



**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review
28 March 2026 :: Issue 838**

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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Pandemic Agreement – PABS Annex

Editor's Note

The sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement – charged with negotiating the PABS Annex – was suspended today, issuing a six-paragraph “interim report” announcing that the meeting will re-convene April 17- May 1. The 15 minute recording of the closing session – which includes remarks by the WHO DG – is available [here](#) and referenced below. WHO issued the following news release:

[WHO Member States agree to extend negotiations on key annex to the Pandemic Agreement](#)

News release 28 March 2026 Geneva

World Health Organization (WHO) Member States have agreed to extend negotiations on the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) annex to the WHO Pandemic Agreement, with discussions to resume in late-April ahead of its scheduled consideration by the World Health Assembly (WHA) in May.

The decision to continue negotiations from 27 April–1 May, with informal intersessional discussions taking place in advance, reflects the commitment by WHO Member States to negotiate the PABS annex, a core component of the WHO Pandemic Agreement...

“The Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing system lies at the heart of the WHO Pandemic Agreement and I thank WHO Member States for their commitment to work to bring it to life,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. “I urge all delegations to believe in the power of trust – trust in one another, in our institutions, and in our shared ability to transcend differences for the common public good, for solidarity and for equity.”...

During the past week, Member States engaged in intensive negotiations under the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement. **Discussions covered a range of critical and interlinked issues, including how benefits derived from the sharing of pathogens should be defined and distributed, the nature of contractual arrangements underpinning the PABS system, and governance matters necessary to ensure the system functions effectively, transparently and in the public interest...**

Member States acknowledged the constructive engagement to date, while recognizing that additional time is needed to bridge remaining differences to finalize the text and submit the outcome to the World Health Assembly. They also **reaffirmed their commitment to solidarity, multilateralism and the shared goal of making the world safer and more equitable in the face of future pandemics.**

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[Sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group \(IGWG\) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement](#)

23 – 28 March 2026

Hybrid, Geneva, Switzerland

Provisional agenda and related documents

The sixth meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement]was conducted in hybrid format on 23–28 March 2026

In May 2025, the World Health Assembly adopted the [WHO Pandemic Agreement](#) under Article 19 of the Constitution of the World Health Organization to strengthen pandemic prevention, preparedness and response. Through resolution WHA78.1, the Health Assembly established an open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) to undertake several tasks, including, as a priority, drafting and negotiating an annex to the WHO Pandemic Agreement on the Pathogen Access and Benefit Sharing (PABS) system. This PABS System is a multilateral system for safe, transparent and accountable access and benefit-sharing for PABS materials and sequence information.

Per resolutions WHA78.1, the outcome of the work of the IGWG on the PABS annex will be submitted to the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly in 2026 for its consideration.

[IGWG6 - Item 5 & 6 - Report of the meeting & Closure of the session](#)

28/02/2026 - 18:00-18:15

[IGWG6 - Item 1 - Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work](#)

23/03/2026 - 09:10-12:00

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Refugee/Migrant Health

[World report on promoting the health of refugees and migrants: Monitoring progress on the WHO global action plan](#)

26 March 2026 | Global report [Download \(6.8 MB\)](#)

Overview

The World report on promoting the health of refugees and migrants: Monitoring progress on the WHO global action plan **provides the first global baseline for assessing implementation of the 2019-2030 WHO Global Action Plan on Promoting the Health of Refugees and Migrants (GAP)**. Building on the 2022 World report on the health of refugees and migrants, it examines how countries are integrating refugee and migrant health into broader public health, migration governance, development, and universal health coverage (UHC) agendas.

Structured around the six GAP priority areas, **the report consolidates global evidence, policy analysis, and country case studies from all six WHO regions**. It presents findings from the first Global Survey on Health and Migration, completed by 93 WHO Member States in early 2025, providing the first comprehensive picture of the GAP implementation, and highlighting where action is most urgently needed.

The report calls for stronger leadership, sustained investment and enhanced coordination to promote the health of refugees and migrants. It recommends the development of national GAP implementation roadmaps, strengthened data and monitoring systems, expanded cross-sectoral partnerships, and greater inclusion of refugees and migrants in decision-making processes. These actions are essential to achieving health equity, system resilience and global health security for all.

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[Encouraging progress in inclusive health policies for refugees and migrants](#)

26 March 2026 *News release*

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports **a major shift in how countries are responding to the health needs of refugees and migrants, with new data showing more than 60 countries – two thirds of those surveyed – now include them in their national health policies and laws.**

Drawing on data from 93 Member States, the report establishes the first global baseline for tracking progress toward inclusive, migrant-responsive health systems...

