



**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)  
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review  
09 May 2026 :: Issue 844**

*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.*

*Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review is published as a PDF and scheduled for release each Saturday [U.S.] at midnight [0000 GMT-5]. The PDF is posted at <https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net>. This blog allows full text searching of over 27,000 entries.*

*Comments and suggestions should be directed to*

*David R. Curry, MS*

*Editor and*

*Executive Director Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy*

*[david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org](mailto:david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org)*

***Request email delivery of the pdf:*** *If you would like to receive the PDF of each edition via email [Constant Contact], please send your request to [david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org](mailto:david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org).*

***Support this knowledge-sharing service:*** *Your financial support helps us cover our costs and to address a current shortfall in our annual operating budget. Click [here](#) to donate and thank you in advance for your contribution.*

***Contents [click to move among sections]***

- :: [Milestones, Perspectives](#)
- :: [WHO](#)
- :: [U.S. Immunization and Public Health Governance/Policy/Funding](#)
- :: [Organization Announcements](#)
- :: [Journal Watch](#)
- :: [Pre-Print Servers](#)
- :: [Think Tanks](#)
- :: [Public Consultations/Call for Inputs/Call for Papers](#)

## ***Milestones, Perspectives***



### **[Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly - #WHA79](#)**

The Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly is being held in Geneva, Switzerland, on **18–23 May 2026**. Proceedings will be webcast live from [this web page](#). Simultaneous interpretation will be available in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish

### ***Documents and related information***

*Key documents*

[All WHA79 documents](#)

[A79/1 \(Interactive contents\)](#)

[Provisional agenda](#)

*Useful information*

[List of side events](#)

[Governing bodies website](#)

*Related*

[Pandemic Agreement](#)

[Global health architecture](#)

[Fourteenth General Programme of Work](#)

[Investment case 2025–2028](#)

[World Health Statistics](#)

[Results reports](#)



## **Hantavirus**

*WHO Disease Outbreak News: (DONs)*

**[8 May 2026 | Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)**

*Situation at a glance*

On 2 May 2026, a cluster of passengers with severe respiratory illness aboard a cruise ship was reported to the World Health Organization (WHO). At that time, according to the ship operator, 147 passengers and crew were onboard, and 34 passengers and crew had previously disembarked. Since the last Disease Outbreak News published on 4 May, three of the suspected cases were confirmed, and one additional confirmed case was reported. As of 8 May, a total of eight cases, including three deaths (case fatality ratio 38%), have been reported. Six cases have been laboratory-confirmed as hantavirus infections, with all identified as Andes virus (ANDV). Through the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) channel, National IHR Focal Points (NFPs) have all been informed and are supporting international contact tracing. **WHO assesses the risk to the global population posed by this event as low and will continue to monitor the epidemiological situation and update the risk assessment. The risk for passengers and crew on the ship is considered moderate...**

**[Message by the WHO Director-General to the people of Tenerife regarding the hantavirus response](#)**

9 May 2026 *Statement*

## [WHO's response to hantavirus cases linked to a cruise ship](#)

7 May 2026 *Note for Media*

...WHO is coordinating closely with multiple countries under the [International Health Regulations](#) or IHR, rules that define the rights and obligations of countries and WHO in responding to public health events. This event demonstrates why the IHR exist, demonstrating the importance of global cooperation and solidarity in responding to health threats that know no borders.

"Our priorities are to ensure the affected patients receive care, that the remaining passengers on the ship are kept safe and treated with dignity, and to prevent any further spread of the virus," Dr Tedros said.

WHO has taken a number of actions since it was notified of the situation on Saturday, 2 May 2026. The latest of these include deploying an expert on board the ship, to support a comprehensive medical assessment of all passengers and crew, while gathering critical information to evaluate their risk of infection.

WHO has arranged for the shipment of 2500 diagnostic kits from Argentina to laboratories in five countries to strengthen testing capacity. The Organization is also developing step-by-step operational guidance for the safe and respectful disembarkation and onward travel of passengers and crew when they arrive.

:: [Watch the full press conference](#)

.....

## [WOAH Statement on Hantavirus](#)

*Statement*

Published on 8 May 2026

The World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) is **monitoring reports of hantavirus cases in collaboration with WHO and other partners to support a coordinated and evidence-based response**, and commends WHO for its active efforts in leading the public health response to this incident.

[Hantavirus](#) is a zoonotic disease, meaning it originates in animals — primarily rodents — before crossing into human populations. Effective rodent management grounded in integrated ecological methods remains the primary measure to reduce the risk of human infection, alongside [public health awareness](#) and risk communication.

The current situation serves as an important reminder of the value of sustained surveillance and early detection, particularly at the animal–human–environment interface. Strengthening our ability to detect and monitor diseases in animal populations is a fundamental component of prevention.

**As highlighted in the 2026 State of the World's Animal Health report to be published on 13 May 2026, around 75% of emerging infectious diseases in humans originate in animals.** Systems that support early detection and information sharing across sectors remain among the most effective tools to mitigate risks to human, animal, and environmental health. While speculation and fear can be driven by zoonotic risks, WOA underlines the importance of clear science and evidence as a guiding principle when releasing and consuming information.

**While this situation requires continued vigilance and international collaboration, current assessments by WHO indicate that the risk to the general public remains low.**

WOAH encourages its 183 Members to continue strengthening these efforts and to invest in integrated, [One Health](#) approach that strengthen collaboration across sectors, at the animal–human–environment interface to support early detection and enable coordinated action to address zoonotic

disease risks...

.....  
.....

## **Malaria Vaccine**

### **[New evidence confirms malaria vaccine saves child lives and will have high impact in wider rollout](#)**

8 May 2026 *Departmental update*

Findings of a rigorous evaluation of the public health use of the RTS,S malaria vaccine, published today in [The Lancet](#), confirm significant reduction in child deaths in the first African countries to offer the vaccine.

Over a period of four years, an estimated 1 in 8 child deaths were averted among those eligible to receive the malaria vaccine in Ghana, Kenya and Malawi. According to the authors, positive impact is likely to be as high or higher in other African countries now offering malaria vaccines to young children in areas of high malaria burden.

The evaluation assessed data generated through the [Malaria Vaccine Implementation Programme](#) (MVIP), which examined the outcomes of malaria vaccine introduction in the first three countries from 2019 to 2023.

"This is very solid evidence of the potential for malaria vaccines to change the trajectory of child mortality in Africa, and why it is urgent to overcome funding challenges to accelerate rollout. Demand is high and supply is sufficient, but more financing is needed so that countries can purchase enough vaccine, along with other malaria prevention tools, to reach all the kids most at risk of serious disease or death," said Dr Kate O'Brien, WHO Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals and co-author of the evaluation...

#### **The Lancet**

May 09, 2026 Volume 407 Number 10541 p1757-1890

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Comment*

#### **[RTS,S/AS01 implementation reduces mortality in African children](#)**

Claudia A Daubenberger, Ally Olotu

WHO's approval of the RTS,S/AS01 (Mosquirix) malaria vaccine in 2021 marked a milestone in global public health. It represented not only the first vaccine approved against any parasitic human disease but also a concrete step towards reducing the incidence of clinical malaria and its associated mortality.

*Article*

#### **[Impact of introducing RTS,S/AS01E malaria vaccine on mortality in young children in Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi: an observational evaluation of a cluster-randomised implementation programme](#)**

Victor Mwapasa, et al. on behalf of the Malaria Vaccine Programme Evaluation partners

*Summary*

Background

Malaria vaccines have been added to immunisation schedules in 25 sub-Saharan African countries, with the expectation that deaths in young children would be prevented. The introduction of the RTS,S/AS01E malaria vaccine (RTS,S) in Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi in 2019 was evaluated over 4 years to show the impact on mortality in young children and to monitor severe malaria admissions, vaccine uptake, and safety. Favourable evidence on safety and impact on severe malaria admissions during the first 2 years contributed to WHO's

recommendations on malaria vaccines. Here, we report the primary analysis of the impact on mortality at 46 months.

#### Methods

Clusters of administrative units (districts in Ghana, subcounties in Kenya, and groups of immunisation clinics in Malawi), each with an estimated annual birth cohort of about 4000 children, were randomly assigned 1:1 to introduce the RTS,S malaria vaccine in 2019 (implementation areas), or to implement later (comparison areas). RTS,S was delivered in a four-dose schedule, at age 6, 7, 9, and 24 months in Ghana and Kenya, and at age 5, 6, 7, and 22 months in Malawi. Surveillance for post-neonatal mortality in children younger than 5 years was established throughout by a network of 26 000 local reporters who notified deaths in their community. The families were then visited at home by study staff to confirm details and complete a verbal autopsy. Surveillance for severe malaria and other conditions was strengthened in 18 sentinel hospitals serving part of the study area and maintained for 46 months. Uptake of RTS,S and other vaccines was monitored by the Expanded Programme on Immunisation in each country and independently through three household coverage surveys, at baseline, and at about 18 months and 30 months after introduction of RTS,S. The primary outcome of this impact evaluation was mortality due to any cause, except injury, in children eligible to receive three doses of RTS,S. Mortality rate ratios were estimated by comparing the ratio of deaths among vaccine-eligible age groups to deaths in non-eligible age groups between implementation and comparison areas. This evaluation is registered on ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT03806465) and is complete.

#### Findings

158 clusters (66 in Ghana, 46 in Kenya, and 46 in Malawi) were selected and randomly assigned; 79 areas served as implementation areas and 79 as comparison areas. By the end of the 46-month evaluation period, 1 289 504 children had received the first dose of RTS,S, 1 158 850 had received the second dose, 1 068 039 had received a third dose, and 436 527 had received a fourth dose. Coverage assessed in 2022 was 82·8% (95% CI 80·7–84·9) for the first dose, 71·1% (68·8–73·5) for the third dose, and 39·9% (36·9–42·9) for the fourth dose. Excluding deaths due to injury, there were 5576 deaths in implementation areas versus 6152 in comparison areas in children eligible to have received the third dose of RTS,S, and 7534 versus 7044 deaths among non-eligible children. The mortality rate ratio was 0·87 (95% CI 0·77–0·97;  $p=0\cdot016$ ).

#### Interpretation

Introduction of the RTS,S malaria vaccine in routine immunisation programmes was associated with a significant reduction in mortality in young children, averting about one in eight deaths, in areas with moderate coverage of three doses of the vaccine and low uptake of the fourth dose. These results highlight the urgency to accelerate the deployment of malaria vaccines in areas of Africa where malaria continues to be a leading cause of child mortality.

#### Funding

WHO; Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance; the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Unitaid.



## Health Care in Armed Conflict

### [Joint call by the President of the ICRC, the Director-General of WHO and the International President of MSF](#)

*States should uphold and strengthen the protection of medical care in armed conflict on the 10th Anniversary of UN Security Council Resolution 2286*

4 May 2026 *Statement* Geneva

**Ten years ago, the UN Security Council unanimously adopted Resolution 2286 on health care in armed conflicts. The situation is even worse compared to 10 years ago. Today, we mark not an achievement – we mark a failure.**

As violence affecting medical facilities, transport and personnel continues unabated, the harm this resolution sought to prevent has not diminished. It has continued and, in many contexts, intensified. **As the heads of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), the World Health Organization (WHO), and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), we join others in the international community in issuing an urgent call for action.**

Every day on the front lines of the world's most devastating crises, our teams witness the catastrophic consequences when the sanctity of health care is compromised. Hospitals are reduced to rubble, ambulances face delays and obstruction, doctors, nurses and patients are too often caught in attacks that result in death and injury. Patients die from otherwise treatable wounds, women are sometimes forced to give birth without adequate care, and entire communities lose access to life-saving services. When health care is no longer safe, it is often the clearest warning sign that the rules and norms intended to limit the harm of war are breaking down. When hospitals and those who provide care come under attack, we face not only a humanitarian crisis, but a crisis of humanity.

