Villalobos Dintrans (Latin America and Caribbean dialogue), Julia Roper and Sanne Wendes (Europe and North America dialogue), and Rispah Walumbe and Frida Ngalesoni (Africa dialogue).

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Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week](#) [18 March 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: Braving conflict to protect children from polio in Gaza Strip – Women at the frontline of the response

Click [here](#)

:: SAGE reviews path to the endgame — from vaccine strategy to post-eradication planning [More](#).

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

:: Afghanistan: one WPV1 case and 20 WPV1-positive environmental samples

:: Pakistan: seven WPV1-positive environmental samples

- :: Angola: one cVDPV2 case
- :: Chad: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- :: Nigeria: two cVDPV2 cases
- :: Somalia: one cVDPV2 case and one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

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WHO & Regional Offices [20 Mar 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

20 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**Towards responsible AI for mental health and well-being: experts chart a way forward**](#)

19 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**German Health Minister Nina Warken and WHO Hub in Berlin highlight 2025 achievements**](#)

18 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[**Translating the global research agenda into practice: new webinar series**](#)

18 March 2026 *Joint News Release*

[**Progress in reducing child deaths slows as 4.9 million children die before age five**](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1

News

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 20 Mar 2026

[**Guatemala joins the Alliance for Primary Health Care in the Americas to strengthen its health system**](#)

Washington, DC, March 20, 2026 (PAHO) — Guatemala has officially joined the Alliance for Primary Health Care in the Americas, a regional initiative led by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), and the World Bank (WB) to accelerate the transformation of health systems through investment, innovation...

:: 19 Mar 2026

[PAHO's 2025 Annual Report highlights resilience, innovation, and regional cooperation for health in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., March 19, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) today released its 2025 Annual Report, highlighting major advances in health security, disease elimination, digital transformation, and stronger health systems across the Americas. The web-based report, Driving ...

17 Mar 2026

[PAHO and ParlAmericas sign framework agreement to strengthen legislative action on health in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., March 17, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and ParlAmericas have signed a Framework Agreement for Technical Cooperation to strengthen the legislative agenda on health challenges and priorities across the Americas. The agreement, signed by Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, Director of PAHO, and Chilean Senator Ivan...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

:: 17 March 2026 *News release*

[Digital health equity gaps remain, but solutions are becoming clearer, new report shows](#)

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[WHO releases US\\$2 million in emergency funds to support health response in Lebanon, Iraq and Syria](#)

15 March 2026

[Pakistan: when a WHO-supported measles–rubella drive also protects millions from polio](#)

10 March 2026

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.

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

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

No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

vol. 101, 12 [full issue] 20 March 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/1ea408da-cd90-438b-b80c-b00aaf4e7315/content>

:: 14th Meeting of the WHO Expert Working Group of the Global Influenza Surveillance and Response System (GISRS) for Surveillance of Antiviral Susceptibility

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

19 March 2026

[Genomics costing tool, user manual, 2nd edition](#)

Overview

The second edition of the Genomics Costing Tool builds on the first version, which focused on SARS-CoV-2, by enabling costing a broader range of viral and bacterial pathogens, including influenza and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. Developed by WHO in collaboration with the Association of Public Health Laboratories, FIND, and the UK Health Security Agency, this edition features an expanded list of sequencing platforms and reagents and is designed to remain adaptable as pathogen and technology needs evolve.

The GCT is a Microsoft Excel-based interactive tool supported by a detailed user manual. The manual provides step-by-step guidance for data collection, cost estimation, and interpreting outputs to inform financial planning and resource mobilization for infrastructure, workforce, biosafety, and quality management across genomic surveillance systems.

The tool is intended for policymakers at all levels, health administrators and economists, laboratory leaders, quality managers, donor institutions, and other stakeholders involved in sequencing and bioinformatics for priority pathogens...

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Africa

Africa CDC [20 Mar 2025]

<https://africacdc.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (7)

2026-03-20 / No. 12 WORLD SLEEP DAY ISSUE

[PDF of this issue](#)

:: Vital Surveillances: Temporal Trends and Characteristics of Immunization Consultation Hotline Calls — Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China, 2018–2024

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

[Very low risk for the EU/EEA from the outbreak of invasive meningococcal disease in Kent, England](#)

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Surveillance and monitoring

[Communicable disease threats report, 14 - 20 March 2026 , week 12](#)

20 March 2026

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

[New PRIME tools to accelerate development of medicines in the EU](#)

Three new PRIME features streamline scientific dialogue and help developers to stay on track

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Announcements

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U.S. Immunization and Public Health Governance/Policy/Funding

Given the continuing extraordinary situation in the U.S., we have established a separate section of the digest to capture and organize key content. Please note that we will selectively include external

analysis and comment, either boxing or indenting this content under the relevant organization/action. We recognize that despite the volume of content in this section, this summary is indicative and not exhaustive

Executive Branch - White House, State, HHS, FDA, CDC+ White House

Presidential Actions – Executive Orders; Memoranda; Proclamations
No new digest content identified.

Department of State

Press Releases - Selected
Press Statement

Implementing the Trump Administration’s America First Global Health Strategy in Angola

Press Statement March 19, 2026

Today, the United States and the Republic of Angola signed a five-year bilateral health cooperation Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), advancing the Trump Administration’s America First Global Health Strategy in Africa.