“Refugees and migrants are not just recipients of care, they are also health workers, caregivers and community leaders,” said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization. “Health systems are only truly universal when they serve everyone. **WHO’s new report on the health of migrants and refugee shows that inclusion benefits whole societies and strengthens preparedness for future health challenges.”...**

Case studies from all six WHO regions illustrate how progress can be achieved in practice – from expanded migrant health insurance coverage in Thailand, to the use of cross-cultural communication mediators in Belgium, and the inclusion of migrant community representatives in decision-making on primary health care delivery in Chile.

Gaps remain

Despite progress, the report highlights persisting gaps:

- only 37% of responding countries routinely collect, analyze and disseminate migration-related health data as part of national health information systems;
- just 42% include refugees and migrants in emergency preparedness, disaster risk reduction or response plans;
- fewer than 40% report training health workers in culturally responsive care for refugees and migrants;
- only 30% have implemented communication campaigns to counter misperceptions and discrimination related to refugee and migrant health;
- **access remains uneven: while refugees are generally more likely to access health services, migrants in irregular situations, internally displaced persons, migrant workers, and international students are far less consistently covered;** and
- participation in governance is limited: refugees and migrants remain under-represented in health governance and decision-making processes in most countries.

The way forward

WHO welcomes the progress made and urges governments, partners and donors to accelerate progress by:

- embedding refugees and migrants in all national health policies, strategies and plans;
- strengthening the collection and use of routine, disaggregated migration health data for planning and accountability;
- coordinating across sectors spanning health, housing, education, employment and social protection;
- **tailoring strategies to the specific needs of different migrant subgroups, including those in irregular situations;**
- meaningfully engaging refugees and migrants in planning, governance and service design and delivery;
- training health workers on providing equitable, culturally-sensitive care;
- tackling misinformation and discrimination through evidence-informed action; and
- protecting and expanding financing to safeguard progress for all.

WHO will continue to support Member States to translate commitments into action, by strengthening evidence, promoting culturally responsive care and integrating refugees and migrants into resilient

national health systems. At global, regional and country levels, **WHO will also continue working closely with partners, including the International Organization for Migration, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and the World Bank** to advance coordinated, rights-based approaches to refugee and migrant health.

The IOM became the first international organization to onboard onto the Global Digital Health Certification Network (GDHCN), a WHO-hosted digital public infrastructure that enables the verification of health documents across countries. The new collaboration is expected to further enhance efforts to help migrants securely access verifiable health records wherever they go, supporting continuity of care across borders...

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Global Health Architecture

Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative

EB158(20) 6 February 2026

The Executive Board, having considered the report by the Director-General,¹ and having also considered the report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board;² recognizing the central role of Member States in the reform process, and mindful of the ongoing work of the United Nations General Assembly's Informal Ad hoc Working Group on the Mandate Implementation Review and the call for substantive proposals on structural changes and programme realignments from specialized agencies,

Decided to request the Director-General, in a transparent and inclusive manner and in close consultation with, and under the direction of, Member States:

- (1) to design a proposal on a joint, inclusive, transparent, time-bound, resource effective and efficient process**, hosted by WHO, which is led by Member States, that brings together and complements current global health architecture and UN80 discussions to facilitate convergence and consensus-building, **in order to support the transformation of the current global health architecture, enhance coordination and leverage the comparative advantages of diverse actors, while being responsive to country needs and realities;**
- (2) to **convene relevant global health actors**, including other global health entities, regional organizations, development banks, philanthropic foundations, civil society and academic institutions, in line with the Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, as applicable, in the design of the proposal, taking into account ongoing global health reform initiatives;
- (3) to **submit a proposal on the joint process for the consideration of the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly**, through the forty-fourth meeting of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee.

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Have your say on transforming global health

WHO – Call for consultation

26 March 2026

Global health architecture



Provide your input

WHO has been requested by its Executive Board to convene relevant global health actors in the design of a proposal on a joint process to support transformation of the global health architecture (GHA).
Reform of the global health architecture and the UN80 Initiative

This joint process aims to streamline mandates, improve coordination, align financing with country-led strategies, and bring together key global health actors. It also aims for a more inclusive, transparent and efficient approach to addressing country needs.

To guide the design of the reform process, WHO invites stakeholders to share their views, comments and suggestions on a draft "skeleton". Your insights will help shape a proposal that reflects diverse experiences and expertise from across the global health community.

Input should be grouped under these headings:

- purpose, scope and principles
- functional areas for the proposed workstreams
- proposed approach to coordination of the process
- anticipated timeline and phases
- stakeholder engagement strategy.

Provide your input

All input must be received before 18 April 2026.

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week [25 March 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: Fractional dose IPV in Afghanistan

Click [here](#) to view an impactful video of administration of fractional dose IPV (fIPV), using needle-free jet injectors...

