



Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy (CVEP)
Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review
11 July 2026 :: Issue 853

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

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Milestones, Perspectives

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Pandemic Agreement – PABS Annex

Seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

6 – 17 July 2026 Hybrid, Geneva, Switzerland

The seventh session of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement will be conducted in hybrid format on 6–17 July 2026, from 09:00–13:00 and 14:00–19:30 each day. The opening and closing sessions will be webcast (see link below).

Draft PABS Annex text

A/IGWG/7/1 Rev.1 Agenda

A/IGWG/7/2 Rev.1 Draft revised programme of work

A/IGWG/7/3 Rev.1 Working modalities and updated timeline and deliverables of the open-ended Intergovernmental Working Group

IGWG7 - Session 1

Item 1 - Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda and programme of work

Recording

06/07/2026 - 09:15-10:55



Written statements by Relevant Stakeholders

6-17 July 2026

:: Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI)

Statement by the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) at the Seventh Meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

Date: 6 July 2026

The current Ebola outbreak caused by Bundibugyo virus (**BDBV**) **offers an important real-world test case for a PABS System**. CEPI is currently funding the accelerated development of four investigational vaccines.

The emerging implications reinforce three points for PABS.

First, PABS must be future-proofed for rapid and open sharing of pathogen sequences to support AI-enabled R&D. Any friction in access to sequence data, clinical samples, and virus isolates can delay vaccine development and immunoassay development. Even moderate delays will have downstream consequences.

Second, achieving the PABS objectives requires investing in organisations that fund R&D and create equitable access obligations with developers, so that a shared sequence can be turned into an authorised, manufacturable product that reaches affected populations quickly.

Across the long and complex R&D value chain, CEPI builds equitable access commitments into all our R&D investments from the outset, before the start of any clinical trials, tailored to each project and refined as candidates progress through the different stages. These obligations are further specified as candidates mature and as there is greater clarity on manufacturing, procurement and delivery pathways. Before a product is approved, there are commitments on timely supply, affordable pricing, and, where appropriate, licensing and technology transfer arrangements that support equitable access on a sustainable basis.

Finally, the IGWG should consider downstream obligations for PABS Participating Manufacturers that improve equitable access without creating barriers to upstream pathogen sharing. These could include commitments to enable concurrent regulatory review, make approved products available for use as comparators in clinical trials, and identify experienced regional partners for technology transfer where a manufacturer is unable to supply sufficient doses to the outbreak-affected countries.

Thank you.

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Additional posted statements

- :: [KEI](#)
- :: [Leibniz Institute DSMZ – German Collection of Microorganisms and Cell Cultures](#)
- :: [Medicines Patent Pool \(MPP\)](#)
- :: [Third World Network \(TWN\)](#)

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IFPMA - Statement on PABS Instrument at the seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG 7) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

On 6 July 2026, IFPMA published a statement ahead of the seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG 7) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement.

The extension of the negotiations provides an important opportunity to get the PABS right, and recent outbreaks such as Ebola and Hantavirus clearly highlight the practical challenges that these discussions must address.

We are concerned by emerging trends in how pathogens and data are being shared, which risk undermining the scientific response and the broader innovation ecosystem. Recent experience shows a clear shift away from open access systems historically used in outbreaks, toward more restricted-use arrangements.

In practice, this creates uncertainty for researchers on how data can be used and shared, and can slow the speed and breadth of scientific understanding at a time when rapid collaboration is essential. The use of such approaches during the Ebola response illustrates these risks, and early indications suggest that these dynamics are already affecting how stakeholders engage with available data.

This matters because PABS will not, in itself, generate medical countermeasures; its impact will depend on how it shapes access to pathogens and data which will either enable innovation or introduce delays and uncertainty that risk slowing it down.

The Hantavirus and Ebola outbreaks are the latest reminder both of the progress that has been made and of the gaps that remain. The R&D pipelines for emerging infectious diseases vaccines and therapeutics are critically thin and must be expanded. Introducing mandatory monetary contributions and other obligations would risk further weakening these pipelines by diverting scarce resources, disincentivizing investment and likely reduce company involvement.

