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

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Milestones, Perspectives

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Gavi Analysis: Country Immunization Financing

Lower-income countries investing record amount in immunisation programmes

16 April 2026

:: Against a backdrop of aid cuts, lower-income countries contributed a record US\$ 302 million towards Gavi-supported vaccines for 2025.

:: Over the last five years, countries have mobilised US\$ 1.1 billion for immunisation, matching the total raised over the previous 13 years combined.

:: Gavi CEO Dr Sania Nishtar: "In an increasingly constrained global financing environment, countries are stepping forward to secure the future of immunisation."

Geneva, 16 April 2026 – New data released today by Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, shows that lower-income countries have collectively contributed over US\$ 300 million towards Gavi-supported immunisation programmes for 2025, setting a new record for annual country investment in vaccines.

This performance **reflects the accelerated pace at which countries are assuming greater ownership of immunisation financing**, enabled by the unique design of the Gavi model, which prioritises sustainable transitions to self-sufficiency. At the core of Gavi's partnership with countries is a co-financing approach that strengthens national ownership by increasing government investment in vaccines over time. **Over the last five years, lower-income countries contributed a combined US\$ 1.1 billion towards the cost of vaccines – equaling the total mobilised over the previous thirteen years combined.**

"In an increasingly constrained global financing environment, countries are stepping forward to play a lead role in securing the future of immunisation," said Dr Sania Nishtar, CEO of Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. **"Record co-financing at this scale demonstrates that the shift toward country led, sustainable immunisation systems is gaining momentum** and that we are entering a new era when it comes to protecting children against preventable diseases."

The strong 2025 results demonstrate that immunisation continues to be prioritised in national budgets. All Gavi-eligible countries met their co-financing obligations for 2025, with the exception of countries benefiting from exceptional flexibility and temporary waivers due to acute humanitarian emergencies. **Of the 16 Gavi-supported countries affected by fragility and conflict, only six required co-financing waivers in 2025 – underscoring the resilience of government commitment even in the most difficult crisis contexts...**

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Africa Region: Immunization Performance

Towards Immunization Agenda 2030 targets – Two decades of immunization efforts in the WHO African Region

WHO, 2026 49 pages

Preface

...This report, building on data from the annual WHO and UNICEF estimates of national immunization

coverage (WUENIC) shows the current status of these impact goals in our Region – a context of notable achievements, as well as persistent challenges. It also provides the baseline from which the Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) Strategy (2026–2030) will kick off – accelerating access to immunization services across the Region, aiming to combat inequality and close immunity gaps.

But we must not forget that behind the numbers in the report, are children and their parents. While we need to use metrics as an objective measure of progress, it is important that we also remember that the real measure of progress is the wellbeing and overall health of our communities. This is what stewardship means.

Dr Mohamed Yakub Janabi
Regional Director
WHO Regional Office for Africa

Executive summary [excerpts]

As with many health issues, the status of immunization in the WHO African Region is both complex and diverse, reflecting notable achievements alongside persistent challenges. Overall, the Region is currently off-track for six of the seven Immunization Agenda 2030 (IA2030) impact goal targets. Coverage for four tracer vaccines remains below the 90% target.

In many Member States, national and subnational immunization coverage rates have stagnated, and the Region continues to lag behind others in access to vaccines. While the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic is evident in coverage data from 2020 - 2022, stagnation and decline for most vaccines had already begun as early as 2010.

As of 2024, coverage for four vaccines was very low (<50%), while 10 had low coverage (50–79%), with only one vaccine reporting coverage between 80–89%. No vaccines reported coverage over 90%.

Prevent disease

- In 2024, vaccination saved at least 1.9 million lives from 13 different vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in the African Region. The majority of these deaths (42%) were averted due to the measles vaccine.
- The Region has maintained its wild poliovirus free status since 2020 and has achieved elimination of maternal and neonatal tetanus in 43 of the 47 Member States.
- Despite these efforts, the Region has experienced a resurgence of vaccine preventable disease outbreaks, including large and/or protracted outbreaks of cholera, measles, meningococcus, and circulating vaccine-derived poliovirus (cVDPV) between 2022 and 2024. As a result of these outbreaks, some 200 000 preventable deaths occurred in 2023 in the Region alone.
- Routine vaccination activities are slowly rebounding after the pandemic. Between 2022 and October 2023, 22 Member States conducted 28 mass vaccination campaigns, including six outbreak response campaigns. Over 117 million children were vaccinated, with 14 campaigns reaching over 95% coverage.