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- :: Namibia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- :: Togo: one cVDPV2 case
- :: United Kingdom (UK): one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

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WHO & Regional Offices [28 Mar 2025]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

26 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[WHO welcomes IOM into the Global Digital Health Certification Network](#)

26 March 2026 *News release*

[Encouraging progress in inclusive health policies for refugees and migrants](#)

25 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[Children's Investment Fund Foundation backs science with funding commitment for sexual and reproductive rights](#)

24 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[New WHO Guidance Helps Countries to Institutionalize Simulation Exercises to Strengthen Health Emergency Readiness](#)

24 March 2026 *Departmental update*

[Strengthening digital health capacities through blended learning](#)

24 March 2026 *News release*

[WHO recommends new diagnostic tools to help end TB](#)

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

[WHO African Region AFRO](#)

:: 27 March 2026

[Ensuring food safety to protect lives in Cameroon](#)

:: 26 March 2026

[Promoting the inclusion of people affected by leprosy in the Democratic Republic of the Congo](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 27 Mar 2026

New clinical guidelines aim to improve care for severe yellow fever patients in the Americas

Washington, D.C., March 27, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has released new clinical guidelines for the management of patients with severe yellow fever. The guidelines aim to strengthen the capacity of health workers and support timely, life-saving care. Yellow fever is a mosquito-borne viral disease that can cause...

:: 26 Mar 2026

Local capacity key to ensure global pandemic preparedness, PAHO Director says in New York

New York City, March 26, 2026 – The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, underscored the essential role of local health system capacity in preventing and responding to pandemics during his participation in today's Third Session of the Thematic Dialogue Series on Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness, and...

:: 24 Mar 2026

World Tuberculosis Day 2026: Primary health care key to a more accessible, people-centered response

In the Americas, an estimated 350,000 people fell ill with tuberculosis in 2024, and nearly 77,000 were not diagnosed, highlighting the need to bring diagnosis and treatment closer to communities. Washington, D.C., March 24, 2026 (PAHO) – Each year on March 24, World Tuberculosis Day is observed as an opportunity to raise awareness about a...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

:: 24 March 2026 *Statement*

World TB Day

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

:: **Support for Lebanon's strained health system**

24 March 2026

:: **Tuberculosis kills 140 people per day in Pakistan, WHO and the Ministry of Health join forces to intensify action**

24 March 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 24 March 2026 *News release*

Mongolia calls for urgent action to end tuberculosis and ensure sustainable domestic finan...

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

Multi-country outbreak of mpox, External situation report #64 - 26 March 2026

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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] 28 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

[Reviewed earlier]

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

26 March 2026

[World report on promoting the health of refugees and migrants: Monitoring progress on the WHO global...](#)

23 March 2026

[Framework for health emergency preparedness and response capabilities for national public health agencies](#)

Overview

The *Framework for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (EPR) Capabilities for National Public Health Agencies (NPHAs)* provides comprehensive guidance to help countries strengthen the institutions that lead and coordinate public health emergency functions. Developed through an extensive global consultation with over 120 countries and partner organizations, the framework responds to Member States' request for clearer articulation of the essential roles NPHAs can play in preventing, preparing for, and responding to health emergencies.

Building on lessons from COVID-19 and other crises, as well as global instruments such as the amended International Health Regulations (2005, 2024) and the WHO Pandemic Agreement (2025), the framework defines 12 core capabilities grouped into foundational and technical domains. Foundational capabilities include legal authority, evidence generation and use for policy, and secure and flexible financing. Technical capabilities cover coordination, emergency management, workforce development, surveillance and intelligence, laboratory and diagnostic systems, risk communication and community engagement, public health and social measures, clinical care guidance, and countermeasure research and deployment...

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Africa

Africa CDC [28 Mar 2025]

<https://africacdc.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

China CDC

[CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume \(7\)](#)

2026-03-27 / No. 13 THE WORLD TB DAY ISSUE

[PDF of this issue](#)

:: [Perspectives: China's TB Portfolio for Advancing the 2030 End TB Goals](#)

:: [Vital Surveillances Epidemiological Characteristics of Asymptomatic Tuberculosis — China, 2021–2024](#)

:: [Preplanned Studies: Scaling Up Tuberculosis Preventive Treatment: Progress and Factors Influencing Optimization — China, 2022–2025](#)

:: [Preplanned Studies: Drug Resistance and Risk Factors of Bacteriologically Confirmed Tuberculosis Cases in 10 Sites — Hunan Province, China, 2018–2025](#)

:: [Outbreak Reports: An Imported Case of Dengue/Zika Coinfection — Sichuan Province, China, 2026](#)

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

[First human case of influenza A\(H9N2\) infection imported in the EU](#)

25 March 2026

[New ECDC guide helps Europe turn lessons learned from public health emergencies into strengthened preparedness and response](#)

25 March 2026

[European Region misses 1 in 5 TB cases: WHO Europe and ECDC publish new joint surveillance report](#)

23 March 2026

Surveillance and monitoring

[Communicable disease threats report, 21 – 27 March 2026, Week 13](#)

27 March 2026

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

Meeting highlights from the Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use (CHMP) 23-26 March 2026

Five new medicines recommended for approval; another 13 medicines recommended for extension of their therapeutic indications

27 March 2026

EMA recommends restricting use of Tecovirimat SIGA

The medicine was not effective for the treatment of mpox in randomised clinical trials

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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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

No new digest content identified.