**States and all parties to armed conflict must comply with the rules protecting health care. The obligation under international humanitarian law (IHL) to “respect and ensure respect...in all circumstances” requires states not only to abide by these rules themselves, but also to use all possible influence to ensure that other states and parties to conflict do the same.**

**The recommendations of the UN Secretary-General that accompanied Resolution 2286 remain a clear, actionable roadmap for states.** The ICRC, WHO and MSF stand ready with our presence in conflict settings, medical expertise and operational capacity to support states in implementing these critical measures.

We also recall World Health Assembly Resolution 65.20, adopted in 2012, which introduced systematic documentation and reporting of attacks on health care by WHO. Strengthening consistent and transparent reporting is essential to building the evidence base, informing prevention and response, and supporting accountability.

To uphold and advance Resolution 2286's demand “that all parties to armed conflicts fully comply with their obligations under international law... to ensure the respect and protection of all medical personnel and humanitarian personnel exclusively engaged in medical duties, their means of transport and equipment, as well as hospitals and other medical facilities”; and to prevent another decade of deteriorating norms and unjustifiable violence affecting health care in conflict settings, **we call upon all states to urgently implement the following measures:**

- **translate existing commitments into concrete action to implement Resolution 2286** and actively promote the positive efforts, including the outcome of the Global IHL initiative's workstream on achieving meaningful protection for hospitals;
- **integrate the protection of health care into armed and security forces' doctrine, rules of engagement and operational guidance to give practical effect to IHL obligations;**
- **review, enact and strengthen domestic laws** to protect health care in armed conflict;

- **allocate adequate financial, technical and operational resources** to implement measures that protect health care and promote respect for its provision;
- **use all available means to influence other parties to conflict** – including those that states support in any form – to comply with their obligations to protect health care;
- **conduct swift, transparent and impartial investigations into attacks** on health care and support efforts to ensure accountability in line with applicable legal frameworks; and
- **regularly and transparently report on the implementation of Resolution 2286**, including progress, challenges, good practices and lessons learned to support its full implementation.

Ten years ago, the international community reaffirmed that the laws of war must be respected and that the wounded and sick, as well as those who care for them, must be protected. Today, health facilities continue to be damaged or destroyed. Medical workers and patients are still being caught in attacks that result in death and injury. That is not a failure of the law. It is a failure of political will.

**We urge world leaders to act and show the needed political leadership to end this violence. Health care must never be a casualty of war.**

.....  
 .....

## **Polio – PHEIC**

[Polio this week](#) [06 May 2026]

*Headlines [Selected]*

### ***Summary of new polioviruses this week:***

- :: Afghanistan : six WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Pakistan: two WPV1 cases and 14 WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Australia: one cVDPV2-positive environmental sample
- :: Chad: two cVDPV2 cases
- :: DR Congo: one cVDPV2 case
- :: Nigeria: three cVDPV2 cases and two cVDPV3 cases

.....

### ***Contents [click to move among sections]***

- :: [Milestones, Perspectives](#)
- :: [WHO](#)
- :: [U.S. Immunization and Public Health Governance/Policy/Funding](#)
- :: [Organization Announcements](#)
- :: [Journal Watch](#)
- :: [Pre-Print Servers](#)
- :: [Think Tanks](#)
- :: [Public Consultations/Call for Inputs/Call for Papers](#)

.....  
 .....

**WHO & Regional Offices** [09 May 2026]

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

*Selected News/Announcements/Statements*

9 May 2026 *Statement*

**[Message by the WHO Director-General to the people of Tenerife regarding the hantavirus response](#)**

8 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[New evidence confirms malaria vaccine saves child lives and will have high impact in wider rollout](#)**

7 May 2026 *Note for Media*

**[WHO's response to hantavirus cases linked to a cruise ship](#)**

6 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[WHO and the Stop TB Partnership publish a TB near point-of-care and swab-based testing toolkit](#)**

5 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[New WHO online course strengthens good practices in clinical trials](#)**

5 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[World Hand Hygiene Day 2026: Action saves lives](#)**

4 May 2026 *Statement*

**[Joint call by the President of the ICRC, the Director-General of WHO and the International President of MSF](#)**

.....

### **WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]**

[https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab\\_1](https://www.who.int/health-topics/vaccines-and-immunization#tab=tab_1)

*News*

8 May 2026 *Departmental update*

**[New evidence confirms malaria vaccine saves child lives and will have high impact in wider rollout](#)**

Findings of a rigorous evaluation of the public health use of the RTS,S malaria vaccine, published today in The Lancet, confirm significant reduction in child deaths in the first African countries to offer the vaccine.

.....

### **WHO Regional Offices**

*Selected Press Releases, Announcements*

#### **WHO African Region AFRO**

*No new digest content identified.*

#### **WHO Region of the Americas PAHO**

:: 7 May 2026

**[PAHO supports the international response to hantavirus pulmonary syndrome cases linked to a cruise ship in the Atlantic](#)**

Washington, D.C., May 7, 2026 (PAHO) — The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) is supporting international coordination and the exchange of technical information in response to a cluster

of hantavirus pulmonary syndrome (HPS) cases associated with a cruise ship in the Atlantic. Health authorities in the countries involved, in coordination with...

:: 6 May 2026

**[PAHO and France strengthen partnership to advance malaria elimination in the Guiana Shield](#)**

Washington, D.C., May 6, 2026— The Director of the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), Dr. Jarbas Barbosa, has signed an agreement with Celine Giusi, Permanent Observer of France to the Organization of American States (OAS) to support malaria elimination efforts in the Guiana Shield, which is one of the most...

**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 and Libya's Ministry of Health Sign Strategic Collaboration Framework to Strengthen the National Health System](#)**

5 May 2026

**[WHO and IsDB strengthen lifesaving care for women and children in Afghanistan](#)**

5 May 2026

**WHO Western Pacific Region**

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

**WHO - Emergency situation reports**

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

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

**Disease Outbreak News (DONs)**

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

**[8 May 2026 | Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)**

**[4 May 2026 | Hantavirus cluster linked to cruise ship travel, Multi-country](#)**

.....

**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

*[Reviewed earlier]*

.....

## **New WHO Publications**

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

*Selected*

6 May 2026

### **[WHO procurement report 2025](#)**

*Overview*

The WHO Procurement Report is published annually and provides an overview of procurement at WHO, details essential procurement data for the year, and showcases key initiatives and highlights. This report is produced in line with WHO's commitment to transparency and for the benefit of WHO Member States, donors, partners, WHO staff, the supplier community and other stakeholders.

5 May 2026

### **[Risk communication and community engagement readiness and response toolkit: substandard and falsified medicines](#)**

*Overview*

The document outlines key concepts related to substandard and falsified medicines, including their sources, risks and impact on health systems and communities. It presents a structured set of tools and methodologies to support the collection and analysis of social and behavioural data, risk assessment, stakeholder mapping, and the planning and implementation of RCCE strategies across the readiness, response and recovery phases. Emphasis is placed on community-centred approaches, behavioural insights and coordinated multi-stakeholder action. Case studies and practical resources illustrate application in diverse contexts. Intended for regulatory authorities, RCCE practitioners, policymakers and partners, the toolkit supports context-adapted, evidence-informed communication and engagement to enable timely, coordinated and equitable responses and to strengthen public trust in health systems.

.....

.....

.....

## **Africa**

**Africa CDC** [09 May 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

*Press Releases, Statements [Selected]*

### **[Africa CDC and Ethiopia Officially Launch CPHIA 2026 to Advance Africa's Health Security and Sovereignty Agenda](#)**

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 08 May 2026 – The Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia today officially launched the Conference on Public Health in Africa (CPHIA) 2026, the continent's foremost public health gathering.

"Today's launch symbolises our determination to build a healthier and more resilient Africa, fully aligned with the aspirations of the African Union's Agenda 2063," said H.E. Ambassador Hadera Abera, State Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia. "CPHIA 2026 is necessary. It will help advance Africa from dependency to self-reliance, from vulnerability to resilience, and from fragmentation to coordinated continental action."

**The conference will take place in Addis Ababa from 23 to 27 November 2026, bringing together governments, scientists, policymakers, health professionals and partners to advance practical solutions** for Africa's health transformation and help shape the future of public health on the continent.

Held under the theme "Africa's Health Security and Sovereignty: Transformation from health dependency and vulnerability to ownership and resilience," CPHIA 2026 will provide a strategic

continental platform to advance Africa-led solutions, strengthen resilient health systems, and accelerate implementation of the Africa Health Security and Sovereignty agenda...

*Press Releases*

**[Saving Lives and Livelihoods Initiative Boosts Tunisia's Immunisation System](#)**

8 May 2026

*Press Releases*

**[Africa CDC, ASLM and the European Union Launch One Health Laboratory Initiative to Strengthen AMR Control in Africa](#)**

7 May 2026

**[Statement on Multi-Country Hantavirus Cluster Associated with Cruise Ship Travel](#)**

6 May 2026

...At this time, the outbreak appears confined to the cruise ship, with no evidence of transmission within African countries. The risk to the general public remains low. Nonetheless, Africa CDC advises Member States to strengthen port health services, reinforce infection prevention and control measures, and ensure timely reporting of suspected cases.

Travellers are encouraged to practise good hygiene, avoid contact with rodents or potentially contaminated environments, and seek medical attention if they develop symptoms such as fever, fatigue, muscle aches or respiratory difficulty following travel.

Africa CDC will continue to provide updates as more information becomes available.

.....  
.....

**China – CDC+**

**National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Medical Products Administration – PRC** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**China CDC**

***CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (8)***

<https://weekly.chinacdc.cn/en/zcustom/currentVolume/1>

**2026-05-08 / No. 19 OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ISSUE**

[PDF of this issue](#)

- Notifiable Infectious Diseases Reports: Reported Cases and Deaths of National Notifiable Infectious Diseases — China, March 2026\*

.....  
.....

**Europe**

**European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control**

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

*News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]*

**[ECDC publishes guidance for the management of passengers linked to the Andes hantavirus outbreak on cruise ship](#)**

9 May 2026

**[59 000 deaths: Europe off track for Sustainable Development Goal targets for HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis, and STIs](#)**

7 May 2026

*Assessment*

**[Rapid Scientific Advice on the management of passengers - In the context of the Andes virus outbreak on the cruise ship MV Hondius](#)**

9 May 2026

*Surveillance and monitoring*

**[Communicable disease threats report, 2-8 May 2026, Week 19](#)**

8 May 2026

*Surveillance and monitoring*

**[Overview of progress towards the Sustainable Development Goal 3.3 targets on HIV, tuberculosis, viral hepatitis and sexually transmitted infections in the EU/EEA, 2025](#)**

7 May 2026

**European Medicines Agency [EMA]**

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

*News & Press Releases*

**[Meeting highlights from the Pharmacovigilance Risk Assessment Committee \(PRAC\) 4-7 May 2026](#)**

PRAC carried out its broad range of responsibilities for managing the risks associated with medicine use

8 May 2026

.....  
.....