Promote equity

- The number of zero-dose children in the Region declined from 10.1 million in 2015 to 6.2 million in 2019; only to rise again during 2020–2022 due to COVID-19-related disruptions.
- Although recent data show a renewed decline in zero-dose children post-pandemic, the overall trend remains upward and well above the IA2030 target of a 50% reduction.
- The introduction of new vaccines into routine immunization schedules continues to expand, with 33 Member States introducing the first dose of rubella-containing vaccine (RCV1); 44 introducing the second dose of measles containing vaccine (MCV2); and 30 introducing the first dose of the human papillomavirus vaccine (HPV1). Nearly all yellow fever high risk countries have introduced routine yellow fever vaccination at the national level.
- In a significant milestone, as of September 2025, 21 Member States have received approval to introduce the malaria vaccine, with rollout ongoing in 15 countries.

Strong immunization programmes

- Between 2000 and 2024, Bacillus Calmette-Guérin (BCG) coverage in the WHO African Region increased

from 69% to 83%. The average annual increase of 0.6% was equal highest with the South-East Asia Region and double the global average of 0.3%. Despite this progress, much of the gains in the African Region occurred between 2000 and 2009, with a noticeable plateau from 2010 onwards.

- Coverage for the third dose of the diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine (DTP3) increased from 52% to 76% between 2000 and 2024. Considerable gains were recorded between 2000 and 2009, when coverage increased from 52% to 73%. Despite these relative gains, the WHO African Region continues to have the lowest DTP3 coverage globally.
- Coverage for the first dose of the measles containing vaccine (MCV1) has stagnated at around 70% over the past 10 years, a trend that predates the COVID-19 pandemic. In contrast, MCV2 coverage steadily increased to a high of 55% in 2024. However, both remain well below the IA2030 target of $\geq 90\%$ (ideally over 95% to interrupt measles transmission).
- Between 2008 and 2024, immunization coverage for the third dose of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV3) in the African Region increased by an average of 4% per year. Most of these gains occurred between 2010 and 2016, when coverage rose from 3% to 67% (an average annual increase of 9%). Since then, coverage has plateaued at around 70%.
- HPV immunization coverage among female adolescents increased rapidly between 2018 and 2020, however, progress has since slowed. In 2024, coverage stood at 28% for the first dose...



One Health

[WOAH calls for action on foot-and-mouth disease \(SAT1\) international spread](#)

World Organization for Animal Health - Statement

Published on 15 April 2026

Foot-and-mouth disease (FMD) continues to pose a serious and evolving threat to animal health, food security, livelihoods, and international trade. FMD (serotype SAT 1) has spread beyond its historical African range, causing **outbreaks in countries previously free, including those in Southern Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Middle East**. The dynamic nature of this epidemiological situation underscores the need for sustained global vigilance and adapted actions.

Transparent, timely and accurate reporting of FMD outbreaks is essential to safeguarding global animal health. Early notification through WOA systems enables rapid risk assessment and coordinated responses, strengthens trust among trading partners, and allows timely mobilisation of technical support. Equally important are strong early warning and surveillance systems, continuous risk monitoring, and science-based, risk-based approaches that anticipate emerging threats before they escalate.

WOAH reaffirms its commitment to supporting Members in strengthening preparedness, surveillance, and control, and to facilitating coordination with the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and other partners through the GF-TADs. Maintaining vigilance and transparency is a shared responsibility—critical to reducing the impact of FMD and protecting animal health, livelihoods, and food security worldwide....



Polio – PHEIC

[Polio this week](#) [15 April 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

News

No new digest content identified.

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

:: Afghanistan: two WPV1 cases

:: Pakistan: one WPV1-positive environmental sample

:: Namibia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample

:: South Sudan: two cVDPV1 cases

:: Sudan: four cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV2-positive environmental samples

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WHO & Regional Offices [18 Apr 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

17 April 2026 *Transcript*

[Message from the Head of the PIP Framework Secretariat, Anne Huvos](#)

14 April 2026 *News release*

[After three years of conflict, Sudan faces a deeper health crisis](#)

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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

:: 14 April 2026

[Science serving lives: Interview with Dr. Alice Guingané, public health researcher \(Burkina Faso\)](#)

:: 14 April 2026

[Anticipating health emergencies through science: An interview with Professor Abdoulaye Touré \(Guinea\)](#)

:: 14 April 2026

[Trusting science to better protect our communities: Interview with Dr Bintou Dembélé \(Mali\)](#)

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 15 Apr 2026

[PAHO launches new policy guidance to strengthen long-term care in Latin America and the Caribbean](#)

Around 8 million people aged 65 and over require support with basic daily activities in the Region Washington, D.C., April 15, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has launched a new series of policy briefs to support countries in strengthening long-term care across the Americas, in response to rapid population aging and...