While mechanisms such as CEPI play an essential “push” role for vaccines, helping to de-risk R&D investment and enable early-stage development, effective preparedness depends on a broader set of enabling conditions being in place before a crisis hits. These include regulatory agility, predictable financing, coordinated procurement, and strong health system delivery capacity. Without these

elements, even the most advanced innovations cannot translate into timely access for patients on the ground.

We share the objective of ensuring equitable access to medical countermeasures and companies have demonstrated this commitment repeatedly through proactive and voluntary engagement across public health emergencies, including COVID-19, mpox, and Ebola. However, introducing a cumbersome PABS system will not improve preparedness or access outcomes. In practice, the main bottlenecks have consistently been related to financing, regulation, and delivery – not supply.

Looking ahead, it is critical that we do not jeopardize the progress achieved in the Pandemic Agreement, including the set-aside mechanism, by introducing a PABS system that is impractical for research and potentially counterproductive. Negotiations should remain grounded in outbreak reality and reduce rather than increase both legal uncertainty and the restrictions that could delay scientists' ability to access and use pathogen data.

Instead, we should build on existing mechanisms that already enable rapid, open, and effective data sharing, including established international databases, while ensuring that countries are supported and enabled to operationalize agreed access provisions.

Strengthening what works in practice will be essential to support innovation, accelerate response, and ultimately deliver equitable access to medical countermeasures

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Ebola – Bundibugyo virus disease (BVD) – PHEIC/PHECS

WHO

No new digest content identified.

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Africa CDC

[Africa CDC Calls for Stronger Protection of Responders](#)

11 July 2026

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia – As of 9 July 2026, 112 health workers had been infected with Bundibugyo virus across DRC since the outbreak began, including 35 who died. The confirmed infection of a U.S. humanitarian worker supporting the response in Bunia adds urgency to the protection of everyone working to contain the outbreak.

Health workers, humanitarian personnel, community responders, laboratory teams, volunteers and operational staff are sustaining the response under intense pressure. Their work identifies cases, cares for patients, follows contacts and protects affected communities. Their safety is central to stopping transmission.

The relevant authorities and response team have launched an epidemiological investigation, contact identification and exposure risk assessments concerning the U.S. humanitarian worker. The circumstances of exposure remain under investigation...

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Polio – PHEIC

Polio this week [08 July 2026]

Headlines [Selected]

:: Polio forgotten, but not gone – podcast by London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Part of the award-winning podcast series LSHTM Viral, focusing on science behind global and public health, Polio: Forgotten But Not Gone, explores the continued risk of polio resurgence and what is needed to sustain progress towards eradication...

Summary of new polioviruses this week:

- :: Pakistan: three WPV1-positive environmental samples
- :: Chad: two cVDPV2 cases and one cVDPV3 case
- :: Ethiopia: two cVDPV1 cases
- :: Madagascar: one cVDPV1 case
- :: Nigeria: one cVDPV2 case

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WHO & Regional Offices [11 July 2026]

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

Selected News/Announcements/Statements

10 July 2026 *Departmental update*

The WHO Civil Society Commission reshapes priorities at the World Health Assembly

At the Seventy-ninth World Health Assembly, the WHO Civil Society Commission demonstrated how structured engagement can translate diverse civil society perspectives into coordinated priorities that inform global health decision-making. Through four events held during the Health Assembly, more than 300 participants helped advance priorities on sustainable health financing and stronger civil society participation in global health governance.

The Commission, which brings together more than 540 civil society organizations across all WHO regions, provides a unique platform to convene diverse perspectives, build consensus and strengthen dialogue among civil society, WHO and Member States.

Drawing on a year-long consultation process across its network, the Commission brought together nearly 300 civil society voices representing almost 270 organizations to identify four shared priorities. These were presented directly to WHO leadership, Member States and parliamentarians...

10 July 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO at the 152nd IPU Assembly: strengthening parliamentary leadership for global health

9 July 2026 *Departmental update*

WHO joins the Open Health Stack Software Foundation to advance open, standards-based digital health for all countries

Digital health systems in many countries have grown in a fragmented way. One programme for immunization, another for HIV, another for maternal health, each built separately, often by different partners, on isolated platforms that cannot easily talk to one another. Health workers re-enter the same information more than once. Ministries struggle to see a complete picture of their own health system and every new investment adds another disconnected piece rather than strengthening the whole infrastructure.