Working with Congress, the Department of State intends to provide \$71 million to support HIV, malaria, and global health security programming, while Angola will invest \$50 million—with 30 percent dedicated to essential laboratory and health commodities. The MOU promotes private sector integration, leveraging both U.S. companies and Angolan to strengthen health systems in human resources, data management, and supply chains.

Additionally, the MOU includes \$5 million in global health security funding to strengthen laboratory capacity, especially in remote, underserved areas, enabling Angola to better and more rapidly detect and respond to potential pathogens of concern before they can spread to the United States. The \$121 million bilateral health cooperation will advance shared health priorities and strengthen Angola’s path toward health care independence...

HHS

Press Room - Selected
No new digest content identified.

NIH [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

NIH invests \$150 million in human-based research to reduce use of animal models

March 18, 2026 — New program will develop, validate and standardize research tools to develop more sophisticated and relevant models of disease.

FDA

Press Announcements
FDA News Releases

March 18, 2026 - FDA Releases Draft Guidance on Alternatives to Animal Testing in Drug Development

FDA CBER

What’s New for Biologics

[March 13, 2026 Approval Letter - RotaTeg](#)

[March 12, 2026 Approval Letter - Quadracel](#)

[March 12, 2026 Approval Letter - Pentacel](#)

[March 12, 2026 Approval Letter - VAXELIS](#)

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

Advisory Committee Calendar

No future meetings posted.

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

Advisory Committee Calendar

No future meetings posted.

CDC

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

Latest News - Selected

No new digest content identified.

CDC – Immunization Safety Office (ISO)

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccine-safety-systems/about/cdc-monitoring-program.html>

No new digest content identified [last updated August 7, 2024]

ACIP

2026 Meetings Schedule

- ~~February 25-27~~ *[Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted]*
- ~~March 18-19~~ *[Cancelled without notice; no agenda content posted]*
- June 24-25
- October 21-22

[Federal judge blocks immunization schedule changes, stays ACIP member appointments](#)

American College of Physicians Press Release

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Plaintiffs—the American Academy of Pediatrics, American Public Health Association, American College of Physicians, Infectious Diseases Society of America, Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine, Massachusetts Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Massachusetts Public Health Alliance, and Jane Does 1, 2 and 3—requested the court issue an injunction after HHS announced significant changes to the national pediatric immunization schedule in January.

The underlying lawsuit, AAP et. al. v Kennedy et. al., challenges recent directives and actions by HHS that plaintiffs intend to prove circumvented longstanding, evidence-based procedures traditionally used to develop national vaccine guidance. These actions undermine public health, disrupt clinical practice, and erode confidence in immunization policy.

The Court has already ruled that the larger case may proceed and has denied the government's motion to dismiss...

[**AAP Statement on Historic Ruling in Vaccine Lawsuit**](#)

March 16, 2026

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[**Federal judge puts RFK Jr.'s new vaccine schedule, advisers on ice**](#)

As a result of the ruling, HHS has postponed a planned meeting of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices this week.

Politico By Lauren Gardner 03/16/2026 04:51 PM EDT

A federal judge Monday granted public health groups' request to stay Health Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s appointments to a federal advisory panel on vaccines while their challenge to vaccine policy changes moves through the courts.

While Boston-based Judge Brian Murphy stopped short of formally blocking the panel from convening, his opinion effectively halted the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices' scheduled meeting this week at the CDC from moving forward. HHS confirmed the two-day meeting in Atlanta is postponed...

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025-26 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

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

Next ACCV meetings – TBD

MMWR Weekly

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

Last edition published was January 1, 2026 / No. 42

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News

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U.S. Congress

House of Representatives

No new digest content identified.

U.S. Senate

Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP) Committee

No new digest content identified.

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

O'Neill Institute – Health Care Litigation Tracker [Georgetown University]

<https://litigationtracker.law.georgetown.edu/>

Last Updated: March 16, 2026

[American Academy of Pediatrics et al. v. Kennedy et al.](#)

Docket No. 1:25-cv-11916 District Court Massachusetts

Goal

:: Block enforcement of an agency action

:: Compel agency action

: Declaration that agency action is unlawful

Issues

:: [Affordable Care Act](#)

Litigation Content

Why This Matters:

Plaintiffs allege that the Department of Health and Human Services and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention violated the Administrative Procedure Act in downgrading vaccines on the childhood immunization schedule; replacing members of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices and any subsequent changes made by the Committee; and changing recommendations for the COVID-19 vaccine. Specifically, the plaintiffs allege that federal health agencies failed to observe required procedures and acted arbitrarily and capriciously. Federal vaccine recommendations have been used to set vaccine policy across the country.

Potential Impact:

Changes to vaccine recommendations should be made only with scientific justification and could lead to reduced coverage, increased vaccination hesitancy, increased risk of the spread of preventable diseases, and increased mortality.

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U.S. Medical, Professional Societies; Health Organizations

This inventory is evolving and may not capture all instances of relevant comment and analysis.