:: 14 Apr 2026

[CEPI and PAHO expand partnership to strengthen regulatory systems and vaccine safety across the Americas](#)

April 14, 2026; OSLO; WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) and the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) have expanded their collaboration through a series of new cooperation agreements to strengthen regulatory systems and pharmacovigilance programs across Latin America and the Caribbean, supporting...

:: 13 Apr 2026

[World Chagas Disease Day 2026: PAHO and the Global Chagas Coalition highlight the central role of women in eliminating the disease](#)

Washington, D.C., April 13, 2026 (PAHO) — For World Chagas Disease Day (April 14), the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Global Chagas Coalition called for strengthening the response to this disease and highlighted the role of women in early detection, prevention, and care. Under the theme “Women at the heart: protecting the next...

WHO South-East Asia Region SEARO

No new digest content identified.

WHO European Region EURO

No new digest content identified.

WHO Eastern Mediterranean Region EMRO

[WHO builds stronger risk assessment capacity for public health events in Egypt](#)

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[After three years of conflict, Sudan faces a deeper health crisis](#)

14 April 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, 13-16 [full issue] 17 April 2026

<https://iris.who.int/server/api/core/bitstreams/c31f06c2-fbb5-48e2-a881-ffd92b0b1362/content>
:: From data to life-saving action: how Go. Data strengthened outbreak response in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

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Indicators for human exposures to zoonotic pathogens

Overview

This report presents a WHO–PREZODE collaboration to develop and validate standardized indicators that assess the risk of zoonotic disease emergence by modeling pathogen circulation in animals and the risk of animal to human zoonotic spillover. The proposed indicators are intended to be actionable, i.e., to reflect the impact of the implementation of a prevention strategy along the process of zoonotic pathogen emergence and over time.

Using expert-driven data from various contributors, the indicators were shown to correlate with documented Avian Influenza Virus and MERS-CoV events and to be actionable in simulating and guiding effective zoonotic disease prevention strategies.

The indicators were also tested through a simulation of prevention strategies targeting specific aspects of zoonotic disease transmission. These simulations showed the actionability of the proposed indicators in guiding effective prevention strategies.

This initiative provides actionable tools to measure, monitor, and mitigate the emergence of zoonotic diseases.

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Africa

Africa CDC [18 Apr 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

Press Releases, Statements [Selected]

Africa CDC Welcomes AU Recognition of Director General Dr Jean Kaseya for Exceptional Achievement

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (7)

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- [Vital Surveillances: Surveillance and Analysis of Plague Epidemic — China, 2010–2024](#)
- [Preplanned Studies: Epidemiological Characteristics and Transmissibility of Human Immunodeficiency Virus — Fujian Province, China, 1987–2024](#)
- [Preplanned Studies: Time to Antiretroviral Therapy Initiation After HIV Diagnosis in the Integrase Strand Transfer Inhibitor Era — Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China, 2021–2024](#)
- [Methods and Applications: Development of a Subsequence Correlation Coefficient Feature Vector Method for High-Resolution HIV-1 Subtype Classification — China, 2004–2022](#)

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

Surveillance and monitoring

[Communicable disease threats report, 12-18 April 2026, Week 16](#)

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European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

[EMA recommends authorisation of first veterinary vaccine using RNA technology](#)

Nobivac NXT HCPChFeLV helps protect against common, highly contagious infections in cats

17 April 2026

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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.



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

Media Note

[United States-Led Partnership to Provide an Additional One Million People with Landmark American HIV Drug Lenacapavir to Help End Mother-to-Child HIV Transmission](#)

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HHS

Press Room - Selected

[Secretary Kennedy Appoints Casey B. Mulligan as HHS Chief Economist and Regulatory Officer](#)

April 17, 2026 *Press Release*

NIH [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

[NIH-funded breakthrough shrinks CRISPR for precision delivery in the body](#)

April 13, 2026 — Smaller gene-editing system could expand treatment options for cancer, ALS and other diseases.

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.

After long wait, Trump nominates a CDC director

White House taps physician and lawyer Erica Schwartz to lead struggling health agency

Science, 17 Apr 2026 By Jon Cohen

President Donald Trump yesterday ended months of speculation and nominated Erica Schwartz, deputy surgeon general during his first administration, to head the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). A physician and lawyer who has a master's degree in public health, Schwartz would, if confirmed by the Senate, fill a leadership position that has been empty for 8 months.