HHS

Press Room - Selected

HHS and CMS Announce Healthcare Advisory Committee Members to Improve Patient Care and Modernize the U.S. Healthcare System

March 27, 2026 *Press Release*

NIH

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

FDA

[Press Announcements](#)

No new digest content identified.

FDA CBER

[What's New for Biologics](#)

No new digest content identified.

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

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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NSF

[News](#)

No new digest content identified.

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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/>

No new digest content identified.

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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>

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

ACP News

[**ACP continues advocacy to ensure vaccine access, evidence-based vaccine guidance**](#)

03/20/26 ACP Advocate

America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

<https://www.apha.org/news-and-media/news-releases?sortFieldName=ItemDate&sortDisplayName=Newest&sortMode=desc>

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

No new digest content identified.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

News releases and statements

No new digest content identified.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

News and Updates

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)
News & Announcements
No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)
No new digest content identified.

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 28 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 [28 Mar 2025]

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

U.S. Global Health Country-Level Funding Tracker

Mar 27, 2026 *Tracker*

This tracker provides U.S. global health funding data by program area and country. It will be updated as new data become available.

Global COVID-19 Tracker

Mar 25, 2026 *Issue Brief*

This tracker provides data on global COVID-19 cases and deaths by country, region, and income-level. Additionally, the tracker reports current closure, economic, and health system policy responses to the COVID-19 pandemic globally. This tracker will be updated as new data are available.

KFF Tracker: America First MOU Bilateral Global Health Agreements

Mar 24, 2026 *Tracker*

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

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints
No new digest content identified.

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

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

[A Great Day for Children](#)

A recent ruling in a federal court in Boston has slowed RFK Jr.'s anti-vaccine agenda.
Mar 24, 2026

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Art Caplan, NYU

Opinion

[U.S. celebrated the polio vaccine. Why is MAHA willing to let virus return?](#)

HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. and his allies are forgetting history, and are wrong about the virus.

By Nathaniel Mamo and Arthur Caplan – For The Atlanta Journal-Constitution

The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, March 23, 2026

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Organization Announcements

Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [28 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [28 Mar 2025]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 28 Mar 2025]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

Artificial Intelligence in Pharmacovigilance – 2nd webinar

March 26, 2026

Webinar Time: 12:00 – 13:30 (UTC+9, JST)

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [28 Mar 2025]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [28 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

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Yes! We can end TB: EDCTP Association's impact in Africa and beyond

Emory Vaccine Center [28 Mar 2025]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

[A decade in the making: SE36/cVLP blood-stage malaria vaccine moves closer to the clinic](#)

The SEmalvac6 consortium has recently held its first face-to-face meeting in Japan in March 2026, bringing together partners from Japan, Denmark and Germany to discuss recent progress and outline upcoming activities toward the development of the SE36-cVLP blood-stage malaria vaccine candidate.

Fondation Merieux [28 Mar 2025]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [28 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 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

[Meningitis deaths above 250,000 worldwide in 2023 despite decades of progress, study finds](#)

27 Mar 2026

GE2P2 Global Foundation [28 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 [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News Releases

27 March 2026

[Global Fund Approves Emergency TB Funding for Conflict-affected Sudan](#)

The Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (the Global Fund) has approved US\$1,607,729 in emergency funding to support urgent tuberculosis (TB) diagnosis and treatment for internally displaced persons (IDPs) and host communities in Sudan...

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [28 Mar 2025]

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

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [28 Mar 2025]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Features

Features

[Communities are front and center in TB vaccine advocacy this World TB Day](#)

March 24, 2026

Updates on IAVI's advocacy, communications, and programs to advance TB vaccines

INSERM [28 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

[ICMRA Summit 2025 Amsterdam](#)

The annual meeting of the International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities (ICMRA) took place on 22 October 2025 in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. It brought together a group of leading medicines regulatory authorities and experts from around the world to share information and discuss

current and emerging issues facing medicines regulators. The ICMRA Summit 2025 was hosted by the European Medicines Agency (EMA). A meeting report summarising the outcomes of the discussions is available below: [ICMRA Summit 2025 Meeting Report](#)

ICH [International Council for Harmonisation of Technical Requirements for Pharmaceuticals for Human Use] [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

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| 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 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases and statements

Middle East: Hostilities are eroding the foundations of civilian life

News release 27-03-2026

Article 28-03-2026

One year after Myanmar's earthquake, recovery continues amid conflict

IFFIm [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

Twenty years of IFFIm: the power of finance to save lives

20 Mar 2026

In a packed parliamentary chamber in Brasília, Gavi's departing Chief Resource Mobilisation & Growth Officer Marie-Ange Saraka-Yao watched lawmakers debate whether Brazil should commit to a global financing instrument most had never heard of. The questions were pointed. The scepticism was real. Why commit public funds so far into the future?