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

<https://www.aafp.org/news/media-center.html>

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No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

<https://www.aap.org/en/news-room/news-releases-from-the-aap/>

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News

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"For decades, the AAP partnered closely with the federal government to advance our mission of attaining the optimal health and well-being of children and youth. We would much prefer to return to that partnership and collaborate with federal healthcare agencies instead of litigating against them. Through this partnership, the AAP and federal health agencies collaborated closely, reviewing the science and discussing the latest evidence alongside experts, to develop clear, unified routine childhood and adolescent immunization recommendations that protect children from dangerous, preventable illnesses.

"We stand by ready to resume this role, which is why we issued our annual update to the childhood immunization schedule that has been formally endorsed by more than 12 national medical societies and supported by hundreds of public health groups, experts, and advocates. In the wake of today's decision, one thing remains clear: parents can continue to turn to the AAP's childhood vaccine recommendations and talk with their pediatrician about how to best protect their children's health."

American College of Physicians (ACP)

<https://www.acponline.org/more-acp-news>

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ACP News

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America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

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American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

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Recent Press Releases

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American Medical Association (AMA)

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center>

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Press Releases

[AMA statement on vaccine ruling](#)

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Statement is attributable to: David H. Aizuss, MD, Board Chair, American Medical Association

"Today's ruling is an important step toward protecting the health of Americans, particularly children. Vaccines are one of the safest and most effective tools in medicine, and strong, science-based immunization policies save lives.

"The American Medical Association will continue to stand firmly with physicians, scientists, and public health experts to ensure vaccine recommendations remain grounded in the best available medical evidence and focused on protecting patients."

The AMA is committed to maintaining access to vaccines. Click [here](#) to learn more about the AMA's outreach and advocacy efforts, which include joining an amicus brief in the case of AAP v. Kennedy.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

[https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-](https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc)

[releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc](https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc)

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

[Federal Judge Blocks Immunization Schedule Changes, Stays ACIP Member Appointments](#)

March 16, 2026

Preliminary Injunction stays Secretary Kennedy's pediatric vaccine schedule. Secretary Kennedy's 13 appointments to the Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP) are stayed for likely having violated the Federal Advisory Committee Act. All votes taken by the now-stayed ACIP are stayed. "ACIP as currently constituted cannot meet"

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

News releases and statements

News

[Federal Judge Blocks Immunization Schedule Changes, Stays ACIP Member Appointments](#)

March 16, 2026

A coalition of leading medical professional societies and public health organizations today announced that the U.S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts has issued a preliminary injunction to stay Secretary Kennedy's appointments to the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) of the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), as the appointments were likely made in violation of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). Judge Brian Murphy also stayed all votes taken by the now-stayed ACIP.

The injunction further stays the heavily revised vaccine schedule issued by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) on January 5, overturns the May 2025 Secretarial Directive on COVID-19 vaccine recommendations, and reverses the downgraded Hepatitis B vaccine recommendations made at the December 2025 ACIP meeting...

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

<https://www.nfid.org/news-updates/>

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

News and Updates

March 16, 2026

[NFID Statement on March ACIP Meeting](#)

NFID urges ACIP to maintain rigorous, transparent, evidence-based decision-making on COVID-19 vaccine safety, Long COVID, and immunization policy.

National Medical Association (NMA)

<https://nmanet.org/blog/>

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

<https://pids.org/news-announcements/>

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

News & Announcements

Mar. 16, 2026

[PIDS Statement on ACIP, Vaccine Schedule Lawsuit Ruling](#)

The Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS) applauds today's momentous federal court finding in *American Academy of Pediatrics et al. v. Kennedy et al.* that the dismissal and reconstitution of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) and anomalous changes made by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to the childhood immunization schedule were likely unlawful. It is our sincere hope that this decision is the first step toward a return to expert-driven immunization recommendations such as those published earlier this year by AAP, and formally endorsed by PIDS, and which had previously guided the work of ACIP.

While the administration is expected to appeal the ruling, today's decision nonetheless represents an important victory for those of us who have dedicated our careers to the rigorous, evidence-based scientific evaluation of vaccine safety and efficacy, the protection of children from preventable infectious diseases, and the advancement of public health.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

<https://shea-online.org/news/>

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

[APIC and SHEA Response to the Federal ACIP Lawsuit Decision](#)

March 17, 2026

The Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA) support the Federal Advisory Committee on...

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 20 Mar 2025)

News

No new digest content identified.

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Civil Society – Individuals, Organizations, Institutions *[Selected]*

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [20 Mar 2025]

https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release

[State Requirements for Private Insurance Coverage of Vaccines](#)

Mar 19, 2026

State Health Facts Indicator

[The Court's Opening Shot on Federal Vaccine Policy Changes](#)

Mar 17, 2026 *Quick Take*

On March 16, a federal court weighed in for the first time on the significant changes, starting in 2025, made by Secretary Kennedy and the Trump administration to federal vaccine recommendations. These changes included a major revamp of the childhood vaccine schedule, reducing the number of vaccines recommended for routine use; the firing, and then reconstitution, of members of ACIP, the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the long-standing federal advisory committee charged with providing evidence-based vaccine recommendations to CDC; and subsequent changes to recommendations made by the reconstituted ACIP. The administration's actions had been challenged in court by a group of independent medical organizations.