Schwartz has not publicly expressed antivaccine sentiments like her potential boss, Robert F. Kennedy Jr., head of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). So, she may have an easier time winning over the public health community. "It is encouraging to learn of her nomination and I hope it will signal a better phase for CDC and public health," says epidemiologist Anne Schuchat, former CDC deputy director. "This is a strong candidate for the position."

After serving as an occupational medicine physician in the U.S. Navy, Schwartz joined the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and rose to the rank of rear admiral, becoming chief medical officer in the Coast Guard before her appointment in the first Trump administration. During the COVID-19 pandemic, she led the government's effort to set up drive-through testing sites across the country. For the past 4 years, she has worked for UnitedHealthcare, an insurance company...



[Seckennedy](#)

Thank you, President Trump, for nominating Dr. Erica Schwartz to serve as CDC Director. I congratulate Dr. Schwartz and the new CDC leadership team. I look forward to working together to restore trust, accountability, and scientific integrity at the @CDCgov so we can return it to its core mission and Make America Healthy Again.

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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/index2026.html>

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:: [Clusters of Invasive Haemophilus influenzae Type b Disease Among Adults Using Substances or Experiencing Homelessness or Housing Instability — Alaska, Oregon, and Washington, 2023–2025](#)

:: [Notes from the Field: Tetanus in Four Children — Idaho, Minnesota, Missouri, and Wisconsin, 2024](#)

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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, Scientific, 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 18 Apr 2026)

Website under maintenance.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

News

[More Than 100 Organizations Express Alarm Over Proposed Changes to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Charter](#)

April 15, 2026

On April 9, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published a significantly revised Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) charter.

Today, more than 130 organizations issued the following statement in response to the proposed changes:

"The 130+ undersigned medical, nursing, public health, and patient advocacy groups express our deep concern about the revised charter for the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) published on April 9. The new charter substantively changes the focus of the committee and its membership structure, which could undermine confidence in vaccines and ultimately affect access to immunizations.

"ACIP was established to provide evidence-based guidance on the use of immunizations to prevent diseases, but the revised charter paves the way for an unqualified committee to promote misleading narratives about vaccine safety. For decades, the committee held transparent discussions about vaccines based on patterns of disease, clinical trial and real-world data on efficacy and safety, and cost and implementation considerations. The new charter downplays the value of immunizations for both communities and individuals.

"The charter adds several new organizations as liaison members to the committee who are known for sharing false information, including the debunked link between vaccines and autism. Liaisons' role is typically to offer clinical and scientific expertise on implementing new or updated immunization recommendations in real-world settings, including assessing potential risks, and to ensure alignment on guidance.

"Taken together, these revisions will alter the focus of ACIP, potentially jeopardizing access to life-saving vaccines for Americans of all ages. ACIP's recommendations are tied to 13 federal statutes and define vaccine coverage for Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare, the Veteran's Health Administration, and the Vaccines for Children program, which covers half of America's children and ensures access to vaccines, regardless of their families' ability to pay. The proper functioning of ACIP is too important to allow the committee to be used to sow confusion and distrust in immunizations.

"As medical, public health and patient advocacy organizations, we call for an ACIP charter that correctly and comprehensively evaluates scientific data and emphasizes weighing the benefits and risks of vaccines and reducing morbidity and mortality from vaccine-preventable diseases. The ACIP charter should not be an ideological document and must support a rigorous method for evaluating evidence and require a balanced representation for its voting members and liaison organizations."

Signatory List

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

ACP News

[More than 130 organizations express alarm over proposed changes to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices charter](#)

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America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

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News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

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 18 Apr 2026)

[**Erica Schwartz possesses the medical background and public health knowledge to lead CDC**](#)

April 16, 2026

As a well-trained and credentialed physician and former Deputy Surgeon General, Erica Schwartz possesses the medical background and public health knowledge to understand that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention must be guided by evidence-based science.

[**More Than 130 Organizations Express Concern Over Changes to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Charter**](#)

April 15, 2026

The new charter substantively changes the focus of the committee and its membership structure, which could undermine confidence in vaccines and ultimately affect access to immunizations.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

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News releases and statements

News

[**More Than 130 Organizations Express Concern Over Changes to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Charter**](#)

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

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News and Updates

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[There’s Nothing New About Applying a ‘Gold Standard’ to Vaccine Trials](#)

How vaccine clinical trials work—and the true “gold standard” for safety, effectiveness, and ethics

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

News & Announcements

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[Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society Statement on New Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices Charter](#)

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[SHEA Comments on the Updated ACIP Charter](#)

April 17, 2026

The updated charter of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) raises concerns about the future of science-based vaccine...