IFRC [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press releases

One year after Myanmar earthquake, local responders drive recovery as international support remains critical

27/03/2026 | Press release

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

Wed, 25 March 2026

[New UNESCO report calls for urgent action on equity and access in education](#)

Wed, 25 March 2026

[Peer Review Open for Independent Scientific Study on Synthetic Biology](#)

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) invites Parties, governments, indigenous peoples, youth and women's organizations and other stakeholders to participate in the peer review of an independent scientific study on synthetic biology.

The study and submission instructions are available here: [CBD Synthetic Biology Study](#). This peer review is a key step in ensuring the scientific robustness and global relevance of synthetic biology research for biodiversity and sustainability.

ISC / International Science Council [to 28 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.

No new digest content identified.

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [28 Mar 2025]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [28 Mar 2025]

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

IVI News & Announcements

[IVI and Brazil sign letter of intent supporting the establishment of the BRIGHT Fund, advancing a Global South-led model for health innovation](#)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, 26 March 2026 — The International Vaccine Institute (IVI) and the Government of Brazil have taken an important step toward establishing the Bridging Research Investment in Global Health Technology (BRIGHT) Fund. IVI and Brazil signed letters of intent supporting the establishment of the BRIGHT Fund, a multi-donor, country-led financing platform

designed to accelerate health innovation and expand equitable access to life-saving technologies. IVI reaffirmed its commitment to support the development and establishment of the Fund and coordinate efforts with countries and stakeholders...

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [28 Mar 2025]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 28 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 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Palestine

[West Bank: Palestinian daily life consumed by new wave of violence as world looks elsewhere](#)

Project Update 27 Mar 2026

Somalia

[Somalis struggle to reach healthcare amid overwhelming fuel prices](#)

Press Release 27 Mar 2026

War and conflict

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

Project Update 26 Mar 2026

Lebanon

[People in Lebanon are being cut off from care as Israeli attacks intensify](#)

Press Release 24 Mar 2026

TACTiC – Test, Avoid, Cure Tuberculosis in Children

[MSF demands sustained investment to end neglect of children with tuberculosis](#)

Press Release 24 Mar 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

PATH [28 Mar 2025]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

Press Releases

[From COVID-19 to Typhoid: 2026 Sabin Awards Spotlight Vaccine Pioneers](#)

March 23, 2026

The 2026 Sabin Awards will honor three scientists advancing global health through vaccines, from pandemic response to childhood disease prevention. Professor Uğur Şahin, MD, and Professor Özlem Türeci, MD, will receive the Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal for their role in turning the tide of the COVID-19 pandemic and their efforts to support access to novel medicines globally. Dr. Senjuti Saha of Bangladesh will receive the 2026 Rising Star Award for using genomics to inform the rollout of the world's largest typhoid vaccine program, protecting millions of children. The honorees will be recognized on May 12, 2026, at the National Academy of Sciences Building in Washington, D.C...

UNAIDS [28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Stories, Updates

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

Press release 26 March 2026

[UNICEF Chief calls for urgent global support as children in Somalia face worsening malnutrition](#)

MOGADISHU/NEW YORK, 26 March 2026, – Nearly 2 million children across Somalia are at risk of acute malnutrition, reflecting a deteriorating situation as multiple crises continue to converge, warned UNICEF Executive Director Catherine Russell at the end of her mission to the country. Somalia is confronting a deep...

Unitaid [28 Mar 2025]

<https://unitaid.org/>

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] [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

No new digest content identified. [Last update Jun 30, 2023]

Vaccine Confidence Project [28 Mar 2025]

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

News, Research and Reports
No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [28 Mar 2025]

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

News

Vaccine Update Newsletter March 2026

Wellcome Trust [28 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 28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Bank [to 28 Mar 2025]

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

News [Selected]

World Bank Group Statement on the Conflict in the Middle East

A number of the World Bank Group’s clients in emerging markets have reached out to us as the conflict in the Middle East has started to impact commodity prices and logistics. We are working with governments...

Date: March 26, 2026 Type: Statement

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [28 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] [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases, Statements

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [28 Mar 2025]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [28 Mar 2025]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [28 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

No new digest announcements identified.

ICBA – International Council of Biotechnology Associations [28 Mar 2025]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [28 Mar 2025]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Statement 24 Mar 2026

[WTO 14th Ministerial Conference: An opportunity to address trade, innovation, and health](#)

As WTO Members gather in Yaoundé for the 14th Ministerial Conference (MC14), the meeting comes at a pivotal moment for global trade and health.