**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  
Research*

### **[Savings from Most-Favored-Nation Drug Pricing Policy](#)**

May 5, 2026

## **Department of State**

*Press Releases - Selected  
Press Statement  
Media Note*

### **[Reaffirming the United States' Commitment to Humanitarian Assistance in our Hemisphere](#)**

May 6, 2026

Today, the U.S. Department of State reaffirmed its commitment to increasing preparedness and leading the Western Hemisphere in response to hurricanes and other natural disasters. Building on the United States' rapid response to Hurricane Melissa in 2025, the Department will engage in greater coordination with the United States Southern Command through the new Bureau for Disaster and Humanitarian Response (DHR).

The United States stands ready to respond to the impact of storms in our hemisphere during the 2026 Atlantic hurricane season with the launch of DHR's first U.S. humanitarian assistance hub in South Florida. This initiative formalizes a State-led coordination hub, better integrating pre-positioned emergency relief supplies strategically located across our region and embedding DHR disaster and humanitarian advisors at Southern Command (SOUTHCOM) to expand technical expertise civil-military coordination.

**With the Department of State leading U.S. government responses to sudden-onset disasters and high-priority, complex humanitarian emergencies overseas, the Trump Administration continues to refocus our humanitarian assistance in our region.** Through the Trump Administration's America First Foreign Assistance, the United States is dedicating 20 percent of our total assistance resources to our hemisphere, advancing U.S. priorities and further demonstrating American leadership in our region.

## **HHS**

*Press Room - Selected*

### **[ARPA-H Launches New Program to Deliver Rigorous, Gold-Standard Research Faster](#)**

WASHINGTON — May 5, 2026 — The Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health (ARPA-H), an agency within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), today announced the **launch of its Intelligent Generator of Research (IGoR) program, a systemic effort to deliver gold-standard biomedical science faster.** The program will accelerate breakthroughs with a next-generation, AI-powered research ecosystem built to expand the experimental capabilities available to researchers. Crucially, the system will continuously refine advanced models of complex and chronic health conditions that impose a growing burden on Americans and the U.S. health system.

"We are restoring gold-standard science as the foundation of our biomedical research enterprise," said HHS Secretary Robert F. Kennedy, Jr. "IGoR will strengthen transparency, enforce reproducibility, and accelerate discovery—delivering the evidence we need to Make America Healthy Again."...

IGoR aims to combat these challenges with **an innovative, AI-enabled ecosystem that can drive biological discovery at least ten times faster than traditional methods.** Today, most researchers only have the resources to hunt for breakthroughs in the well-lit corners of science. IGoR allows them to illuminate darker, more complex areas with AI-guided experiments and an agile

research marketplace. **With this new technology, scientists across medical and biological fields will be able to pursue impactful experiments considered too complex or costly to tackle today** – helping supercharge the American research enterprise and reinforce U.S. leadership in biomedical discovery...

**The IGoR program will span 5 years.** ARPA-H will solicit proposals under its Innovative Solutions Opening (ISO) and encourages collaboration among experts across disciplines to meet the program's ambitious goals...

**NIH** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **FDA**

*Press Announcements*

*FDA News Release*

### **FDA Expands AI Capabilities and Completes Data Platform Consolidation**

May 06, 2026

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration today announced major steps in its bold initiative to modernize the agency. The agency launched Elsa 4.0, a significant upgrade to the agency's internal AI tool available to all FDA staff, from scientific reviewers to investigators.

The agency also consolidated more than 40 disparate application and submission data sources, systems and portals across all FDA centers into a new platform called HALO (Harmonized AI & Lifecycle Operations for Data). The agency began integrating HALO and Elsa so that FDA staff can query data and build workflows without having to manually upload documents within each chat. The HALO consolidation is expected to enable more penetrating deployment of AI capabilities within agency operations...

Since launching Elsa 1.0 in June 2025, ahead of schedule and under budget, the agency's Office of Digital Transformation has continually rolled out improvements and pioneered new use cases with agency reviewers to help streamline agency operations.

New Elsa 4.0 features include:

- Custom agents
- Document generation
- Quantitative data analysis and visualization, including chart/graph creation
- Web search through a secure web access feature
- Voice-to-text dictation
- Conversion of scanned documents and images into searchable text (OCR)
- Enhanced flexibility in chat capabilities
- Optimized search for finding key information in large document repositories

Elsa is built within a FedRAMP High secure Google Cloud Platform (GCP) environment – and does not train on input data nor any data submitted by regulated industry...

## **FDA CBER**

*What's New for Biologics*

*No new digest content identified.*

## **FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]**

*Advisory Committee Calendar*

**Notice of Meeting; Establishment of a Public Docket; Request for Comments** -United States (U.S.) 2026-2027 Formula for COVID-19 Vaccine Composition - **May 28, 2026**, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time. A Notice by the Food and Drug Administration on 04/27/2026

**FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting**

*Advisory Committee Calendar*

***No future meetings posted.***

**CDC**

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

*Latest News - Selected*

**[CDC Provides Update on Hantavirus Outbreak Linked to M/V Hondius Cruise Ship](#)**

The U.S. government is actively monitoring and responding to a hantavirus outbreak linked to the M/V Hondius cruise ship. At this time, the risk to the American public remains extremely low...

**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>

**May 7, 2026 / No. 17**

**[PDF of this issue](#)**

:: [Serologic Evidence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N1\) Virus Infection in a Veterinary Professional Exposed to an Infected Domestic Cat — Los Angeles County, California, December 2024–January 2025](#)

:: [Fatal Human Case of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza A\(H5N5\) in a Backyard Flock Owner — Washington, November 2025](#)

.....

**NSF**

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

**U.S. Congress**

**House**

*No new digest content identified.*

**Senate**

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

**Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts**

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

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

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

.....

.....

**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 09 May 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American College of Physicians (ACP)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*ACP News*

[Physician workforce shortage and vaccine access in the spotlight at ACP Leadership Day 2026](#)

05/07/26

ACP Advocate

**America’s Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Geriatrics Society (AGS)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*Recent Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Medical Association (AMA)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**American Osteopathic Association (AOA)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*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 09 May 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

**Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*Top News*

[IDSA honors 166 new Fellows for leadership in infectious diseases](#)

Last Updated - May 06, 2026

**National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*News and Updates*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Medical Association (NMA)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*Latest News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*News & Announcements*

*No new digest content identified.*

## Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*No new digest content identified.*

## Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

.....  
.....

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

.....

### Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [09 May 2026]

[https://www.kff.org/search/?post\\_type=press-release](https://www.kff.org/search/?post_type=press-release)

#### [The U.S. Government and Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance](#)

May 4, 2026 *Fact Sheet*

This fact sheet examines Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (also known as Gavi), an independent, public-private partnership and multilateral funding mechanism that aims to increase access to immunization in lower income countries, and explores the role the U.S. government plays in supporting the partnership.

#### *Key Facts*

- Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance (Gavi) is an independent public-private partnership and multilateral funding mechanism that aims to expand global access to and use of vaccines, particularly among vulnerable children.
- Since its launch in 2000, Gavi has provided approximately \$29 billion to support immunization efforts in low- and middle-income countries, not including funding for COVAX.
- The U.S. government (U.S.) has supported Gavi since its creation through direct financial contributions, participation in Gavi's governance as a member of the Board, and technical assistance; it had been its third largest contributor in recent years, providing 13% of its funding since its inception (not including funding for COVAX, the global COVID-19 pandemic vaccine response), reaching \$300 million in FY 2024. In addition, the Biden administration had pledged that the U.S. would provide approximately \$1.6 billion to Gavi over its 2026-2030 funding period.
- **While Congress again appropriated \$300 million for Gavi in both FY 2025 and FY 2026, the Trump administration has not provided this funding to the organization, citing concerns about vaccine safety despite Gavi following globally recognized scientific standards and evidence.**
- Gavi's latest replenishment summit secured pledges of more than \$9 billion, towards a target of \$11.9 billion, for the 2026-2030 period, as well as additional financing from development finance institutions and manufacturers to support country recipients. Still, **the loss of U.S. funding in the context of a constrained financing environment globally presents new challenges for reaching children in low- and middle- income countries with life-saving vaccines.**

Table 1

**Funding to Gavi, 2000-2025**

Funding Source	Funding in U.S. \$ millions	% of Total Funding
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30,280</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Donor Government Contributions</b>	<b>24,250</b>	<b>80.1</b>
United Kingdom	7,066	23.3
United States	3,950	13.0
Norway	3,022	10.0
France	1,811	6.0
Germany	1,592	5.3
Italy	1,313	4.3
Canada	1,263	4.2
Others	4,233	14.0
<b>Private Contributions</b>	<b>6,031</b>	<b>19.9</b>
Gates Foundation	5,670	18.7
Others	361	1.2

Note: Reflects total cash received (proceeds) for 2000-2024 amounts and pledges for 2025 amounts. Includes donor funding commitments to two innovative financing mechanisms: the International Finance Facility-Immunisation (IFFIm) and the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) Advance Market Commitment (AMC). Funding for COVAX not included. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

Source: KFF analysis of [Gavi donor pledges and proceeds data, as of December 31, 2024](#). Data accessed on January 13, 2026. • [Get the data](#) • [Download PNG](#)

**KFF**

.....

**Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 09 May 2026]**

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

*Announcements, Viewpoints*

**[Evidence review finds HPV vaccines to be safe, extremely effective](#)**

May 5, 2026

Liz Szabo

Twenty years after the approval of vaccines that prevent infection with the cancer-causing human papillomavirus (HPV), data continue to find that the shots are safe and extremely effective.

HPV vaccines reduce the risk of cervical cancer by 80% in women vaccinated by age 16 years and 66% in those vaccinated after 16, and aren't associated with serious side effects, according to an evidence review published today by the Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP), an initiative of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), which publishes CIDRAP News...

**[Safety and effectiveness of human papillomavirus \(HPV\) vaccine: A systematic review and meta-analysis](#)**

Vaccine Integrity Project (VIP), an initiative of the University of Minnesota's Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP)

May 2026 :: 104 pages

*Abstract*

Since the introduction of HPV vaccines, rates of HPV-related pre-cancers and cancers have declined significantly in the U.S. and other countries where the vaccine is used. We conducted a

systematic review of studies assessing the safety, effectiveness, and immunogenicity of HPV vaccines available in the US that were published in the peer-reviewed literature from Sept 2024-Jan 2026. We combined our findings with two previously published Cochrane reviews of literature through Sept 2024 that met our inclusion criteria, integrating both newly identified and eligible Cochrane-included studies in meta-analysis where appropriate. The updated review synthesizes results from 274 studies across safety, effectiveness, and immunogenicity outcomes, encompassing randomized controlled trials, cohort studies, ecological studies, case-control studies, and immunogenicity analyses. Overall, findings are broadly consistent with prior Cochrane reviews. The totality of evidence—including randomized trials and observational studies—continues to show no association between HPV vaccination and serious adverse events (SAEs). Effectiveness data continue to reinforce substantial protection against cervical cancer, high-grade cervical lesions, and HPV infection. Increasing evidence suggests single-dose regimens may offer comparable protection to multidose schedules for key outcomes in females; further evidence is needed to assess effectiveness against non-cervical cancers and pre-cancers in males.