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

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

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [18 Apr 2026]

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

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

Apr 13, 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 18 Apr 2026]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints

[The State of US Vaccine Policy – Apr 2, 2026](#)

Jess Steier, DrPH, Izzy Brandstetter Figueroa, MPH

April 2, 2026

A political retreat, an unanswered appeal, and states building their own guardrails

Welcome to The State of U.S. Vaccine Policy, our biweekly series in partnership with [CIDRAP](#) at the University of Minnesota. Two weeks ago, we came to you with a [Special Edition](#) celebrating the March 16th court ruling as a genuine win for vaccines, science, and the rule of law—and it still is. But as we said then, it was a preliminary ruling, not a final one...

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

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

[How to Be an Effective Anti-Vaccine Activist](#)

Just follow three simple rules. The third one is the hardest.

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Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

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Gates Foundation [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

No new digest content identified.

CARB-X [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [18 Apr 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [18 Apr 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

CEPI News, Blog

No new digest content identified.

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [18 Apr 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [18 Apr 2026]

<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 [18 Apr 2026]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [18 Apr 2026]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [18 Apr 2026]

<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 18 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

16 April 2026

[**Lower-income countries investing record amount in immunisation programmes**](#)

15 April 2026

[**Nearly 20 million lives saved in Africa through measles vaccinations**](#)

GE2P2 Global Foundation [18 Apr 2026]

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 [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [18 Apr 2026]

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

News & Events

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [18 Apr 2026]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Room

[HHMI Announces Partnership with National Rural Education Association](#)

The new collaboration will bring BioInteractive's free, high-quality life science resources and professional learning to rural educators across the country.

Apr 16, 2026

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [18 Apr 2026]

<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 18 Apr 2026]

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

News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]

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 18 Apr 2026]

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

Latest press releases and statements

[ICRC president: Patterns of warfare that disregard human life and dignity cannot continue as Sudan war enters fourth year](#)

Statement 15-04-2026

[Iran: ICRC delivers the first batch of emergency relief items to Iranian Red Crescent Society](#)

News release 14-04-2026

[Sudan: the human cost of three years of war](#)

News release 13-04-2026

IFFIm [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

Press releases

['A crisis in motion': IFRC sounds alarm as Sudan's humanitarian needs escalate](#)

13/04/2026 | *Press release*

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

<https://www.interacademies.org>

News

Wed, 15 April 2026

[WHS Academic Alliance Working Group Advances Global Efforts to Integrate Oral Health Into Overall Health](#)

ISC / International Science Council [to 18 Apr 2026]

<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 [18 Apr 2026]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [18 Apr 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [18 Apr 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

[SPEAR: A New Way to Preserve and Share Preparedness Resources](#)

Center News Published April 15, 2026

April 15, 2026 – The SHIELD Initiative is excited to introduce SPEAR: the Strategic Preparedness Exchange & Archive Repository.

SPEAR is a living, practitioner-driven community and knowledge repository for preparedness professionals at the tip of the spear for public health, health care, and emergency management.

This repository will serve a diverse group of users as a centralized hub for preparedness and response tools, providing a peer-to-peer platform that allows practitioners to share resources and preserve institutional knowledge.

This initiative will expand to include various types of materials—such as tools and toolkits, templates, forms, frameworks, and exercise scenarios—that can be adapted to a variety of threats, organizations, and environments.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Lebanon

[Lebanon: Humanitarian scale-up urgently needed after almost two months of devastation](#)

Statement 17 Apr 2026

Lebanon

[Bringing clean water and sanitation services to forcibly displaced families in Lebanon](#)

Voices from the Field 16 Apr 2026

Conflict in Sudan

[Three years of war have shattered Sudan's lifelines](#)

Press Release 15 Apr 2026

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

News

[Securing AI Systems: New Challenges and Research Priorities](#)

Announcement

Join us on April 20 and 21 for a meeting being held to identify research priorities for securing machine learning and AI-enabled systems. The National Academies' Forum on Cyber Resilience will convene experts in cybersecurity and AI to examine frameworks and concepts for measuring AI security, assess how existing cybersecurity tools and practices can be adapted, and explore potential risks in high-impact applications such as scientific research, drug discovery, and financial services.