Statement 23 March 2026

[Sixth meeting of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group \(IGWG 6\) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement: PABS instrument](#)

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [28 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 [28 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*](#)

[Bavarian Nordic Submits Data to EMA to Extend Mpox and Smallpox Vaccine Approval to Children Aged 2-11 Years](#)

Submission based on topline data from clinical study, demonstrating a comparable safety profile and a non-inferior immune response for MVA-BN in children aged 2-11 years compared to adults.
COPENHAGEN, Denmark, March 27, 2026 –

BioCubaFarma – Cuba

[*Últimas Noticias*](#) - *No new digest announcements identified.*

Biological E

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

BioNTech

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

Boehringer

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

CanSinoBIO

[*News*](#) - *Website not responding at inquiry.*

CIGB

[*Latest News*](#) - *No new digest announcements identified.*

CinnaGen – Iran

[*Recent News*](#) - *Website not responding at inquiry.*

Clover Biopharmaceuticals – China

[*News*](#)

Mar 25, 2026

[Clover Announces Additional Positive U.S. Phase I Clinical Data for RSV Re-Vaccination in Older Adults](#)

CSL Sequirus

[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](#)

27 March 2026

[Bepirovirsen accepted for review by the European Medicines Agency as a potential first-in-class treatment for chronic hepatitis B](#)

:: Submission supported by statistically significant and clinically meaningful functional cure rates in pivotal PhIII B-Well trials.

:: Nearly 3.2 million people in Europe live with chronic hepatitis B (CHB), a leading cause of liver cancer.¹

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](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

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](#)

03.23.2026

[Pfizer and Valneva Announce Lyme Disease Vaccine Candidate Demonstrates Strong Efficacy in Phase 3 VALOR Trial](#)

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](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

[News](#) - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

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

SK Biosciences

[Press Releases](#)

[SK bioscience and IDT Biologika Partner on Development and Manufacturing of Drug Product for MSD's Zaire Ebola Vaccine with an Updated Manufacturing Process](#)

2026.03.23

Takeda

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

[Takeda Announces Next Steps in its Transformation to Strengthen Competitiveness and Accelerate Future Growth Outlook](#)

March 25, 2026

Valneva

[Press Releases](#)

March 23, 2026

[Pfizer and Valneva Announce Lyme Disease Vaccine Candidate Demonstrates Strong Efficacy in Phase 3 VALOR Trial](#)

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.

American Journal of Human Genetics

Mar 05, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 3 p401-636

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

As genomic medicine is being increasingly integrated into healthcare systems, we're seeing a shift in workforce needs. More clinicians, genetic counselors, and scientists need specific training in variant interpretation, but education, training initiatives, and professional competencies are poorly defined. In this issue, Nisselle et al. developed learning outcomes for variant interpretation training, used these

outcomes to inform both introductory and advanced education courses, and then evaluated program outcomes.

American Journal of Infection Control

March 2026 Volume 54 Issue 3 p241-368

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

March 2026 Volume 70 Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

March 2026 116(3)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 3 (Mar 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/2/tpmd.114.issue-3.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

Annals of Internal Medicine

March 2026 Volume 179, Issue 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 352 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/352/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[Return of health research findings in Nigeria-perspective of potential research participants](#)

Victor Nnabuike Chukwukelu, Onochie Ikechukwu Okoye, Elias Aniwada

Research Open access 28 March 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[Perceptions of HPV vaccination: a qualitative study with adolescents, parents, school staff, and pharmacists](#)

Laurène Houtin, Lucia Romo, Clémence Brun

Research Open access 26 March 2026

[Public health impact of catch-up vaccination or additional booster doses with pre-erythrocytic malaria vaccine R21/Matrix-M: a modelling study](#)

Kelly McCain, Hillary M. Topazian, Azra C. Ghani

Research Open access 25 March 2026

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

Articles

[Social media-based interventions for improving vaccine uptake, reducing hesitancy, and combating misinformation: a comprehensive systematic review and meta-analysis of RCT](#)

Abouzar Nazari, Raziye Ataei, Anvar Mousavi

Systematic Review Open access 28 March 2026

[Measles – retrospective study of cases reported in a national notification system, Czech Republic, 2018–2024](#)

Monika Liptáková, Marek Malý, Jan Kynčl

Research Open access 25 March 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 28 Mar 2025)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

February 2026 - Volume 31 - 1

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

March 2026 - Volume 11 - 3

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - March 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-03/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 2, February 2026, 61-136

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Mar 19, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 6 p1591-1874

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell and Gene Therapy Insights

February 2026 Issue, Volume 12 Issue 1

<https://www.insights.bio/cell-and-gene-therapy-insights/journal/283/volume-12-issue-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Child Care, Health and Development

Volume 52, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics

Volume 119, Issue 4 Pages: 813-1111 April 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