### *Funding*

The Rockefeller Foundation funded this HPV vaccine evidence review. Additional activities, including the dissemination of the report's findings, were funded by an unrestricted grant from the Alumbra Foundation to the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP) at the University of Minnesota; no funds from pharmaceutical companies or any other public or private sources were used to support this project. Each member of the research team completed a declaration of interest form, which was reviewed and confirmed by an independent source not related to the project. No members reported a personal or financial interest or relationship related to the content of the report

.....

**Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy - GE2P2 Global Foundation** [to 09 May 2026]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

*No new digest content identified.*

.....

**Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise***

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

**[The Subtle Horror of Package Inserts](#)**

If you want to scare yourself about vaccine safety, just read the package insert.

May 05, 2026

.....

.....

***Contents [click to move among sections]***

:: [\*Milestones, Perspectives\*](#)

:: [\*WHO\*](#)

:: [\*Organization Announcements\*](#)

:: [\*Journal Watch\*](#)

:: [\*Pre-Print Servers\*](#)

.....

.....

## **Organization Announcements**

**Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Foundation** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases & Statements*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CARB-X** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Chan Zuckerberg Initiative** [09 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations** [09 May 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

*CEPI News, Blog*

*Blog Explainer*

**[CEPI 3.0 explained: Vaccines and viral families](#)**

CEPI 7th May 2026

Under CEPI 3.0, our work is organised around three priority areas: strengthening vaccine development across the pathogens and viral families most likely to spark new outbreaks; advancing rapid-response platform technologies that can be adapted quickly to the unknown; and building interconnected global networks for research, manufacturing and regulatory readiness so the world can act as one system when new threats emerge.

A key shift in this new strategy is the move from a pathogen-by-pathogen approach to a viral family framework — a more flexible and future-proof way of preparing for both known threats and Disease X.

**CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES** [to 09 May 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

*News; Publications; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.]** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Duke Global Health Innovation Center** [09 May 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**EDCTP** [09 May 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** [09 May 2026]

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

*Vaccine Center News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**European Vaccine Initiative** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Fondation Merieux** [09 May 2026]

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

*Actualités*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Gates Medical Research Institute** [09 May 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*

[\*\*Impact of Bifidobacterium infantis supplementation on growth, health outcomes, and gut microbiome features in underweight infants from Pakistan\*\*](#)

April 28, 2026 *Frontiers in Nutrition*

**Gavi** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**GE2P2 Global Foundation** [09 May 2026]

[www.ge2p2.org](http://www.ge2p2.org)

*News/Analysis/Publications-Digests/Statements/Digests*

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

:: [Public Consultations Watch :: Global Calls for Input/Public Comment – 01 May 2026](#)

**GHIT Fund** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Fund** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News Releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R]** [09 May 2026]

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

*News & Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Hilleman Laboratories** [09 May 2026]

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

*News & Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Room*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Human Immunome Project** [nee Human Vaccines Project] [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IAVI** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases, Features*

*No new digest content identified.*

**INSERM** [09 May 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 09 May 2026]

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

*News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ICRC** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Latest press releases and statements*

**["We call on all those with influence and responsibility to uphold the protections that civilians, medical personnel, humanitarian workers and communities depend on"](#)**

A joint statement from President of the ICRC Mirjana Spoljaric and the President of the IFRC Kate Forbes This World Red Cross and Red Crescent Day comes at a moment of profound alarm. Across ...  
Statement

08-05-2026

**[South Sudan: The country's humanitarian needs continue to rise](#)**

08-05-2026 Joint SSRC-IFRC-ICRC News Release The humanitarian needs in South Sudan continue to rise at an alarming rate, as armed conflict and violence, diseases, as well as natural disasters wreck ...

News release

08-05-2026

**[Gaza: Red Cross Field Hospital in Rafah undergoes overhaul to continue addressing urgent health-care needs](#)**

07-05-2026 Jerusalem / Tel Aviv – The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) today finalized the import to Gaza of essential materials to refurbish and upgrade its field hospital in Rafah, ...

News release

07-05-2026

**[Protection of health care in armed conflict: UN Security Council Resolution 2286 10 years on](#)**

Briefing by Elyse Mosquini, Permanent Observer to the United Nations, at the UN Security Council Arria-formula Meeting: "A Decade of Resolution 2286: Protecting Medical Care in Conflict Amid Evolving ...

Statement  
06-05-2026

**IFFIm** [09 May 2026]  
<http://www.iffim.org/>  
*Press Releases/Announcements*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**IFRC** [to 09 May 2026]  
<http://media.ifrc.org/ifrc/news/press-releases/>  
*Press releases*  
**[IFRC strengthens disaster readiness across Asia Pacific, delivering better value from humanitarian investment](#)**  
07/05/2026 | *Press release*

**[Humanitarian work should never be a death sentence - yet for many it increasingly is](#)**  
05/05/2026 | *Press release*

**IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat** [09 May 2026]  
<https://ippsecretariat.org/news/>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Institut Pasteur** [09 May 2026]  
<https://www.pasteur.fr/en/press-area>  
*Press Documents*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)**  
<https://www.interacademies.org>  
*News*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**ISC / International Science Council** [to 09 May 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.*  
*blog*  
**[Call for collaboration: Shaping ISC action on freedom and responsibility in science | deadline: 12 June 2026](#)**  
*ISC Members and Fellows are invited to collaborate on some of the most frequently requested topics for ISC action, including free movement of scientists, research integrity in the age of AI, and protection of science in times of crisis and conflict, among others.*  
The ISC's Committee for Freedom and Responsibility in Science (CFRS) is exploring five new initiatives, in response to issues and concerns raised by the scientific community:

- Free movement of scientists and visa restrictions affecting scientific exchange:
- Protecting science, scientists, and scientific infrastructure in times of crisis and armed conflict:
- Research integrity issues associated with the uptake of AI/LLMs:
- Responsible science advocacy action:
- Scientific responsibility and its relationship with scientific freedom

### **International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)**

<https://iuis.org/>

*News, Resources*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IVAC** [09 May 2026]

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

*Updates; Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **IVI** [09 May 2026]

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

*IVI News & Announcements*

#### **[IVI Board of Trustees convenes in Helsinki, appoints Prof. Helen Rees as new Chair and advances global health priorities](#)**

HELSINKI, Finland, 8 May 2026 — The Board of Trustees of the International Vaccine Institute (IVI) convened in Helsinki this week, advancing key priorities for the international organization’s next phase of growth and global health impact.

The Board met on 6–7 May 2026, reviewing IVI’s progress across its programs and partnerships and discussing priorities for the organization in the context of an evolving global health landscape, including the need to strengthen vaccine innovation, expand equitable access, and enhance preparedness for future health threats.

During the meeting, the Board endorsed a strategic direction for IVI’s next five-year phase, providing guidance for the development of a detailed strategy and implementation plan to be finalized and approved later in the year.

The Board also elected a new Chairperson, Prof. Helen Rees, founder and Executive Director of the Wits Reproductive Health and HIV Institute of the University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa. She will guide IVI’s governance through the next phase of institutional growth over an initial three-year term...

### **Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security** [09 May 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

*Center News [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Latest News and Highlights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Latest [Selected Announcements]*

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**[Eastern DRC: MSF staff have safely returned to Bukavu following security incident in Mwenga](#)**

Press Release 8 May 2026

*Democratic Republic of Congo*

**[DRC: Minova is on the brink of a healthcare crisis](#)**

Press Release 8 May 2026

*Gaza-Israel war*

**[The deliberate restriction of food and aid led to alarming malnutrition levels in Gaza](#)**

Press Release 7 May 2026

*Lebanon*

**[A ceasefire in name only: People are still being killed by Israeli forces in southern Lebanon](#)**

Project Update 6 May 2026

*Syria*

**[Syria: MSF concludes three years of support to Darat Izza healthcare centre](#)**

Project Update 6 May 2026

**National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM]- USA** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News*

*No new digest content identified.*

**National Academy of Medicine - USA** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Insights*

*No new digest content identified.*

**PATH** [09 May 2026]

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

*Newsroom [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Sabin Vaccine Institute** [09 May 2026]

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

*Latest News & Press Releases*

*Press Releases*

**[From Silos to Synergy: First TB–EPI Communities Partnership to Support New TB Vaccines Introduction](#)**

May 6, 2026

Washington, D.C. – [Stop TB Partnership](#) and Sabin Vaccine Institute have entered into a groundbreaking new partnership bringing together TB and Essential Programme on Immunization (EPI)

communities within countries to support readiness when the new tuberculosis (TB) vaccines are introduced...

**UNAIDS** [09 May 2026]

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

*News, Stories, Updates*

*Press Release*

**'Stronger together to end AIDS' is the resounding call at the International Francophone Conference on HIV**

GENEVA 6 May 2026—As the 13th International Francophone Conference on HIV ([AFRAVIH](#)) ends, the resounding call from UNAIDS and partners is to continue to move forward together to end AIDS by 2030.

**UNICEF** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]*

*News note 04 May 2026*

**FAST FACTS: 30 years of life-saving therapeutic food for children, yet millions more still need it - UNICEF**

NEW YORK, 5 May 2026 – , For three decades, a small sachet of fortified peanut paste has been one of the most powerful tools to combat severe wasting – the deadliest form of malnutrition – in children under five. Today, more than 12 million children globally are suffering from severe wasting. As conflict, climate ...

**Unitaid** [09 May 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

*News releases*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative]** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

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

**Vaccine Confidence Project** [09 May 2026]

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

*News, Research and Reports*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Vaccine Education Center – Children's Hospital of Philadelphia** [09 May 2026]

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

*News*

**Vaccine Update Newsletter April 2026**

**Wellcome Trust** [09 May 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

*News, Opinion, Reports*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**The Wistar Institute** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

**World Bank** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*News [Selected]*

### **[Western and Central African Leaders Launch a Roadmap to Tackle Health Crisis in the Region](#)**

ACCRA, May 5, 2026 – A dozen ministers of health and finance, alongside representatives of development partners, the private sector, civil society, regional institutions and youth leaders from Western and Central Africa concluded a one-day meeting in Accra on May 4th to advance the health, nutrition and population agenda and deliver better access to quality health care for communities across the region.

During the event, the World Bank Group (WBG) launched its regional health strategy “[Fit to Prosper: Investing in Health for Jobs and Development in Western and Central Africa](#)”, a country-driven roadmap anchored in the principle of health sovereignty. The strategy provides a roadmap to accelerate progress toward universal health coverage (UHC), while underscoring that health investments are essential not only for saving lives but also for economic growth driven by quality jobs both today and tomorrow...

**WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations** [09 May 2026]

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

*Blog, Events*

### **[Public Health Citizenship in a Wounded World](#)**

May 5, 2026

The World Federation of Public Health Associations (WFPHA) convenes Global Public Health Week (GPHW) to mark the entry into force of the WHO Constitution, one of the UN Treaty Collection treaties, on April 7th, 1948....

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

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

*Press Releases*

### **[Ten Years of UN Security Council Resolution 2286: WHPA Calls for Protection of Health Personnel and Accountability for Attacks on Healthcare](#)**

4 May 2026

Ten years after the adoption of [United Nations Security Council Resolution 2286](#), the [World Health Professions Alliance \(WHPA\)](#) is calling on all states and parties involved in armed conflict to fulfil their obligations under international humanitarian law and take urgent action to protect health personnel, patients and healthcare facilities.