Apr 17, 2026

[NAS President Marcia McNutt to Deliver Annual State of the Science Address on June 2](#)

News Release

National Academy of Sciences President Marcia McNutt will discuss the status of the United States' research enterprise, global leadership in science, and implications for economic competitiveness in the third State of the Science address, to be delivered on June 2 in Washington, D.C. (photo by Christopher Michel)

Apr 16, 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

No new digest content identified.

PATH [18 Apr 2026]

<https://www.path.org/media-center/Newsroom> [Selected]
No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [18 Apr 2026]

<https://www.sabin.org/press/>
Latest News & Press Releases

[Sabin Vaccine Institute Makes New Board Appointments As Two Trustees Complete Terms](#)
April 15, 2026

UNAIDS [18 Apr 2026]

<http://www.unaids.org/en>
News, Stories, Updates
Press Statement

[UNAIDS welcomes expanded rollout of HIV prevention medicine and calls for urgent action to ensure equitable and affordable global access](#)

GENEVA, 15 April 2026—UNAIDS commends the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria and the United States for their commitment to further increase access to long-acting HIV prevention medication. In a recent [statement](#) they pledged to increase their initial ambition of reaching 2 million with lenacapavir, twice yearly injections which prevent HIV, to reach 3 million people by 2028.

UNAIDS encourages all countries to continue this momentum to scale up HIV prevention efforts -at least 20 million people need to be accessing antiretroviral-based prevention by 2030 to end AIDS as a public health threat as outlined in the Global AIDS Strategy 2026-2031 and global targets for 2030...

UNICEF [to 18 Apr 2026]

<https://www.unicef.org/media/press-releases>
Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]
Remarks 14 April 2026

["The reality for children in Sudan is growing darker hour by hour"](#)

PORT SUDAN/GENEVA, 14 April 2026 -, "After three devastating years of war, children in Sudan continue to bear the heaviest toll, with drones responsible for nearly 80 per cent of all reported child killings and injuries. "As this conflict enters its fourth year, the reality for children in Sudan is growing darker...

Press release 14 April 2026

[At least 245 child casualties in Sudan in the first 90 days of 2026](#)

NEW YORK/PORT SUDAN, 14 April 2026 -, , As the conflict in Sudan, , hits the three-year mark, children continue to pay the heaviest price. Between January and March this year, at least 160 children have been reportedly killed and 85 maimed across the country – a 50 per cent increase compared to the same period...

Statement 13 April 2026

[Statement by Principals of the Inter-Agency Standing Committee](#)

NEW YORK, 11 April 2026 - ", We are alarmed by the sustained violations of the rules of war and international humanitarian law. "In just the last month across the Middle East, thousands of civilians have been killed and injured. Hundreds of thousands have been displaced, many multiple times. The numbers continue ...

Unitaid [18 Apr 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

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

Vaccine Confidence Project [18 Apr 2026]

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

News, Research and Reports

No new digest content identified.

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [18 Apr 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Wellcome Trust [18 Apr 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

Report summary

[**Britain talks trust in science**](#)

This report explores the British public’s attitudes to science, using More In Common’s seven segments model. Drawing on quantitative and qualitative research, the report explores the foundations of Britain’s strong public trust in science, how trust differs across society and how trust in science can be earned, built and maintained.

Published

17 April 2026

The Wistar Institute [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

April 15, 2026

[**Wistar Institute Scientist Dr. Alex Price Awarded Prestigious, Early-Career NIH Grant**](#)

Grant fuels innovative discoveries advancing foundational immune system functions

World Bank [to 18 Apr 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest announcements identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [18 Apr 2026]

<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] [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases, Statements

Statement

[**WOAH calls for action on foot-and-mouth disease \(SAT1\) international spread**](#)

Published on 15 April 2026

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [18 Apr 2026]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [18 Apr 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [18 Apr 2026]

<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 [18 Apr 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [18 Apr 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

No new digest announcements identified.

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [18 Apr 2026]

<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 [18 Apr 2026]

<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

April 16, 2026

[Bavarian Nordic Receives Swissmedic Approval for Chikungunya Vaccine](#)

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, April 16, 2026 – Bavarian Nordic A/S (OMX: BAVA) today announced that the Swiss Agency for Therapeutic Products, Swissmedic, has approved VIMKUNYA® (recombinant, adsorbed) for active immunization for the prevention of disease caused by chikungunya virus in individuals aged 12 years and above...