Arguing that the plaintiffs and amici "have demonstrated that there is a substantial risk to public health absent preliminary relief", the judge issued stays (legal pauses) to the following actions:

:: HHS' January 2026 Memo revising the CDC's childhood immunization schedule, reducing the number of diseases targeted by routinely recommended vaccines from 17 to 11;

:: HHS' appointments to ACIP; and

:: All votes taken by the reconstituted ACIP.

The administration has said it plans to appeal the ruling, and there could be a several-month period in which this continues to unfold in the legal system.

[Key Global Health Positions and Officials in the U.S. Government](#)

Mar 17, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This fact sheet identifies key U.S. government global health positions and officials.

[KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements](#)

Mar 16, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides up-to-date information on countries with signed bilateral MOU global health agreements with the U.S.

[Reliance on Sources Other Than CDC/ACIP for State Childhood Vaccine Recommendations](#)

Mar 16, 2026 *State Health Facts Indicator*

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints

[Uncertain victories mustn't distract us from staying focused on defending health](#)

Mar. 18, 2026

...The clinical picture for vaccine policy in the United States suddenly seems more confusing than at any point in the past year. On Monday, a federal judge in Boston blocked the US Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) newly weakened childhood immunization schedule and indicated that HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. likely violated federal rules when he fired and replaced the members of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP).

The rulings were unequivocally good news for children's health, but the judge's opinions are unlikely to be the final word in the case...

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

Substack: <https://pauloffit.substack.com/>

[The Return of Hib?](#)

Mar 17, 2026

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Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements
No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [20 Mar 2025]

<https://chanzuckerberg.com/newsroom/>

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [20 Mar 2025]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

Blog

[Dr Umar Ahmad: My Fellowship at CEPI](#)

18 Feb 2026

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 20 Mar 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [20 Mar 2025]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [20 Mar 2025]

<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

No new digest content identified.

Emory Vaccine Center [20 Mar 2025]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

[Bridging borders, boosting coverage: Cross-country insights drive progress on Malaria vaccine delivery in West Africa](#)

In March 2026, researchers, public health experts, and programme managers from the GAVI Malaria Vaccine Learning Agenda

Fondation Merieux [20 Mar 2025]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [20 Mar 2025]

<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 20 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [20 Mar 2025]

www.ge2p2.org

News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests

:: [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 – 19 March 2026](#)

:: [Genomics, Gene Editing, Convergent Biosciences: Governance, Ethics, Policy, Practice – A Monthly Review – Nov 2025](#)

GHIT Fund [20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.ghitfund.org/newsroom/press>
Press Releases
No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.theglobalfund.org/en/news/>
News Releases
No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.glopid-r.org/>
News & Events
No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [20 Mar 2025]
<http://www.hilleman-labs.org/>
News & Insights
No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.hhmi.org/news>
Press Room
No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.humanimmunomeproject.org/>
News
No new digest content identified.

IAVI [20 Mar 2025]
<https://www.iavi.org/>
Press Releases, Features
No new digest content identified.

INSERM [20 Mar 2025]
<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 20 Mar 2025]

<https://www.ich.org/>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]
20 March 2026

[Updated and Expanded ICH Q9\(R1\) Quality Risk Management Briefing Pack Now Available](#)

ICH has published an updated and expanded Q9(R1) Quality Risk Management Briefing Pack to support the implementation of a systematic approach to quality risk management in pharmaceutical development, manufacturing and distribution.

Ongoing Public Consultations	
>	E22 EWG General Considerations for Patient Preference Studies
>	M4Q(R2) EWG Revision of M4Q(R1)

<https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>

ICRC [to 20 Mar 2025]

<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>
Latest press releases and statements

[Iran: Civilians are paying a heavy price amid escalating hostilities](#)

Statement 17-03-2026

["Our generation is planting the seeds of system failure in international law, but it is our children who will have to harvest this violent future."](#)

Statement 17-03-2026

[Lebanon: Intensification of hostilities worsens ...](#)

IFFIm [20 Mar 2025]

<http://www.iffim.org/>
Press Releases/Announcements
No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

[IFRC warns: Sudan crisis spills across borders as humanitarian crisis worsens](#)

17/03/2026 | Press release

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [20 Mar 2025]

<https://ippsecretariat.org/news/>
News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

Thu, 12 March 2026

[Sir Richard Catlow Honoured with 2026 AAAS David & Betty Hamburg Award for Science Diplomacy](#)

ISC / International Science Council [to 20 Mar 2025]

<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.

Blog

[Why do health innovations still fail to reach the Global South?](#)

Innovative technologies could transform the fight against neglected tropical diseases, yet many remain inaccessible across the Global South.

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International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [20 Mar 2025]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [20 Mar 2025]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[Prof. Walter A. Orenstein and Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network \(DCVMN\) named 2026 IVI–SK bioscience Park MahnHoon Awardees](#)

SEOUL, Republic of Korea, 19 March 2026 — The International Vaccine Institute (IVI), the only international organization devoted to the discovery, development, and delivery of vaccines for global health, and SK bioscience, a leading biotechnology company in the Republic of Korea, today announced the 2026 recipients of the IVI–SK bioscience Park MahnHoon Award: Prof. Walter A. Orenstein, a renowned global immunization leader, and the Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network

(DCVMN), a global alliance advancing vaccine access and manufacturing capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs).