**World Organisation for Animal Health [OIE]** [09 May 2026]

<https://www.oie.int/>  
*Press Releases, Statements*  
*Statement*  
**[WOAH Statement on Hantavirus](#)**  
Published on 8 May 2026

.....  
.....

**ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine]** [09 May 2026]  
<https://alliancerm.org/press-releases/>  
*Selected Press Releases*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**BIO** [09 May 2026]  
<https://www.bio.org/press-releases>  
*Press Releases*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network** [09 May 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** [09 May 2026]  
<https://internationalbiotech.org/>  
*News*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**IFPMA** [09 May 2026]  
<https://ifpma.org/>  
*News & Resources*  
*No new digest announcements identified.*

**International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO** [09 May 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** [09 May 2026]

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

*Press Releases*

*No new digest announcements identified.*

.....

.....

***Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements***

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

**AstraZeneca**

*Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.*

**Bavarian Nordic**

*Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.*

**BioCubaFarma – Cuba**

*Últimas Noticias - 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**

*CinnaGen News - No new digest announcements identified..*

**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 - No new digest announcements identified April 17, 2026

**Moderna**

News and Blog Posts

May 6, 2026

[Moderna Announces New England Journal of Medicine Publication of Pivotal Phase 3 Clinical Safety and Efficacy Data for Its Investigational Seasonal Influenza Vaccine, mRNA-1010](#)

**Nanogen**

News - No new digest announcements identified.

**Novartis**

News - No new digest announcements identified.

**Novavax**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

**Pfizer**

Recent Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

**R-Pharm**

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

[No news or media page identified]

**Samsung Biologics**

Latest News - No new digest announcements identified.

**Sanofi Pasteur**

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified

## **Serum Institute**

News & Announcements - 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]

.....  
.....

## **Contents [click to move among sections]**

:: Milestones, Perspectives

:: WHO

:: Organization Announcements

:: Journal Watch

:: Pre-Print Servers

.....  
.....

## **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](mailto: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**

May 07, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 5 p889-1124

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

#### ***This month in The Journal***

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Population cohorts have enabled the discovery of genetic variants associated with a multitude of human phenotypes. While the focus is usually on SNPs, other types of variants have been shown to be impactful, including tandem repeats (TRs). Typically, investigations including TRs employ genotyping tools that rely on TR reference catalogs. However, existing catalogs differ substantially in both the number and definitions of TRs, as well as compatible data types and genotyping tools. This lack of standardization makes it difficult to unify results across studies and limits discovery.

### **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**

May 2026 Volume 70 Issue 5

<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 5 (May 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/114/4/tpmd.114.issue-5.xml>

**[Rapid Behavioral Assessment of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices on Dengue Fever to Inform Risk Communication and Community Engagement Efforts in the Kingdom of Tonga](#)**

Pateliso P. Pateliso, et al.

Volume/Issue: Volume 114: Issue 5

Article Category: Research Article

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0583> Page(s): 956–960

**Annals of Internal Medicine**

April 2026 Volume 179, Issue 4

<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 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Health Services Research**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Infectious Diseases**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

**[Polio transition in the African Region: progress, challenges and prospects for health systems integration](#)**

Terna Nomhwange, Samafilan Ainan, Gedi Mohamed

Research Open access 07 May 2026

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI) has made substantial progress towards global eradication of polio. As regions, including Africa, approach the final stages of this goal, countries must ensure that essential polio functions are sustained and effectively integrated into national health systems. To support this transition, the World Health Organization (WHO), through its regional offices, has guided countries using the Polio Transition Global Vision and its Monitoring and Evaluation Framework. This paper reviews progress made in transition planning across 15 polio transition priority countries in the WHO African Region and anticipated challenges, opportunities, and prospects for integrating polio assets and essential functions into broader health systems.

**[Seroprevalence, vaccination coverage and associated factors of hepatitis B and C infections among pregnant women in Azare, Bauchi State, Northeast Nigeria](#)**

Auwal Magaji, Muhammad Abdullahi, Amina Auwal

Research Open access 04 May 2026

**[Hepatitis B vaccine uptake, completion, and associated factors among university students in Tanzania: a mixed method study at KCMC University, Moshi, Tanzania](#)**

Emmanuel Thomas Issangya, Dhahiri Mnzava, Debora Charles Kajeguka  
Research Open access 04 May 2026

**BMC Medical Ethics**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmethics/content>  
(Accessed 09 May 2026)  
[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Medicine**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmed/content>  
(Accessed 09 May 2026)  
[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpregnancychildbirth/content>  
(Accessed 09 May 2026)  
[No new digest content identified]

**BMC Public Health**

<http://bmcpublichealth.biomedcentral.com/articles>  
(Accessed 09 May 2026)  
*Articles*

**[Trends and determinants of pneumococcal vaccine uptake among U.S. adults, 2019–2024: a pooled cross-sectional analysis](#)**

Mary Isha Koroma, Nirajan Budhathoki, Hina Kainat  
Research Open access 08 May 2026

**[Timely vaccination coverage and associated factors among children aged 12–23 months in Arbaminch Town, Ethiopia, 2024](#)**

Abel Mesfin Nigatu, Zeleke Aschalew, Asmare Getie  
Research Open access 07 May 2026

**[Factors associated with willingness to receive influenza vaccination among adults in Shanghai, China: a study based on the health belief model](#)**

Yu Zhang, Haifeng Ma, Linlin Wu  
Research Open access 07 May 2026

**BMC Research Notes**

<http://www.biomedcentral.com/bmcresearchnotes/content>  
(Accessed 09 May 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**

May 2026 - Volume 11 - 5  
<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/5>  
[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **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 5, May 2026, 285-368  
<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/bulletin>  
[Hepatitis A virus endemicity and vaccine policy, India.](#)

Deoshatwar AR, Pulinchani A, Mathapati B, Sudan M, Mhatre SM, Patil A, Hundekar S, Sahoo GC, Kumar A, Sharma S, Virk A, Kayamkhani MK, Choudhary S, Khona P, Nuchin JN, Dutt G, Kumar P, Mishra R, Singh LR, Moirangthem J, Dave M, Jadhav AV, Shrinivasa B, Arankalle V, Lole KS.  
Bull World Health Organ. 2026 Feb 20;104(5):290-300. doi: 10.2471/BLT.25.293642.  
PMCID: PMC13123430

### **Cell**

Apr 16, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 8 p2195-2516  
<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 6 Pages: 1393-1673 June 2026  
<https://ascpt.onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15326535/current>  
*Editorial*

### **[Balancing Reassurance and Vigilance: Real-World Evidence in Post-Marketing Drug Safety](#)**

[Yow-Ming C. Wang](#), [Joseph F. Standing](#)

Pages: 1401-1403  
First Published: 08 May 2026

*Perspective*

**[Integrating Patient Engagement into Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacometrics: Bringing the Patient Voice into Data-Driven Science](#)**

[Jiawei Zhou](#), [Simone C. Frank](#), [Patricia A. Spears](#), [Cynthia J. Musante](#), [Stephanie B. Wheeler](#), [Benyam Muluneh](#)

Pages: 1412-1415  
First Published: 26 February 2026

**Clinical Therapeutics**

April 2026 Volume 48 Issue 4 p299-396  
<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**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 09 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

**Contemporary Clinical Trials**

Volume 164 May 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/164/suppl/C>  
[New issue: No digest content identified]

**The CRISPR Journal**

Volume 9 Issue 2, April 2026  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/2>  
[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 09 May 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 3 July 2026

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

[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **eBioMedicine**

Volume 126 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ebiomedicine/vol/126/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **EMBO Reports**

Volume 27, Issue 8 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/44319/volumes-and-issues/27-8>

*Article*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Emerging Infectious Diseases**

Volume 32, Number 4—April 2026

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

*Research*

[Confirming ERVEBO Vaccination to Support Ebola Virus Surveillance \[PDF - 2.17 MB - 10 pages\]](#)

E. Karaaslan et al.

### **Epidemics**

Volume 54 March 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Epidemiology and Infection**

Volume 154 - 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/epidemiology-and-infection/latest-issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & Human Research**

Volume 48, Issue 2 Pages: 1-38 March–April 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/25782363/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics & International Affairs**

Volume 39 - Issue 4 - Winter 2025

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/ethics-and-international-affairs/latest-issue> [

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Ethics, Medicine and Public Health**

Volume 33 2025

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/ethics-medicine-and-public-health/vol/33/suppl/Cc>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The European Journal of Public Health**

Volume 36, Issue 2, April 2026  
<https://academic.oup.com/eurpub/issue/36/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Expert Review of Vaccines**

Volume 25, 2026 Issue 1  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/ierv20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Foreign Affairs**

March/April 2026 Volume 105, Number 2  
<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/issues/2026/105/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Forum for Development Studies**

Volume 53, 2026 - Issue 1  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/sfds20/current>  
*The Rebirth of the Global South: Geopolitics, Imageries, and Developmental Realities*  
[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **Frontiers in Genetics**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/genetics>  
[Accessed 09 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Frontiers in Genome Editing**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/genome-editing>  
[Accessed 09 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Frontiers in Medicine**

<https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/medicine/volumes?volume-id=1463>  
[Accessed 09 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

### **Gene Therapy – Nature**

Volume 33 Issue 2, March 2026  
<https://www.nature.com/gt/volumes/33/issues/2>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genetics in Medicines**

Volume 28, Issue 4 April 2026  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/genetics-in-medicine/vol/28/issue/4>  
[Reviewed earlier]

### **Genome Medicine**

<https://genomemedicine.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Global Health Action**

Volume 19, Issue 1 (2026)

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/zgha20/current?nav=toCList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Health: Science and Practice (GHSP)**

December 2025 | Volume 13 | Number 2

<http://www.ghspjournal.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Global Legal Monitor & Legal Reports – Library of Congress/USA**

<https://www.loc.gov/collections/global-legal-monitor/>

[https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date\\_desc](https://www.loc.gov/books/?q=legal+reports&fa=partof%3Alegal+reports+%28publications+of+the+law+library+of+congress%29&sb=date_desc)

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Global Public Health**

Volume 21, Issue 1 (2026)

<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rqph20/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Globalization and Health**

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

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Health and Human Rights**

Volume 27, Issue 2, December 2025

<https://www.hhrjournal.org/volume-27-issue-2-december-2025/>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Economics, Policy and Law**

Volume 21 - Issue 2 - April 2026

<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/health-economics-policy-and-law/latest-issue>  
*Article*

[\*\*Priority setting for health equality – searching for an ethical framework\*\*](#)

Sabrina Germain, Christopher Newdick

Published online by Cambridge University Press:  
27 October 2025, pp. 251-264

### **Health Policy and Planning**

Volume 41, Issue 4, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/heapol/issue/41/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Health Research Policy and Systems**

<http://www.health-policy-systems.com/content>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Human Gene Therapy**

Volume 37 Issue 9-10, May 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/hgta/37/9-10>

*Gene Therapy Briefs*

#### **[FDA Issues Plausible Mechanism Pathway Draft Guidance](#)**

Alex Philippidis, et al.

*Review article*

#### **[Ethical and Regulatory Considerations for Developing Gene Therapies Involving Genome Editing](#)**

Pishoy Gouda, et al.