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

[Boehringer Ingelheim introduces LENZELTA®: A new vaccine advancing mastitis prevention in dairy cows](#)

Ingelheim, Germany, Mon, 13/04/2026 - 08:45

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

[European Commission Approves Merck's ENFLONZIA™ \(clesrovimab\) for the Prevention of Respiratory Syncytial Virus \(RSV\) Lower Respiratory Tract Disease in Infants During Their First RSV Season](#)

April 17, 2026

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

Apr 18, 2026 Statement

[**Nuvaxovid™ COVID-19 Vaccine Showed Better Tolerability than mNEXSPIKE in Head-to-head Sanofi-led Phase 4 Study**](#)

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

News Brief

[**Samsung Biologics to Present Organoid-Based Research Platform at AACR Annual Meeting 2026**](#)

Apr 13, 2026

Samsung Biologics will participate in the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting 2026, taking place from April 17 to 22 in San Diego, California.

Sanofi Pasteur

Press Releases

April 18, 2026

[**Press Release: ESCMID: Sanofi's Nuvaxovid COVID-19 vaccine showed better tolerability than mNEXSPIKE in head-to-head study**](#)

:: First head-to-head, double-blind, randomized phase 4 study powered to directly compare the tolerability profiles of these vaccines in adults in a real-world setting

:: Results were presented today at the European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases Global Congress in Munich, Germany.

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 - No new digest announcements identified.

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 17 2026 Issue 1

<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

Apr 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 4 p637-888

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Polygenic risk scores (PRSs) are promising tools that have the potential to help translate findings from genetic association studies into clinically meaningful health insights. As work on PRSs has increased, it has become clear that the accuracy of their predictions varies between and within ancestry groups. These performance issues have been primarily attributed to differences in genetic architectures between the populations used to construct scores and the populations or individuals in which the scores are applied.

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Infection Control

May 2026 Volume 54 Issue 5 p473-592

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

April 2026 Volume 70 Issue 4

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Public Health

May 2026 116(5)

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

[Reviewed earlier]

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 114 (2026): Issue 4 (Apr 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-4.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 354 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/354/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[**Evaluating the effect of an audiovisual intervention on routine immunization knowledge among urban frontline healthcare workers in Eastern India**](#)

Hem Nandani Pathak, G. Jahnavi, Bijit Biswas

Research Open access 15 April 2026

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

Articles

[**"You Could Have Prevented It!": attributions of responsibility toward COVID-19 unvaccinated vs. vaccinated individuals**](#)

Omer Pines, Jacob N. Ablin, Odelia Elkana

Research Open access 17 April 2026

[**Integrating vaccine hesitancy into the health belief model: additive effects on parental decision-making for child RSV vaccination**](#)

Hyunji Park, Huso Yi, Minah Park
Research Open access 16 April 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 18 Apr 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

April 2026 - Volume 31 - 2

<https://ebm.bmj.com/content/31/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

April 2026 - Volume 11 - 4

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/4>

[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 4, April 2026, 209-284

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

[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

April 2026 Volume 48 Issue 4 p299-396
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>
[New issue: No digest content identified]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 2, April 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/CTJ/current>
[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

<http://www.conflictandhealth.com/>
[Accessed 18 Apr 2026]

[**From discovery to delivery: a systems-based pathway for translating science into global and humanitarian health impact**](#)

Ben Ramalingam

Comment Open access 16 April 2026 Article: 41

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 163 April 2026
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/163/suppl/C>
[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 1, February 2026
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/1>
[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>
[Reviewed earlier]

Current Opinion in Infectious Diseases

April 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 2

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 18 Apr 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Cytotherapy

June 2026 Volume 28 Issue 6

<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 36, 2026 Issue 2

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/2?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 3 May 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 3—March 2026

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Artificial intelligence (AI) systems are rapidly evolving into active collaborators—a transformation known as agentification. Just one year ago, this field was described as being “in the dawn of a fundamental shift from using AI as tools to deploying AI as agents”. Over the past year, this shift has accelerated, as multi-agentic AI frameworks have moved from theoretical promise to real-world studies across clinical care and biomedical research. From transplant selection committees to post-surgical patient management and data-driven drug discovery, these agentic AI colleagues are being positioned as the next great leap in healthcare innovation. However, as the excitement grows, important questions emerge: can agentic AI improve patient outcomes in the complex reality of healthcare, or will the risks undermine its promise?