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [20 Mar 2025]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 20 Mar 2025]

<https://www.rwjf.org/en/about-rwjf/newsroom.html>

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

South Sudan

[**Displaced people in central and northeastern South Sudan need urgent support**](#)

Project Update 19 Mar 2026

War and conflict

[**MSF's response to war in the Middle East**](#)

Project Update 16 Mar 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Mar 18, 2026 *News*

[**National Academy of Medicine Announces 26 New Change Maker Accelerators to Advance Health Workforce Well-Being**](#)

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Action Collaborative on Clinician Well-Being and Resilience today announced the selection of 26 organizations to participate in the second cohort of the Change Maker Accelerators, a yearlong program designed to help health organizations implement and measure professional well-being efforts.

PATH [20 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [20 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

UNAIDS [20 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

Press Statement

[UNAIDS is deeply concerned about the impact of the harshening of a law against LGBTQ people in Senegal](#)

UNAIDS urges the President not to sign the Bill and calls on Senegal to safeguard life-saving health services including HIV prevention, treatment and care.

GENEVA/DAKAR, 18 March 2026

UNICEF [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Remarks 19 March 2026

[Remarks by UNICEF Executive Catherine Russell on World Water Day 2026: Where water flows, equality grows](#)

NEW YORK, 19 March 2026 –, “Excellencies, distinguished delegates, and colleagues, good morning. “For millions of girls around the world, the global water crisis is not abstract. It is the reason they wake before dawn to collect water, the reason they miss school when they are menstruating the reason their safety,...

Press release 17 March 2026

[Progress in reducing child deaths slows as 4.9 million children under five die in 2024](#)

GENEVA/NEW YORK, 18 March 2026, – An estimated 4.9 million children died before their fifth birthday in 2024, including 2.3 million newborns, according to new estimates released today. Most of these deaths are preventable with proven, low-cost interventions and access to quality health care. According to the repor...

Statement 17 March 2026

[Statement by UNICEF Regional Director for the Middle East and North Africa, Edouard Beigbeder, on the killing of Palestinian children in the West Bank](#)

AMMAN, 17 March 2026 –, “Violence has again claimed the lives of Palestinian children in the West Bank. On 14 March, two siblings, aged 5 and 7, were shot and killed by Israeli forces in the town of Tammun in the West Bank alongside their parents inside their car. “Since January 2025, 65 Palestinian children have been killed in the West Bank, including East Jerusalem –...

Unitaid [20 Mar 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

[Unitaid and Jhpiego welcome the Government of Kenya’s US\\$7.8 million commitment to scale up lifesaving care for mothers and newborns](#)

20 March 2026

... This will expand access to two key products that help health workers detect and prevent life-threatening bleeding after birth, known as postpartum hemorrhage...

News releases

[Unitaid invests US\\$52 million to expand lifesaving care for pregnant women in Africa](#)

19 March 2026

... a new US\$52.5 million investment to introduce and scale up existing interventions and emerging innovations to ensure pregnant women receive timely detection and treatment for preeclampsia and anemia...

News releases

[Expression of Interest: Call for Community and Civil Society Representatives to serve on the Regional Manufacturing for Equitable Access Portfolio Advisory Committee](#)

16 March 2026

Closing Date: 6 April 2026 (17:00 CET)

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Confidence Project [20 Mar 2025]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [20 Mar 2025]

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

News

[Vaccine Update Newsletter February 2026](#)

Wellcome Trust [20 Mar 2025]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News, Opinion, Reports

[From rethinking to reform: the way forward for the global health system](#)

This paper outlines reflections and takeaways from five regional discussions involving participants from over 114 countries about global health reform.

Published 18 March 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Bank [to 20 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

[Smarter Water Use Could Feed 10 Billion and Create Nearly 250 Million Jobs](#)

WASHINGTON, March 19, 2026— Rebalancing water use across the global food system is key to meeting future food demand sustainably and could generate 245 million long-term jobs, largely in Sub-Saharan Africa...

Date: March 19, 2026 Type: Press Release

World Bank Group Approves \$135 Million to Strengthen Senegal's Health System and Expand Financial Protection for Vulnerable Populations

WASHINGTON, March 18, 2026 - The World Bank has approved \$135 million in financing to strengthen Senegal's health system, improve health outcomes for women, children and adolescents and provide financial...

Date: March 18, 2026 Type: Press Release

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [20 Mar 2025]

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

Blog, Events

No new digest announcements identified.

World Medical Association [WMA] [to 06 Sep 025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE] [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [20 Mar 2025]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [20 Mar 2025]

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

News; Upcoming events

No new digest announcements identified.

EFPIA – European Federation of Pharmaceutical Industries and Associations

<https://www.efpia.eu/news-events/>

News & Events

Statements & press releases 17.03.26

Turning EU excellence in science into commercial success could add more than €120billion to EU economy...

New research provides the first comprehensive overview of the EU's attractiveness as a destination for pharmaceutical investment.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [20 Mar 2025]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [20 Mar 2025]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Report 20 Mar 2026

Strengthening global health security: Perspectives from the innovative pharmaceutical industry

IFPMA publication "Strengthening global health security: Perspectives from the innovative pharmaceutical industry" presents the pharmaceutical industry as a central partner in global health security, and capturing the sector's contributions, key challenges, and concrete policy recommendations.