First published March 28, 2026pp. 392–402

### **Humanitarian Practice Network**

<https://odihpn.org/>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Immunity**

Apr 14, 2026 Volume 59 Issue 4 p801-1164

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Infectious Agents and Cancer**

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

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Infectious Diseases of Poverty**

<http://www.idpjournals.com/content>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**International Health**

Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/inthealth/issue/18/3>

***NTD and Conflict Special Issue*****[Neglected tropical diseases in conflict-related humanitarian emergency settings: a systematic review of the literature](#)**

Charlotte Bestwick and others

International Health, Volume 18, Issue 3, May 2026, Pages 328–336,

<https://doi.org/10.1093/inthealth/ihaf148>

**International Human Rights Law Review**

Volume 14 (2025): Issue 2 (Dec 2025)

<https://brill.com/view/journals/hrlr/hrlr-overview.xml>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Community Medicine and Public Health**

Vol. 13 No. 4 (2026): April 2026

<https://www.ijcmph.com/index.php/ijcmph/issue/view/135>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Epidemiology**

Volume 55, Issue 2, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/ije/issue/55/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

**International Journal of Human Rights in Healthcare**

Volume 19, Issue 1 1 April 2026

<https://www.emerald.com/ijhrh/issue/19/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

**JAMA**

May 5, 2026, Vol 335, No. 17, Pages 1463-1554

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/currentissue>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**JAMA Health Forum**

April 2026, Vol 7, No. 4

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama-health-forum/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

**JAMA Pediatrics**

April 2026, Vol 180, No. 4, Pages 354-464

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/currentissue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **JBI Evidence Synthesis**

April 2026 - Volume 24 - Issue 4

<https://journals.lww.com/jbisrir/Pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Adolescent Health**

April 2026 Volume 78 Issue 4 p537-684

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

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Artificial Intelligence Research**

Vol. 85 (2026)

<https://www.jair.org/index.php/jair>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Community Health**

Volume 51, Issue 1 February 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10900/volumes-and-issues/51-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Development Economics**

Volume 181 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/journal-of-development-economics/vol/181/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics**

Volume 21 Issue 1-2, April 2026

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/jre/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health**

April 2026 - Volume 80 - 4

<https://jech.bmj.com/content/80/3>

[New issue: No digest content identified]

### **Journal of Evidence-Based Medicine**

Volume 19, Issue 1 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/17565391/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Global Ethics**

Volume 22, Issue 1 (2026)  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/rjge20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved (JHCPU)**

Volume 37, Number 1, February 2026  
<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/56408>  
*Table of Contents*  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health**

Volume 28, Issue 2 April 2026  
<https://link.springer.com/journal/10903/volumes-and-issues/28-1>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Immigrant & Refugee Studies**

Volume 24, Issue 1 (2026)  
<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/wimm20/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of International Development**

Volume 38, Issue 3 Pages: 1-602 April 2026  
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/10991328/current>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics**

Volume 54 - Issue 1 - Spring 2026  
<https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/journal-of-law-medicine-and-ethics/latest-issue>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**Journal of Medical Ethics**

May 2026 - Volume 52 - 5  
<http://jme.bmj.com/content/current>  
*Editorial*

[\*\*Guest editorial: Accommodating cultural differences in the International Conference of Harmonisation Good Clinical Practice guidelines\*\*](#) (19 December, 2025) Free

Rakhshi Memon, et al.

**Journal of Patient-Centered Research and Reviews**

Volume 12, Issue 3 (2025)  
<https://institutionalrepository.aah.org/jpcrr/>  
[Reviewed earlier]

**The Journal of Pediatrics**

Volume 291 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/the-journal-of-pediatrics/vol/291/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Pharmaceutical Policy and Practice**

Volume 19, 2026 Issue 1

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/jppp20/19/1?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Public Health Management & Practice**

March/April 2026 - Volume 32 - Issue 2

<https://journals.lww.com/jphmp/pages/currenttoc.aspx>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of Public Health Policy**

Volume 47, Issue 1 March 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/41271/volumes-and-issues/47-1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Journal of the Royal Society – Interface**

Volume 23, Issue 238 1 May 2026

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsif/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Journal of Travel Medicine**

Volume 33, Issue 3, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/jtm/issue>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **The Lancet**

May 09, 2026 Volume 407 Number 10541 p1757-1890

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/issue/current>

*Comment*

[\*\*RTS,S/AS01 implementation reduces mortality in African children\*\*](#)

Claudia A Daubenberger, Ally Olotu

*Article*

[\*\*Impact of introducing RTS,S/AS01<sub>E</sub> malaria vaccine on mortality in young children in Ghana, Kenya, and Malawi: an observational evaluation of a cluster-randomised implementation programme\*\*](#)

Victor Mwapasa, et al. on behalf of the Malaria Vaccine Programme Evaluation partners

### **The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health**

Apr 2026 Volume 10 Number 4 p233-308, e15

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanchi/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Lancet Digital Health**

Mar 2026 Volume 8 Number 3

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/landig/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Lancet Global Health**

Apr 2026 Volume 14 Number 4 e475-e667

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/langlo/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Lancet Infectious Diseases**

Apr 2026 Volume 26 Number 4 p329-438, e209-e269

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/laninf/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Lancet Public Health**

Apr 2026 Volume 11 Number 4 e202-e267

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanpub/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Lancet Respiratory Medicine**

Apr 2026 Volume 14 Number 4 p281-374, e29-e30

<https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lanres/issue/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Maternal and Child Health Journal**

Volume 30, Issue 4 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/10995/volumes-and-issues/30-4>

#### **[The Association Between Shared Decision-Making and Child Health in the General Pediatric Population](#)**

Alyssa Cohen, Kelly N. Michelson, Kristin Kan

*Original Paper* Open access 15 April 2026 Pages: 575 - 583

### **Medical Decision Making (MDM)**

Volume 46 Issue 3, April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/MDM/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Medical Law International**

Volume 26 Issue 1, March 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/MLI/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **The Milbank Quarterly**

*A Multidisciplinary Journal of Population Health and Health Policy*

Volume 104, Issue 1 Pages: 1-291 March 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/14680009/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Molecular Therapy**

May 06, 2026 Volume 34 Issue 5 p2515-3134

<https://www.cell.com/molecular-therapy/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

## **Nature**

Volume 653 Issue 8113, 7 May 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nature/volumes/651/issues/8113>

*Editorial* 05 May 2026

### **[Responses to the AI grant flood must prioritize fairness as part of excellence](#)**

Research funding agencies are battling a wave of AI-assisted applications. Countermeasures should not entrench existing power structures.

## **Nature Biotechnology**

Volume 44 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nbt/volumes/44/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature Communications**

<https://www.nature.com/subjects/health-sciences/ncomms>

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature Genetics**

Volume 58 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/ng/volumes/58/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature Human Behaviour**

Volume 10 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nathumbehav/volumes/10/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Nature Medicine**

Volume 32 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nm/volumes/32/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Nature Reviews Drug Discovery**

Volume 25 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nrd/volumes/25/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Nature Reviews Genetics**

Volume 27 Issue 4, April 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nrg/volumes/27/issues/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Nature Reviews Immunology**

Volume 26 Issue 3, March 2026

<https://www.nature.com/nri/volumes/26/issues/3>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **New England Journal of Medicine**

Volume 394 No. 18 May 7, 2026

<https://www.nejm.org/toc/nejm/medical-journal>

*Original Articles*

#### **[Efficacy and Safety of an mRNA Seasonal Influenza Vaccine in Adults](#)**

I. Leroux-Roels and Others

### **NEJM Evidence**

Volume 5 No. 3 March 2026

<https://evidence.nejm.org/toc/evid/current>

*NEJM Evidence, a new monthly digital journal from NEJM Group, presents innovative original research and fresh, bold ideas in clinical trial design and clinical decision-making.*

[Reviewed earlier]

### **njp Vaccines**

<https://www.nature.com/npjvaccines/>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

*Article* Published: 09 May 2026

#### **[Global patterns of pertussis incidence and vaccination strategies: implications of divergent surveillance data](#)**

Kanguo Li, et al.

*Abstract*

Pertussis remains a global threat for infants, and recent increases in notifications have renewed interest in optimising vaccination strategies and improving vaccines. At the biological level, the rationale for maternal pertussis immunization extends beyond passive antibody transfer alone and may also involve broader maternal–infant immune interactions; however, at the population level these mechanisms are operationalized through policy adoption, timing recommendations, and coverage. We compared incidence constructs from WHO routine notifications and Global Burden of Disease (GBD) modelled estimates and assessed how associations with vaccination policy indicators change across outcome definitions. Trends were characterised with Joinpoint regression; policy associations were

estimated using Bayesian hierarchical models fitted separately to each dataset with Universal Health Coverage stratified random intercepts. Incidence levels and trends differed markedly between WHO and GBD. Unadjusted analyses showed heterogeneous, sometimes opposing, associations for maternal immunization and schedule timing. After adjustment, most schedule parameters were small and imprecise, whereas DTP3 coverage remained strongly inversely associated with incidence in GBD but not in WHO. Surveillance and modelled estimates should not be interpreted interchangeably; harmonized constructs and routine implementation and ascertainment metadata are needed for robust cross-country inference.

## **Pediatrics**

Volume 157, Issue 5 May 2026

<https://publications.aap.org/pediatrics/issue/157/5>

*Commentaries*

### **[The Meaning of Vaccine Effectiveness: Candid Communication About the Flu Shot](#)**

[Eric J. Chow, MD, MS, MPH](#); [Debra Berliner, MPH](#); [Libby C. Page, MPH](#); [Meredith Li-Vollmer, PhD, MA](#)

### **[Burden of Enteric Viral Infections Among United States Children in the Post–Rotavirus Vaccine Era](#)**

[Natasha Makabilo Laban, PhD](#); [Benjamin Lee, MD](#)

*Research*

### **[Influenza Vaccine Effectiveness in European Primary Care Pediatric Practices: 2022–2024](#)**

[Héloïse Lucaccioni, PhD](#); [Marine Maurel, MSc](#); [Gloria Pérez-Gimeno, PhD](#); [Silke Buda, DVM](#); [Noémie Sève, MSc](#) ...

### **[Pediatric Vaccine Effectiveness Against Influenza Hospitalization and Outpatient Visits: 2021–2024](#)**

[Samantha M. Olson, MPH](#); [Haris M. Ahmad, MPH](#); [Kristina Wielgosz, MPH](#); [Marian G. Michaels, MD, MPH](#); [John V. Williams, MD](#)

### **[SARS-CoV-2 Vaccination Before and During Pregnancy and Prevention of Infant COVID-19 Infection](#)**

[Karen B. Jacobson, MD, MPH](#); [Maqdooda Merchant, MSc, MA](#); [Bruce Fireman, MA](#); [Nicola P. Klein, MD, PhD](#); [Ousseney Zerbo, PhD](#)

### **[Clinician Perceptions of the Impact of Switching HPV Vaccine Initiation to 9–10 Years](#)**

[Peter G. Szilagyi, MD, MPH](#); [Dennis Gurfinkel, MPH](#); [Emma Clark, MSc](#); [Christina Albertin, PhD, MPH](#); [Alison Saville, MSPH, MSW](#) ...