March 2026 Volume 48 Issue 3 p213-298

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 1, February 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/ctja/23-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 28 Mar 2025]

[Between bullets and outbreaks: epidemic control in Sudan's forgotten war](#)

Salma Ibrahim Mohammed Adam, Rawa Badri, Lina Hemmeda

Comment Open access 23 March 2026 Article: 29

Abstract

Two years into Sudan's prolonged war, the collapse of health systems has fueled multiple concurrent epidemics, triggering a complex humanitarian emergency with regional spillover risks. Over 30 million people need aid, more than 11 million displaced internally, and cross-border movement has exacerbated the spread of vaccine-preventable diseases, including Cholera, Measles, and circulating vaccine-derived Poliovirus type 2 (cVDPV2). This review analyzes emerging epidemiological patterns and operational barriers to epidemic control in the context of armed conflict, displacement, and infrastructure collapse. It concludes with targeted recommendations for conflict-sensitive public health interventions.

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 162 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/162/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 8, Issue 6 / December 2025

<https://www.liebertpub.com/toc/crispr/8/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Genetic Medicine Reports

Volume 13, Issue 1 December 2025

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40142/volumes-and-issues/13-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Medical Research and Opinion

Volume 42, Issue 1, 2026

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

February 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 1

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 28 Mar 2025]

[No new digest content identified]

Cytotherapy

March 2026 Volume 28 Issue 3

<https://www.isct-cytotherapy.org/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Developing World Bioethics

Volume 26, Issue 1 Pages: 1-80 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 35, Issue 5, 2025

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/35/5?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 2 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness

Volume 20 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Disasters

Volume 50, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14677717/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

eBioMedicine

Volume 124 February 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ebiomedicine/vol/124/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

EMBO Reports

Volume 27, Issue 5 March 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-5>

Article

[Reviewed earlier]

Emerging Infectious Diseases

Volume 32, Number 2—February 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Epidemics

Volume 54 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/epidemics/vol/53/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

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Politicisation of the US FDA: eroding integrity and trust

The Lancet

The principle that medicines should not reach patients without strong safety guardrails forms the bedrock of the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). The FDA shapes decisions about which medicines reach consumers around the world, through robust standards for safety, efficacy, and post-marketing oversight in drug regulatory practices, with a 2026 budget of \$6.8 billion. It faces a tough balancing act in maintaining scientific standards and rigorous review while bringing medicines and devices to the patients who need them as quickly as possible. Because of this tension, and the power of its decision making, the FDA's political independence has been under scrutiny since its inception. Although speed is important, transparency and integrity ensure safety and public trust.

Under the Trump administration, the FDA is quickly losing its capacity due to increasing strain. In 2025, nearly 90% of senior FDA leaders were reported to have left, leaving only three experienced senior managers. With federal cuts and resignations, the FDA workforce fell by nearly one-quarter—more than 4000 people. Fewer staff have led to delayed reviews, postponed inspections, and heavier workloads. Since January, 2025, the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research—the part of the FDA established to accelerate vaccines, gene therapies, and other drugs for rare diseases—has had six different directors. Recently departed staff have raised concerns that political appointees are exerting influence over scientific and regulatory decisions.

In July, 2025, Marty Makary, the FDA Commissioner, made commitments to modernise the agency by “embracing gold-standard science, radical transparency, and common sense”. But inconsistent

decision making has occurred in several high-profile drug reviews. In February, the FDA refused to review the biologics licence application for mRNA-1010, Moderna's mRNA influenza vaccine, because the agency objected to the trial design—rather than a safety or efficacy issue—despite previously signing off on the study, according to reports. 1 week later, it reversed its decision and agreed to review an amended application. The new Rare Disease Innovation Hub, which includes a framework to allow some drug approvals without randomised controlled trials, has demonstrated some high-profile successes alongside several setbacks in Friedreich's ataxia, Angelman syndrome, and Hunter syndrome. The FDA's rejection of a gene therapy for Huntington's disease also seems to have fallen prey to inconsistent evidence standards. Transparency is not only about releasing documents but also requires scientific reasoning and regulatory decisions that are clear, understandable, and consistent.

Perhaps most seriously, a regulatory agency cannot function effectively while its scientific processes and staff are bypassed and its independence is compromised. The pilot National Priority Review Voucher Program (CNPV) aimed to drastically reduce review timelines for applications from the usual 10–12 months to 1–2 months for products addressing urgent public health or medical needs. This is an admirable target, but the scheme has been criticised for relying on discretionary selection by agency leadership rather than a formal competitive process to award the vouchers. CNPV awards for fertility and obesity drugs have been linked to the Trump administration's negotiated pricing or access commitments. At least five companies that participated in Medicare price negotiations with the White House between 2023 and 2026 also received FDA vouchers in 2025 or 2026. This deepens the concern that regulatory tools are being used to advance a political agenda.