The Open Health Stack Software Foundation (OHS-SF), newly established by the Linux Foundation with the support of WHO, Google and a global coalition of health and technology organizations, is designed to help fix this. WHO will be contributing to keep the Foundation's work aligned with WHO norms, standards and country needs...

7 July 2026 *Departmental update*

Historic resolution on neglected tropical diseases adopted by the United Nations Human Rights Council

6 July 2026 *Departmental update*

World Health Assembly Global Parliamentary Forum: from commitment to action on the WHO Pandemic Agreement and sustainable financing for health

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WHO Vaccines and Immunization [IVB]

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

News

Regional Consultation on Vaccine and Immunization Research Preparedness for Vaccine Preventable Disease (VPD) Outbreaks and Pandemics, 14–16 April 2026, New Delhi, India

Co-hosted by WHO South-East Asia Regional Office & Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations

2 July 2026 | Meeting report

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WHO Regional Offices

Selected Press Releases, Announcements

WHO African Region AFRO

:: 08 July 2026

Bringing HIV care closer to people in The Gambia

WHO Region of the Americas PAHO

:: 10 Jul 2026

PAHO and OAS launch new guidelines to promote healthy eating and physical activity in schools

More than 30% of children and adolescents aged 5–19 years in the Americas are living with overweight, while over 80% of adolescents do not achieve the recommended levels of physical activity Washington, D.C., July 10, 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) and the Organization of American States (OAS) have launched new guidelines...

:: 9 Jul 2026

Two weeks after Venezuela's earthquakes, PAHO highlights ongoing health needs as response shifts to recovery

Washington, D.C., 9 July 2026 (PAHO) – Fifteen days after the earthquakes struck Venezuela, the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) says that while the initial surge of trauma cases has begun

to stabilize, the health response is entering a new phase focused on stabilization, continuity of care and early recovery. "Two weeks later,...

:: 8 Jul 2026

[WHO calls for urgent action as new cancer cases are projected to nearly double by 2050](#)

Geneva, 8 July 2026 (WHO).- Millions of people are facing physical, emotional and financial toll of cancer, a disease that claims more than 26 000 lives every day, according to a report released today by the World Health Organization (WHO). With an estimated 20.6 million new cases and close to 10 million deaths annually, cancer remains the second...

:: 7 Jul 2026

[PAHO publishes analysis on the potential health impacts of the El Niño phenomenon in the Americas](#)

Washington, D.C., 7 July 2026 (PAHO) – The Pan American Health Organization (PAHO) has published a new Public Health Situation Analysis on the El Niño climate event (2026–2027), which examines the potential health risks associated with its likely development during 2026 and early 2027. The document analyzes how different climate scenarios...

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 Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean calls for US\\$ 6.42 million to sustain health and nutrition services across Somalia, Sudan and Djibouti](#)

9 July 2026

[:: BISP, WFP, WHO, UNICEF extend partnership to protect 3.3 million children and women from malnutrition in Pakistan](#)

9 July 2026

[:: Building capacities for safer transport of infectious substances](#)

9 July 2026

WHO Western Pacific Region

:: 8 July 2026

[Strengthening Health Systems for Future Emergencies](#)

:: 7 July 2026

[Catching eyes to save lives: the giant mosquito disrupting dengue in Lao PDR](#)

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WHO - Emergency situation reports

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

No new digest content identified.

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Disease Outbreak News (DONs)

Latest WHO Disease Outbreak News (DONs), providing information on confirmed acute public health
No new digest content identified.

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Weekly Epidemiological Record

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

Volume 101 Issue 27 Epidemiological Week 27 (29 June – 5 July 2026)

<https://www.who.int/publications/journals/weekly-epidemiological-record/WER101-27>

:: Highlighted signals and events

:: Multi-country outbreak of mpox

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New WHO Publications

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

Selected

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[**Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration and mental health and psychosocial support: operational...**](#)

9 July 2026

[**WHO Expert Committee on Biological Standardization: eighty-first report**](#)

9 July 2026

[**Integrated approach to management of skin-related neglected tropical diseases and common skin conditions**](#)

8 July 2026

[**Global status report on cancer 2026: the future we choose together**](#)

8 July 2026

[**WHO optimal antiretroviral dosing guidance: recommendations for dosing medicines for HIV prevention and...**](#)