*Special Articles*

### **[Hepatitis B Vaccination at Birth: Safety, Effectiveness, and Public Health Benefit](#)**

[Angela K. Ulrich, PhD, MPH](#); [Derek F. Fleming, PhD](#); [Emily A. Smith, PhD, MPH](#); [Cory J. Anderson, PhD, MPH](#); [Angela J. Mehr, MPH](#) ...

## **PharmacoEconomics**

Volume 44, Issue 5 May 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/40273/volumes-and-issues/44-5>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **PLoS Biology**

<https://journals.plos.org/plosbiology/>

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **PLoS Genetics**

<https://journals.plos.org/plosgenetics/>

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **PLoS Global Public Health**

[https://journals.plos.org/globalpublichealth/search?sortOrder=DATE\\_NEWEST\\_FIRST&filterStartDate=2021-10-01&filterJournals=PLOSGlobalPublicHealth&q=&resultsPerPage=60](https://journals.plos.org/globalpublichealth/search?sortOrder=DATE_NEWEST_FIRST&filterStartDate=2021-10-01&filterJournals=PLOSGlobalPublicHealth&q=&resultsPerPage=60)

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

### **[COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and uptake in Indonesia, Nepal, and Vietnam: Key lessons from a qualitative study](#)**

Ida Ayu Sutrisni, Vy Pham-Tram, Manish Duwal, Ha Nguyen Thanh, Diana Timoria, Aria Kekalih, Dewi Friska, Ragil Dien, Claus Bogh, Phong Nguyen Thanh, Raph L. Hamers, Abhilasha Karkey, Sonia Lewycka, Mary Chambers, Jennifer Ilo Van Nuil

Research Article | published 08 May 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0006381>

### **[Estimating the impact of the RTS,S/AS01 malaria vaccine in Benin: A mathematical modelling study](#)**

Sena V. Alohoutade, Rachel Hounsell, Codjo Dandonougbo, Rock Aikpon, Jules Degila, Sheetal Silal

Research Article | published 08 May 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0005543>

### **[Measuring health financing vulnerability due to reductions in official development assistance: A conceptual framework with empirical application across 47 African countries](#)**

James Avoka Asamani, Sophie Faye, Kouadjo San Boris Bediakon, Hilary Kipruto, Sunny C. Okoroafor, Janet Kayita, Ame Dioka, Azzam Ali, Benson Droti, Ogochukwu Chukwujekwu

Research Article | published 06 May 2026 PLOS Global Public Health

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pgph.0006282>

## **PLoS Medicine**

<https://journals.plos.org/plosmedicine/>

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **PLoS Neglected Tropical Diseases**

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

(Accessed 09 May 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

## **PLoS One**

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

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

**[Prevalence and determinants of parental refusal of human papillomavirus vaccination in Morocco: A multicenter cross-sectional study](#)**

Touria Essayagh, Meriem Essayagh, Kaoutar Nmila, Housnia Slibani, Soukayna El Hachimi, Mustapha El Boukhari, Hajar Lemriss, Sanaâ Lemriss, Rehmatullah Zadrán, Halima Tigaidi, Sanah Essayagh  
Research Article | published 06 May 2026 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0348586>

**[Age and vaccine information sources drive vaccine hesitancy: A household survey in Central-Western Brazil](#)**

Ana Isabel do Nascimento, Danilo dos Santos Conrado, Lisany Krug Mareto, Micael Viana de Azevedo, João Cesar Pereira da Cunha, Gabriel Serrano Ramires Koch, Laysa Gomes Osório, Samara Tessari Pires, Letícia Suemi Arakaki, Sara Raquel Pinto Borges, Robson Franca Gomes e Silva, Rodrigo Mayer Pucci, João Guilherme de Novaes Corrêa, João Vitor Barrio, Maria Eduarda de Souza Rodrigues, Artur Jorge Bianchi, Márcio José de Medeiros, Ana Paula Sayuri Sato, Maria Elizabeth Araújo Ajalla, Cláudia Du Bocage Santos-Pinto, Everton Falcão de Oliveira  
Research Article | published 05 May 2026 PLOS ONE  
<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0348412>

**PLoS Pathogens**

<http://journals.plos.org/plospathogens/>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**PNAS - Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States**

May 5, 2026 vol. 123 no. 18

<https://www.pnas.org/toc/pnas/123/18>

*Research Article* May 1, 2026

**[The evolution of trust under institutional moral hazard](#)**

We study the behavior of an institution that broadcasts reputational signals to facilitate trust in a population. Using an online marketplace as a motivating example, we develop a theoretical model in which buyers and sellers are matched on a platform to ...

Hiroaki Chiba-Okabe and Joshua B. Plotkin

**PNAS Nexus**

Volume 5, Issue 4, April 2026

<https://academic.oup.com/pnasnexus/issue/5/4>

[Reviewed earlier]

**Prehospital & Disaster Medicine**

Volume 41 - Issue 1 - 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

**Preventive Medicine**

Volume 207 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/preventive-medicine/vol/207/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Proceedings of the Royal Society B**

Volume 293, Issue 2070 May 2026

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rspb/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Public Health**

Volume 252 March 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/public-health/vol/252/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Public Health Ethics**

Volume 18, Issue 2, July 2025

<http://phe.oxfordjournals.org/content/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Public Health Genomics**

2026, Vol. 29, No. 1

<https://karger.com/phg/issue/29/1>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Public Health Reports**

Volume 141 Issue 2, March/April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/phrg/141/2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Qualitative Health Research**

Volume 36 Issue 4-5, April 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/QHR/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Research Ethics**

Volume 22 Issue 2, April 2026

<http://journals.sagepub.com/toc/reab/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Reproductive Health**

<http://www.reproductive-health-journal.com/content>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**Revista Panamericana de Salud Pública/Pan American Journal of Public Health  
(RPSP/PAJPH)**

<https://www.paho.org/journal/en>

*Latest Articles*

7 May 2026

**[Current Yellow fever situation in the Americas: call for strengthened surveillance and vaccination efforts in enzootic and newly affected areas](#)**

*Special report* | English

4 May 2026

**[Sexually transmitted infections in Brazilian adolescent offenders in correctional facilities](#)**

*Original research*

**Risk Analysis**

Volume 46, Issue 5 May 2026

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15396924/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

**Risk Management and Healthcare Policy**

<https://www.dovepress.com/risk-management-and-healthcare-policy-archive56>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

**Royal Society Open Science**

Volume 13, Issue 5 1 May 2026

<https://royalsocietypublishing.org/toc/rsos/current>

*Science, society and policy*

**[Justification of clinical trials with updated systematic reviews: calling on the ICMJE to introduce publication requirements](#)**

Kim Boesen; Christian Gluud

**Science**

Volume 392| Issue 6798| 7 May 2026

<https://www.science.org/toc/science/current>

*Editorial*

**[Lessons in resistance from Tim Snyder](#)**

H. Holden Thorp

Federal grant cancellations, restrictions on immigration for foreign scientists, and attempts to cut the budgets of science funding agencies by 60%—the past 18 months have been tumultuous for American science. Even after Congress restored the budgets, following the successful lobbying by leaders of the scientific community, universities are still hampered by the slow dispersal of the appropriated funds. Meanwhile, the continual attacks on science and the uncertainty brought on by the Trump administration have put many scientists in a state of fear and anxiety about the future of the American scientific enterprise, or at the very least, whiplash over the dizzying pace of defeats and victories. Equally nerve-wracking are the differing perspectives across the scientific community on the best course of action.

Across the United States, graduate students, postdocs, and principal investigators are unsure what to do in this environment. Their universities might be sending signals to stay out of the fray—perhaps by

restricting protest areas or emphasizing a neutral campus climate lest they or the institution get singled out for a federal investigation or the loss of funding. At the same time, colleagues might be pressuring them to join the latest protest, suggesting a duty to defend science.

To help the scientific community sort through these contrary signals, I've started talking to experts for advice and context. I had the opportunity to speak with Timothy Snyder, a professor at the University of Toronto who studies authoritarian movements in history. His 2017 best-selling book *On Tyranny: Twenty Lessons from the Twentieth Century* is a guide for resisting and fighting back in times like this. The first lesson, arguably the most famous, is "do not obey in advance," often invoked by those advocating for more resistance as universities and associations grapple with demands from the Trump administration. But Snyder has 19 other lessons and I talked with him about how to balance them all, especially "protect institutions" and "remember professional ethics." I was curious to know how he would apply these lessons—usually discussed in the context of topics like immigration or the rule of law—to the scientific process and community...

### *In Depth*

#### **[After pulling vaccine study, CDC leader calls for new journal](#)**

BY Jon Cohen

07 May 2026: 564-565

Bhattacharya publicly slams vaccine study he pulled from agency's flagship publication

### *Policy Articles*

#### **[Aging and the narrowing of scientific innovation](#)**

BY Haochuan Cui, et al.

07 May 2026: 588-591

Aging researchers and the removal of retirement policies yield decreased disruptive innovation in science

### **Science and Engineering Ethics**

Volume 32, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11948/volumes-and-issues/32-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

### **Science Translational Medicine**

Volume 18| Issue 848| 6 May 2026

<https://www.science.org/toc/stm/current>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

### **Scientific Reports**

<https://www.nature.com/srep/articles?type=article>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

### **Social Science & Medicine**

Volume 394 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/social-science-and-medicine/vol/394/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Systematic Reviews**

<https://systematicreviewsjournal.biomedcentral.com/articles>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

## **Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics**

Volume 47, Issue 2 April 2026

<https://link.springer.com/journal/11017/volumes-and-issues/47-2>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Travel Medicine and Infectious Diseases**

Volume 70 March–April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/travel-medicine-and-infectious-disease/vol/70/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

## **Tropical Medicine & International Health**

Volume 31, Issue 5 Pages: 589-656 May 2026

*Editors' Choice Open Access*

[\*\*Content and Factors Influencing Health Education in Immunisation Clinics in Nigeria\*\*](#)

[Osayame A. Ekhaguere](#), [Nnette Ekpenyong](#), [Esosa F. Mohammed](#), [Fatima Lawan Bukar](#), [Angela Oyo-Ita](#), [Jessica Kaufman](#)

Pages: 603-611

First Published: 08 February 2026

## **Vaccine**

Volume 81 10 May 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/vaccine/vol/81/suppl/C>

*Discussion No access*

[\*\*Strengthening hospital-based vaccination models for high-risk subjects: from evidence to implementation\*\*](#)

[F. Cervellera](#), [R. Vecchio](#), [A. Muzzi](#), [R. Bruno](#), [A. Odone](#)

Article 128572

*Short communication Open access*

[\*\*Improving cholera vaccination impact through advances in gut mucosal immunology: outcomes of a 2025 expert consultation\*\*](#)

[Anna Lundgren](#), [Kirsten Vannice](#), [Edward Ryan](#), [Duncan Steele](#), [Jan Holmgren](#)

Article 128571

*Review article Abstract only*

[\*\*Unlocking Africa's vaccine Independence: The critical role of technology transfer and intellectual property\*\*](#)

[Pierre Gashema](#), [Patrick Gad Iradukunda](#), [Jean Claude Rudacogora](#), [Emmanuel Edwar Siddig](#), ... [Claude Mambo Muvunyi](#)

Article 128573

*Review article Abstract only*

**Factors affecting human papillomavirus vaccination: A review of individual, interpersonal, and structural factors affecting vaccine uptake among adolescents**

Mia Ann Xu, Shubhra Pant, Ralph J. DiClemente  
Article 128563

*Review article Open access*

**Joint human and animal vaccination strategies to reach mobile pastoralists and their livestock in Africa: A scoping review**

Majdi M. Sabahelzain, Adeline Tinessia, Catherine King, Rebika Nepali, ... Kerrie Wiley  
Article 128594

*Research article Open access*

**Knowledge, perceptions, and practices of healthcare workers on surveillance of adverse events following maternal immunisation in South Africa**

Ushma C. Mehta, Yolanda Gomba, Ighlaas Salie, Alex Welte, ... Johanna C. Meyer  
Article 128557

*Research article Abstract only*

**Social determinants of health associated with human papillomavirus vaccine uptake among teens**

Ishu Karki, George Pro, Shristi Bhochohibhoya, Benjamin Teeter, ... S. Alexandra Marshall  
Article 128586

**Vaccines**

<https://www.mdpi.com/journal/vaccines>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

*Article*

**Parents' Preferred Age (9–12) for HPV Vaccination: Decision-Making and Rationale**

Holly B. Fontenot, et al.