Direct political intervention has aimed to override FDA scientific review in the past. Eventually approved for early pregnancy termination, mifepristone was subject to three decades of intense political interference. While Congress took measures to block approval, White House directives promoted it. Drug approval became a battleground for national politics and the lines between scientific regulation and politics were blurred. Health outcomes suffer when political interference weakens public trust in FDA decisions, distorts risks relative to benefits, and delays access to products that address medical needs.

Confidence in the FDA's scientific strength is central to its legitimacy. Even the perception of political influence in scientific decision making can damage trust. Although the administration rightly shapes overall regulatory priorities, politics must be kept out of case-by-case regulatory decisions. An FDA subject to intervention by politicians loses the trust of the public, industry, and the medical community. When that happens, the consequences are not administrative—the losses can be counted in human lives.

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[Impact of pharmacy-based interventions on vaccination coverage among vulnerable and underserved populations: a systematic review and meta-analysis](#)

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Conference Report

[CEPI Workshop Report: Applying Disease X Vaccine Library and Knowledge Base Approaches to Severe Fever with Thrombocytopenia Syndrome \(SFTS\)](#)

Mitsutaka Kitano, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(4), 304; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14040304> (registering DOI)

27 March 2026

On 9–10 December 2025, the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) convened a workshop in Seoul under CEPI's Disease X Program. The primary objective was to identify existing ga...

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[Determinants of Influenza Vaccination Uptake Among Elderly Residents in Nursing Homes: A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Barriers and Strategic Implications](#)

Ye Qiu, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(4), 302; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14040302> (registering DOI)

26 March 2026

Background: Nursing homes are congregate settings for elderly individuals where infectious diseases can easily spread. The elderly are at high risk of contracting and dying from influenza, and the most effective way to prevent this is to receive the.

Review

[Vaccine Confidence and Vaccine Hesitancy in Several Countries in Southeastern Europe in Past 10 Years: A Structured Review of Published Literature](#)

Kaja Damjanović, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(4), 299; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14040299>

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Objectives: Despite vaccination being the most effective way of preventing infections and vaccination rates recovering worldwide after the COVID-19 pandemic, vaccine hesitancy persists. Some factors, such as psychological and social barriers, can neg...

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[State of Inequality in Childhood Immunization: Monitoring Progress Across Low- and Middle-Income Countries over the Past Decade](#)

Nicole Bergen, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(4), 296; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14040296>

25 March 2026

Background/Objectives: Sizeable between- and within-country inequalities in childhood immunization impair progress towards the goals set by the global Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) of achieving universal coverage of all persons with essential lif...

Value in Health

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Effectiveness of single-dose use of oral cholera vaccine towards reducing cholera incidence and severity during the 2022-2023 in Malawi; A cross-sectional study

Selemani Ngwira, Alex Thawani, Vincent Kamfozi, Dzinkambani Kambalame, Randy Mungwira, Flora Dimba, Mike Chisema, Gertrude Chapotera, Ernest Ulaya, Isaach Ndemera, Joseph Wu, Wiseman Chimwanza, Annie Mwale, Matthew Kagoli, Vincent Samuel Phiri

Projected long-term impacts of US funding cuts on TB and HIV in South Africa and the TB Programme response

Mmamapudi Kubjane, Lise Jamieson, Leigh F Johnson, Jody Boffa, Priashni Subrayen, Fareed Abdullah, Norbert Ndjeka, Limakatso Lebina, Pren Naidoo, Erika Mohr-Holland, Gesine Meyer-Rath
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Influenza vaccine effectiveness against outpatient acute respiratory illness with laboratory-confirmed influenza, United States, 2024-25 season

Jessie Chung, Ashley Price, US Flu VE Network Investigators, Stacey House, Jamie Mills, Karen J Wernli, Magali Sanchez, Emily Toth Martin, Ivana A. Vaughn, Vel Murugan, Joanna Kramer, Elie Saade, Kiran Faryar, Manjusha Gaglani, Chandni Raiyani, Richard Zimmerman, Louise Taylor, Olivia L Williams, Emmanuel B Walter, Juliana DaSilva, Marie Kirby, Min Levine, Rebecca Kondor, Emma Noble, Kelsey M Sumner, Sascha Ellington, Brendan M Flannery
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Beyond Prison Walls: A Scoping Review of Incarceration's Public Health Impacts in Latin America

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Daniela Larrain, Caroline M. Parker

Abstract

Background

Incarceration has vast and unequal impacts on public health beyond prison walls. Research from the United States documents these collateral consequences, including elevated mental illness and morbidity for the children and partners of incarcerated individuals, alongside community-level effects such as increased rates of teenage pregnancy and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis. In Latin America, however, these broader health impacts remain critically understudied. A significant barrier is the absence of data collection efforts or theoretical frameworks for mapping how Latin America's prisons affect the health of families and surrounding communities.

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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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