In clinical decision making, Bhat and colleagues present in this issue that multi-agent AI committees are now able to simulate the nuanced, multidisciplinary discussions once reserved for human experts, demonstrating not only high accuracy in identifying patients eligible for liver transplantation, but also improvements in health equity and consistency. In specialty care, Zou and colleagues introduce a theoretical workflow of an agentic AI system for ophthalmology, where a suite of specialised agents autonomously manages diagnostic and care processes, reducing clinician workload and streamlining patient care. Patient-facing AI agents are also beginning to play a proactive role in supporting individuals after orthopaedic surgery, with early evidence suggesting benefits for recovery and patient satisfaction. Meanwhile, in biomedical research, agentic AI “copilots” are emerging as collaborative partners, helping researchers plan, refine, and execute complex data analyses, ultimately pointing towards a future where discovery itself is accelerated by intelligent, interactive systems. The vision is compelling; that these “virtual colleagues” can reason, debate, and coordinate with humans and each other potentially raises the standard of care and accelerates discovery.

Yet, as these pioneering studies reveal, the journey from vision to reality is filled with challenges. The integration of agentic AI into real-world medical environments is hampered by data heterogeneity and fragmentation. The lack of standardised data and the persistence of “information silos” make it difficult for multi-agent systems to function seamlessly across institutions and specialties. The question of ethics and accountability also becomes more complex as AI agents take on greater roles in decision making. When AI agents participate in multidisciplinary teams, it is essential to clarify who is responsible for their recommendations and how to maintain human oversight. Furthermore, while agentic AI holds the promise of greater equity and transparency, these ideals have not yet been fully achieved. Multi-agent systems can still perpetuate algorithmic bias, and their decision-making processes may remain opaque to clinicians, patients, and even to other agents within the system. The interface between humans and agentic AI is still evolving, raising questions about how clinicians and patients should interact with these systems and how to guard against automation bias.

To ensure agentic AI delivers real value, several practical steps are essential. First, the medical and research communities should work towards adopting open, interoperable data standards with appropriate safeguards in place, making it possible for agentic AI systems to access and integrate information across institutions and specialties. Second, as Welch and colleagues highlight in this issue, stakeholders involved in the development and deployment of agentic AI should implement continuous bias assessment and ensure transparent reporting of model limitations. Third, multidisciplinary teams, including clinicians, engineers, ethicists, and patients, should be involved as co-designers in the system development, ensuring that agentic AI addresses real clinical needs and aligns with ethical standards.

Although agentification in medicine brings real potential to improve healthcare, its success depends on how the risks and complexities it introduces are managed. Only with sustained efforts from developers, regulators, clinicians, and patients together can agentic AI move from promise to meaningful impact in medicine.

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[Perspective on Bias in Biomedical AI: Preventing Downstream Healthcare Disparities](#)

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Healthcare disparities persist across socioeconomic boundaries, often attributed to unequal access to screening, diagnostics, and therapeutics. However, this perspective highlights that critical biases can emerge much earlier, during data collection and research prioritization, long before clinical implementation in cases where the focus of the studies and the data that is collected is at the molecular level. A vast number of studies focus on collecting omics data but the demographic information associated with these datasets is often not reported in the studies, and when it is reported, it shows big biases. An automated analysis of 4719 PubMed-indexed omics publications from 2015 to 2024 reveals that only a small fraction report ancestry or ethnicity information, with ancestry reporting improving slightly. Analysis of large-scale datasets commonly used for model training, such as CellxGene and GEO, reveals substantial population bias where European-ancestry data dominates. As biomedical foundation models become central to biomedical discovery with a paradigm in which base models are pretrained on large datasets and reusing them time and again for many different downstream tasks, they risk perpetuating or amplifying these early-stage biases, leading to cascading inequities that regulatory interventions cannot fully reverse. We propose a community-wide focus on three foundational principles: Provenance, Openness, and Evaluation Transparency to improve equity and robustness in biomedical AI. This approach aims to foster biomedical innovation that more effectively serves underserved populations and improves health outcomes.

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Cholera remains a significant public health challenge in Africa, where outbreaks routinely strain public health and healthcare systems. Cholera surveillance time series data could be used to inform the efficient distribution of resources like oral cholera vaccine (OCV) and emergency response personnel, spur research on the impacts of different cholera control activities, and investigate longer-term epidemiologic patterns in cholera dynamics in this region. However, public reporting of cholera surveillance data historically has been sporadic and often limited to outbreak periods, thus limiting the availability of these useful time series datasets. We sought to fill this gap by preparing, cleaning, and processing weekly consecutive time series and outbreak-specific time series from 2010 to 2023 for African countries from heterogeneous data contributed to a global cholera surveillance database.

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...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...

In April 2025, the WMA appointed a workgroup to initiate the revision process of this document. To encourage as much global participation in the revision process as possible, the WMA is collaborating with its members to host a series of regional meetings...

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