*Vaccines* 2026, 14(5), 422; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14050422>

6 May 2026

Background/Objective: The objective of this study was to explore parental preferences for the age of HPV vaccination (9–12) and the rationales for these preferences. Methods: Four online text-based focus groups were conducted with a national sa...

*Article*

**Determinants of Missed Opportunities for Vaccination (MOVs) Indicators Among Children Aged 12–23 Months in Sub-Saharan African Countries: A Multilevel Analysis of Survey Data**

Jacques L. Tamuzi, et al.

*Vaccines* 2026, 14(5), 417; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14050417>

5 May 2026

Background: In sub-Saharan Africa, missed opportunities for vaccination are a major obstacle to reaching the global target of vaccination coverage. The study's aim was to identify the factors driving missed opportunities for vaccination indicat...

**Value in Health**

April 2026 Volume 29 Issue 4 p535-710

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

[Reviewed earlier]

## World Medical Journal – Official Journal of The World Medical Association

Nr. 4, December 2025, vol. 71

<https://www.wma.net/publications/world-medical-journal/>

[Reviewed earlier]

## World Development

Volume 200 April 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/200/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

.....

.....

### **Contents [click to move among sections]**

:: [Milestones, Perspectives](#)

:: [WHO](#)

:: [Organization Announcements](#)

:: [Journal Watch](#)

:: [Pre-Print Servers](#)

.....

.....

## **Pre-Print Servers**

### **arXiv**

<https://arxiv.org/>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[Filters: *Emerging Technologies; Neural and Evolutionary Computing; Computers and Society; Computational Engineering, Finance, and Science; General Literature; Genomics; Neurons and Cognition; Populations and Evolution; Other Quantitative Biology; General Economics*]

[arXiv:2605.06226](#) (cross-list from cs.AI) [[pdf](#), [html](#), [other](#)]

### **[A Versatile AI Agent for Rare Disease Diagnosis and Risk Gene Prioritization](#)**

[Tianyu Liu](#), [Wangjie Zheng](#), [Rui Yang](#), [Benny Kai Guo Loo](#), [Hui Zhang](#), [Jeffries Lauran](#), [Jianlei Gu](#), [Botao Yu](#), [Weihao Xuan](#), [Kexin Huang](#), [Nan Liu](#), [James Zou](#), [Yonghui Jiang](#), [Hua Xu](#), [Hongyu Zhao](#)

Comments: 32 pages, 6 figures

Subjects: Artificial Intelligence (cs.AI); Genomics (q-bio.GN)

### **Gates Open Research**

<https://gatesopenresearch.org/browse/articles>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[Filter: *All articles*]

[No new digest content identified]

### **medRxiv**

<https://www.medrxiv.org/content/early/recent>

[Accessed 09 May 2026]

[Filter: *All articles*]

**[Determinants and long-term outcomes of COVID-19 undervaccination: a cohort study of 6.8 million individuals in Lombardy, Italy](#)**

Andrea Corbetta, Katherine M. Logan, Francesca Ieva, Emanuele Di Angelantonio  
medRxiv 2026.05.06.26352509; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.05.06.26352509>

**[Modeling the impact of outbreak response immunization on typhoid fever using data from 19 outbreaks between 2000-2022](#)**

Monica Duong, Jong-Hoon Kim  
medRxiv 2026.04.28.26351891; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.04.28.26351891>

**[Ethnic Inequalities in COVID-19 Vaccination Uptake Among Older Adults in Australia: A Nationwide Linked Data Study](#)**

Peiyao Xu, Saman Khalatbari-Soltani, Meru Sheel, Maarit A. Laaksonen, Lin Zhu, Yiyi Lin, Christina Abdel Shaheed, Mouna Sawan, Assel Mussagulova, Danijela Gnjidic, Pani Patu, Bette Liu, Fiona F Stanaway  
medRxiv 2026.05.03.26351251; doi: <https://doi.org/10.64898/2026.05.03.26351251>

**[Trends in childhood vaccination coverage in the European Union, 1980–2024: between long-term increases and recent decreases](#)**

Leonardo Villani, Luigi Russo, Francesco Andrea Causio, Cosimo Savoia, Roberta Pastorino, Chiara De Waure, Walter Ricciardi, Stefania Boccia  
medRxiv 2024.11.13.24317259; doi: <https://doi.org/10.1101/2024.11.13.24317259> Revision

**OSF Pre-prints**

<https://osf.io/preprints/discover?provider=OSF&subject=bepress%7CLife%20Sciences>  
[Filter: OSF Pre-prints Subject filters: Medicine and Health Sciences Format Filter: Pre-prints]  
[No new digest content identified]

**Wellcome Open Research**

<https://wellcomeopenresearch.org/browse/articles>  
[Accessed 09 May 2026]  
[No new digest content identified]

\* \* \* \*

**[Think Tanks](#)**

**Brookings** [to 09 May 2026]  
<http://www.brookings.edu/>  
*Research, Events*  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Center for Global Development** [09 May 2026]

<https://www.cgdev.org/>  
*All Research*  
*POLICY PAPER*

**[The New Flexi-Lateralism: International Cooperation in an Era of Raw Power Politics](#)**

Andy Sumner et al.

May 07, 2026

Escalatory attacks on multilateral rules and institutions in this era of raw power politics have plunged international politics into uncharted territory. Traditional alliances have been fractured and new partnerships between unlikely bedfellows are emerging. No longer in transition, the post-World War II world order is in rupture. This paper examines international cooperation under these conditions and argues that a new "flexi-lateralism" is taking shape as a pragmatic response to changing times. We define the new flexi-lateralism as international cooperation expressed through adaptable modular tools and selective coalitions, anchored in UN norms, that proceeds even when universal commitments are openly contested and attacked. Our paper considers a set of initiatives launched around the Financing for Development (FfD) conference in Sevilla (July 2025) on the issue of debt servicing. We illustrate how cooperation often depends on selective participation, informal venues, and issue-specific coalitions, rather than comprehensive universal bargains. The paper uses "flexi-lateralism" as a term for these flexible multilateral forms that sit between classic UN-style universality and narrow great-power deals. We conclude that international cooperation in this era is neither automatically collapsing nor simply fragmenting. It is adapting and reconfigured through overlapping clubs and coalitions with uneven implications for the Global South and the North.

**Chatham House** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Selected Analysis, Comment, Events*

*No new digest content identified.*

**Council on Foreign Relations** [09 May 2026]

<https://www.cfr.org/media/news-releases>

*New Releases [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**CSIS** [to 09 May 2026]

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

*Reports [Selected]*

*No new digest content identified.*

**IS Global** [to 09 May 2026]

<https://www.isglobal.org/en/>

*Newsroom*

*Translation and Impact*

**[Hantavirus: Two Syndromes, One Global Zoonotic Threat](#)**

Infographic on the distribution of hantaviruses, their transmission and the diseases they cause

08.05.2026

**McKinsey Global Institute** [to 09 May 2026]

<https://www.mckinsey.com/mgi/overview>

*Featured Research*

*No new digest content identified.*

**ODI** [Overseas Development Institute] [to 09 May 2026]

[https://odi.org/en/publications/  
Publications](https://odi.org/en/publications/Publications) [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Pew Research Center** [to 09 May 2026] [https://www.pewresearch.org/  
Latest Publications](https://www.pewresearch.org/LatestPublications)  
*No new digest content identified.*

**Rand** [to 09 May 2026]  
<https://www.rand.org/pubs.html>  
*Published Research* [Selected]  
*Research* Published May 5, 2026

**[China's Science and Technology Strategy in Perspective: Historical Evolution, Political Drivers, and Global Implications](#)**

In this report, the authors analyze how China conceptualizes science and technology as part of the country's broader national strategy by drawing on a variety of government documents, literature, and international reports.

**Urban Institute** [to 09 May 2026]  
<https://www.urban.org/research>  
*New Research Publications - Selected  
Brief*

**[Reducing Child Neglect](#)**

*What the Evidence Suggests and Where to Go Next*  
May 7, 2026

Child neglect accounts for most child welfare system involvement in the United States, yet it remains understudied and inadequately prevented. Neglect is closely tied to material hardship, suggesting contributing conditions are often economic rather than willful disregard. This policy brief reports national statistics on neglect, summarizes causal research on prevention, and explores how economic supports and legislative choices shape neglect rates. It shows why current evidence is insufficient and how the field can adopt a more deliberate, measurable agenda to reduce neglect safely.

**World Economic Forum** [to 09 May 2026]  
<https://agenda.weforum.org/press/>  
*Media* [Selected]  
*No new digest content identified.*

.....  
.....

***Public Consultations/Calls for Inputs/Calls for Papers***

**[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...

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...

\* \* \* \*

***Contents [click to move among sections]***

*:: [Milestones, Perspectives](#)*

*:: [WHO](#)*

*:: [Organization Announcements](#)*

*:: [Journal Watch](#)*

*:: [Pre-Print Servers](#)*

\* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \*

***Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review*** is a service of the Center for Vaccine Ethics and Policy (CVEP) / GE2P2 Global Foundation, which is solely responsible for its content.

.....

*Copyright GE2P2 Global Foundation 2026. Some Rights Reserved.*

*This work is licensed under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License. To view a copy of this license, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/> or send a letter to Creative Commons, PO Box 1866, Mountain View, CA 94042, USA.*

*Under the terms of this license, you may copy, redistribute, and adapt the work for non-commercial purposes, provided the work is appropriately cited, as indicated below. In any use of this work, there should be no suggestion that the GE2P2 Global Foundation endorses any specific organization, products, or services. The use of the GE2P2 Global Foundation logo is not permitted. If you adapt the work, then you must license your work under the same or equivalent Creative Commons license.*

.....

CVEP is a program of the [GE2P2 Global Foundation](#) whose purpose and mission is to advance ethical and scientific rigor in research and evidence generation for governance, policy and practice in health, human rights action, humanitarian response, heritage stewardship, education and sustainable development. The Foundation serves governments, international agencies, INGOs, civil society organizations (CSOs), commercial entities, consortia and alliances.

Support for this service is provided by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and industry resource members Janssen/J&J, Pfizer, Sanofi US, and GSK. (list in formation).

Support is also provided by a growing list of individuals who use this membership service to support their roles in public health, clinical practice, government, NGOs and other international institutions, academia and research organizations, and industry.

\* \* \* \* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*