External study 20 Mar 2026

Health security for a safer future

This issue brief by Foreign Policy Analytics (FPA), produced with support from IFPMA, examines global health security, highlighting international coordination to strengthen preparedness is vital to protecting lives, economies, and societies from the next major health crisis.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [20 Mar 2025]

<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 [20 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

We recognize that this listing is indicative but certainly not exhaustive. We invite nomination of other vaccine developers for potential addition to those monitored below.

AstraZeneca

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Bavarian Nordic

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

Últimas Noticias

Sáb, 14/03/2026 - 18:49

[Viceprimer ministro chequea plan de producción de vacunas en Cuba](#)

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 – Iran

Recent News - Website not responding at inquiry.

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

News - No new digest announcements identified.

CSL Seqirus

News Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Curevac

News - Website now directs to BioNTech site

Dailchi Sankyo

Press Releases - 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 - No new digest announcements identified.

EuBiologics, S Korea

News - No new digest announcements identified.

HIPRA

Press releases - No new digest announcements identified.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Merck

News releases

[Merck to Present New Data Reinforcing Long-Term Efficacy of GARDASIL®9 and GARDASIL® at the EUROGIN International Multidisciplinary HPV Congress 2026](#)

March 17, 2026 6:50 am EDT

:: Data show long-term effectiveness of GARDASIL®9 and GARDASIL® 14 years and 18 years, respectively, following vaccination with 3 doses

:: Data on certain HPV-related oropharyngeal cancers reinforce the importance of vaccination for both females and

Moderna

News and Blog Posts - No new digest announcements identified.

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novavax

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

R-Pharm

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

[No news or media page identified]

Samsung Biologics

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Serum Institute

News & Announcements

Friday, March 20, 2026

[Eveliqre and Serum Institute of India Announce Strategic Collaboration on the Development of Anti-Diarrhoeal Vaccines](#)

Vienna, Austria and Pune, India; March 20, 2026 - Eveliqre Biotechnologies GmbH, a clinical-stage biotechnology company focused on Shigella and ETEC vaccine development, and Serum Institute of India (SII), a Cyrus Poonawalla group company and the world's largest vaccine manufacturer, today

announced a strategic collaboration and licence agreement for the development, manufacturing and commercialisation of novel anti-diarrhoeal vaccines targeting significant global health pathogens.

Under the collaboration, SII will obtain non-exclusive global rights to ShigEPEC, Evelique's proprietary vaccine program targeting Shigella and enterotoxigenic E. coli (ETEC), for paediatric populations. The collaboration aims to develop broad-spectrum anti-diarrhoeal vaccines and accelerate clinical development and global access to these critical vaccines for children. Evelique will receive a one-time upfront fee along with development, regulatory, and commercial milestone payments, in addition to royalties on net sales...

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

[SK bioscience and IVI Announce Recipients of the 2026 ManHoon Park Award, Including U.S. Professor Orenstein](#)

2026.03.19

[SK bioscience Secures Funding to Advance RSV Preventive Antibody Development with RIGHT Foundation Support](#)

2026.03.18

Takeda

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

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 16, 2025 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

AMA Journal of Ethics

Volume 27, Number 12: E823-875 December 2025

<https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/issue/aging-bad-you>

Aging Is Bad for You?

At some point along life's trajectory, growing becomes aging. Gerotherapeutics—biologically-based approaches to health that target processes of aging—seem poised to respond. This theme issue investigates ethical valences of what gerotherapeutics suggest about our socially, culturally, and historically entrenched patterns of pathologizing and medicalizing aging. Advancement in our understanding of physiological mechanisms of aging has prompted some to reconceive lifespans as health spans. Geroscience also suggests the need to critically evaluate whether and to what extent we should think of anti-aging ventures as legitimate enterprises of health care. Normative roles played by aging in our personal and relational narratives, in our expectations about how duration and quality of life confer value to life, and in how life extension promotes or undermines our notions of wisdom and a good life are all at stake.

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By Dan Drollette Jr

[**How AI use in scholarly publishing threatens research integrity, lessens trust, and invites misinformation**](#)

By Andrew Gray

Since 2023, a significant number of published scholarly papers show signs of having been edited using AI tools. These tools are also being used to review papers and search and discovery tools, in ways that are not always well understood. Consequently, academic databases are starting to show signs of being affected by AI-generated hallucinated research—placing additional stresses on the integrity of the scholarly publishing system, potentially making it more vulnerable to organized and intentional disinformation campaigns.

[**How to counter health misinformation when it's coming from the top**](#)

By Lisa Fazio

Health misinformation is now being generated and spread by those in charge of the United States' public health system. Multiple interventions against health misinformation have been identified and are effective, but many are challenging to implement in the current political environment. Effective interventions require accountability and societal repercussions for purveyors of disinformation, particularly those with power and large audiences.

[As measles outbreaks grow, the economic cost of anti-vaccine misinformation could become clearer](#)

By Matt Field

Health economists are growing concerned about the future economic consequences of falling vaccination rates in the United States. In some regions, they are well below the level necessary to stop outbreaks of diseases such as measles. The Trump administration, stacked with anti-vaccine activists or vaccine skeptics, is now a significant source of the vaccine misinformation that experts say is helping to depress support for vaccination.

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Adolescence is a critical period for human development. Even though 10–19-year olds make up approximately one-sixth of the global population [1], the 1.3 billion adolescents worldwide remain overlooked in most national data systems. They have historically been underserved by fragmented measurement approaches that fail to capture the multidimensional nature of well-being and often underutilize existing data [2–4]. Data are essential for promoting and advancing adolescent well-being, enabling evidence-based programming and ensuring accountability for commitments made to this critical population. It is against this background that the World Health Organization (WHO), in collaboration with the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UNFPA, and UNICEF, has developed comprehensive new guidance to support countries in assessing adolescent health and well-being [5].

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Governments that value effective policymaking should be alert to the perils of falling survey-response rates, inadequate funding and increased politicization of official data.

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Andrew Marshall, Juan Carlos López

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Ahmed Alfares, Faiqa Imtiaz, Yaseen Mallawi

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Solomon F. Ofori-Acquah, Melissa Nuno, Kofi A. Anie

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[Keep up the momentum for gene therapies](#)

The field of genetic therapies needs robust investments, transparency and reliable regulatory frameworks to overcome recent challenges and continue to translate new technologies into patients' benefit.

Review Article 11 Mar 2026

[Clinical development of cancer vaccines](#)

This Review highlights insights from recent clinical trials and discusses critical factors for optimizing cancer vaccines, with a focus on proxies for vaccine efficacy, neoantigen selection, modular platforms and early intervention.

John B. Haanen, Ton N. M. Schumacher, Catherine J. Wu

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Volume 25 Issue 3, March 2026

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Comment 29 Jan 2026

[The Biomarkers Consortium: 20 years of advancing precision medicine](#)

The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health Biomarkers Consortium is celebrating two decades of advancing biomarker science to enable earlier interventions, personalized medicine and improved outcomes in disease prevention, detection, diagnosis and treatment.

Amanda Klein, Jeffrey Siegel, John A. Wagner

Review Article 12 Nov 2025

[Human organoids as 3D in vitro platforms for drug discovery: opportunities and challenges](#)

Human organoids provide physiologically relevant, 3D models for studying disease mechanisms, drug efficacy and toxicity. This Review examines organoid generation methods, applications in preclinical drug discovery, and the regulatory and practical challenges that must be addressed for their integration into development pipelines.

Daisong Wang, Remi Villenave, Hans Clevers

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[Harnessing artificial intelligence to advance CRISPR-based genome editing technologies](#)

CRISPR-based genome editing has revolutionized biotechnology, enabling precise DNA modifications for research and therapy. The authors review how artificial intelligence, including deep learning, is advancing genome editing by improving guide RNA design, editor protein engineering, novel effector discovery and predicting editing outcomes.

Tyler Thomson, Gen Li, Bowen Li

Review Article 06 Nov 2025

[Genomics of drug target prioritization for complex diseases](#)

In this Review, Chen et al. discuss how the advancement and integration of large-scale genetic resources, multi-omics data and sophisticated computational tools are improving drug development pipelines.

Robert Chen, Áine Duffy, Ron Do

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[Measures to strengthen international biosafety and biosecurity practices](#)

Etienne Decroly, Patrick Berche, Ali Asy, Maggie L. Bartlett, Åsa Szekely Björndal, Christian Brechot, Patrick G. Casey, Patrick Couvreur, Maria J. Espona, Claudia Filippone, Diah Iskandriati, Wilmot James, Rafael Elias Marques, Zabta Khan Shinwari, Bernadett Pályi, Dana Perkins, Kathrin Summermatter, Olivier Vandenberg, Kurt Zatloukal, Jonathan Ewbank

Perspective | published 18 Mar 2026 PLOS Biology

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No matter where they are performed, studies with infectious agents need ironclad biorisk management. This can be promoted through robust gatekeeping of funding and publication, using a new formal reporting standard for pathogen research.

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Elizabeth J. Gray, Laura V. Cooper, Alejandro Ramirez Gonzalez, Ondrej Mach, Nieves Derqui, Nicholas C. Grassly, Isobel M. Blake

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March 11, 2026 Front Matter

[FDA must regulate stem cell therapies to mitigate risks to patients and the public](#)

Taylor Pike, Mary Ann Chirba and Daniel G. Aaron

... Here, we highlight the changes that the current Administration might consider for FDA regulation of stem cell therapies and the potential fallout for patients and public health—a scenario that’s emblematic of the larger, troubling “medical freedom” movement. While riddled with uncertainty, the current conditions make one thing clear: Now is the time for the public and advocacy organizations to make their voices heard. If not, we are likely to see more patients being diverted from evidence-based care to unproven stem cell treatments with a significant risk of harm.

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[High vulnerability of infants under 6 months of age in Vietnam's measles outbreak](#)

Qui Dinh Nguyen, Thinh Phuc Ong, Lan Thi Thanh Truong, Tung Huu Trinh, ... Julie Huynh

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[Vaccination decision-making in children with intellectual and developmental disabilities- it's a matter of trust](#)

Shanee Mesner Fireizen, Adi Finkelstein, Liron Benisti, Ariel Tenenbaum

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[The Status of Measles and Rubella Outbreak Detection, Early Alerts, and Response in Eastern Mediterranean Region \(EMR\), 2023](#)

Eman Elmahdy, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(3), 272; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14030272>

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Measles and rubella remain major public health concerns in the Eastern Mediterranean Region (EMR), despite regional elimination goals. In 2023, the region experienced an increase in measles outbreaks. This study assessed outbreak detectio..

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[Six Interventions for the Responsible and Ethical Implementation of Medical AI Agents](#)

Tom Bisson, Henriette Voelker, Sanddhya Jayabalan, A John Iafrate, Jakob N Kather, Jochen K Lennerz
Comments: 7 pages, 1 figure

Large language model (LLM)-based AI agents are increasingly capable of complex clinical reasoning and may soon participate in medical decision-making with limited or no real-time human oversight. This shift raises fundamental questions about how the core principles of medical ethics (i.e., beneficence, nonmaleficence, autonomy, and justice) can be upheld when the clinical responsibility extends to autonomous systems. Here we propose an ethics-by-design framework for medical AI agents comprising six practical interventions: auditable ethical reasoning modules, explicit human override conditions, structured patient preference profiles, AI-specific ethics oversight tools, global benchmarking repositories for ethical scenarios, and regulatory sandboxes for real-world evaluation. Together, these mechanisms aim to operationalize ethical governance for emerging clinical AI agents.

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Nabil-Fareed Alikhan, Corin Yeats, Khalil Abudahab, Pranit Shinde, Georgina Lewis-Woodhouse, Anthony Underwood, Silvia Argimon, Ravikumar K Lingegowda, Pilar Donado-Godoy, Sonia Sia, Iruka N Okeke, Sophia David, Philip M Ashton, David M Aanensen

medRxiv 2026.03.18.26348693; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.03.18.26348693>

Abstract

Pathogen genomic data provide important insights for public health microbiology, yet genome analysis options often remain highly technical and beyond the reach of many microbiologists and public health practitioners. Pathogenwatch (<https://pathogen.watch>) is a platform that translates pathogen genome data into outputs directly usable for surveillance and public health action. The platform contextualises bacterial, viral, and fungal genomes within a unified framework integrating organism identity, variant or lineage assignment, antimicrobial resistance and virulence gene detection, and geographic and temporal context. Pathogenwatch provides multilocus sequence typing (MLST) for more than 37 bacterial species and core genome MLST (cgMLST) schemes for over 20 priority organisms, with user-uploaded genomes automatically compared against over 875,000 curated public bacterial genomes. The platform has been adopted by 14,389 registered users across 165 countries. In 2025, users uploaded 328,676 genome assemblies and 20,830 read datasets. Pathogenwatch replicates analysis results of complex bioinformatics pipelines. Benchmarking of SARS-CoV-2 lineage assignment against an established reference dataset demonstrated complete concordance for all Variants of Concern and Interest, and full concordance with contemporary Pangolin calls across non-VOC/VOI lineages. Pathogenwatch operates as a continuously deployed, containerised system designed for scalability, reproducibility, and rapid incorporation of new pathogens, positioning it as durable infrastructure for both endemic surveillance and genomic response to emerging threats.

[**A mathematical model for tetanus transmission and vaccination**](#)

Rachel A. Hounsell, Jared Norman, Sheetal P. Silal
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[**Standardized country-level delivery unit cost estimates for routine childhood, routine adolescent, and campaign vaccination: an updated modeling analysis**](#)

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[**Genomic characterization of the 2024/2025 Mpox outbreak in Uganda**](#)

Stephen Kanyerezi, Alisen Ayitewala, Andrew Nsawotebba, Caroline Makoha, Godwin Tusabe, Jupiter Marina Kabahita, Hellen Rosette Oundo, Julius Seruyange, Wilson Tenywa, Stacy Were, Moses Murungi, Valeria Nakintu, Ivan Sserwadda, Harris Onywera, Collins Tanui, Ibrahim Mugerwa, Atek Kagirita, Benard Lubwama, Eilu Roggers Michael, David Patrick Kateete, Morgan Otita, Samuel Giduddu, Daudi Jjingo, Gerald Mboowa, Aloysious Ssemaganda, Susan Nabadda, Sofonias K Tessema, Isaac Ssewanyana
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WMA - Declaration of Taipei Revision Launched [Ongoing]

...The Declaration of Taipei tries to achieve a balance between the rights of individuals giving their tissue or data for research and other purposes based on confidentiality and privacy rules while at the same time recognising that health data has become a very powerful tool for increasing knowledge.

In analysing the scenarios that already exist for the use (and misuse) of health data and biobanks, we came to the conclusion that the major risk scenarios may not result from science, but from the commercial, administrative or political use of such data. Limiting our guidelines to research only would have left us blind to the imminent risk of abuse from outside the field of medicine: commercialization, cost-cutting and potential political abuse.

Therefore, in contrast to the Declaration of Helsinki, this policy aims to address any use of health databases and biobanks excluding individual treatment and is not restricted to research. As physicians are the primary custodians of confidential health information, they feel an obligation towards their patients and other persons who entrust them with their data and specimens...

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