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Africa

Africa CDC [11 July 2026]

<https://africacdc.org/>

News & Updates [Selected]

[**Africa CDC Calls for Stronger Protection of Responders**](#)

11 July 2026

Press Releases

[**Africa CDC and AU Champion Rally Member States Behind Zero Maternal Deaths Agenda**](#)

8 July 2026

Announcements

[**Africa CDC Announces New Leadership for Research, Clinical Trials and Innovation**](#)

6 July 2026

... At a critical moment for Africa's Ebola response, and as the continent works to accelerate the development of medicines, vaccines and outbreak-ready innovation, I am pleased to announce the

appointment of Professor Placide Mbala Kingebeni, MD, MSc, PhD, as Director of Research, Clinical Trials and Innovation at Africa CDC, effective 15 July 2026.

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Mosoka Papa Fallah, PhD, MA, MPH, as Deputy Director of Research, Clinical Trials and Innovation...

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China – CDC+

National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Products Administration – PRC [11 July 2026]

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

[**NMPA conducts management review of QMS for regulation of vaccine and drug GMP compliance**](#)

Updated: 2026-07-10

China CDC

CCDC Weekly Reports: Current Volume (8)

<https://weekly.chinacdc.cn/article/current>

2026 Vol. 8 No. 28 [PDF](#)

No new digest content identified.

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Europe

European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control

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

News/Updates/Reports/Publications [Selected]

Publications

Surveillance and monitoring

[**Communicable disease threats report, 6 - 10 July 2026, week 28**](#)

10 July 2026

European Medicines Agency [EMA]

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

News & Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

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India

National Centre for Disease Control

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

Announcements

No new digest content identified.

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

Given the continuing extraordinary situation in the U.S., we have established a separate section of the digest to capture and organize key content. Please note that we will selectively include external analysis and comment, either boxing or indenting this content under the relevant organization/action. We recognize that despite the volume of content in this section, this summary is indicative and not exhaustive

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

White House

Presidential Actions – Executive Orders; Memoranda; Proclamations

No new digest content identified.

Department of State

Press Releases - Selected

No new digest content identified.

HHS

Press Room - Selected

No new digest content identified.

NIH

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

FDA

Press Announcements

July 1, 2026 - FDA Approves First Gene Therapy for Young Children with Sickle Cell Disease

FDA CBER

What's New for Biologics

- 07/10/2026 [Important Information for Human Cell, Tissue, and Cellular and Tissue-based Product \(HCT/P\) Establishments Regarding Ebola Disease and HCT/P Donation](#)
- 07/10/2026 [SOPP 8704: Managing MDUFA User Fee Payments and Billing Activities](#)
- 07/10/2026 [FDA SCIENTIFIC PUBLIC WORKSHOP: NEXT-GENERATION SEQUENCING FOR ADVENTITIOUS AGENT DETECTION IN BIOLOGICS](#)
Date: September 23, 2026
- 07/08/2026 [Cellular, Tissue, and Gene Therapies Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement](#)
Date: July 30, 2026
- 07/07/2026 [Chemistry, Manufacturing, and Controls Flexibilities for Developing Human Cellular and Gene Therapy Products for a Biologics License Application; Guidance of Industry](#)
Updated: July 7, 2026
- 07/06/2026 [SOPP 8217: Administrative Processing and Review Management Procedures for Investigational New Drug Applications](#)

07/06/2026 [CBER Rare Disease Program | FDA](#)
07/06/2026 [CBER 2026 Orphan Approvals \(new BLAs\)](#)
07/06/2025 [July 2, 2026 Approval Letter - WILATE](#)

FDA VRBPAC [Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee]

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

[Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement](#)

Date: June 18, 2026

[YouTube recording [here](#)]

FDA Pediatric Advisory Committee Meeting

[Advisory Committee Calendar](#)

No future meeting dates posted.

CDC

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

Latest News - Selected

[CDC Statement on Ebola Outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo and Uganda:](#)

7/10/26

CDC is aware of a U.S. citizen working for a humanitarian organization in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) who has tested positive for Bundibugyo virus, a type of Ebola. CDC is working with the patient's employing organization, other U.S. federal agencies, public health authorities, and partners in DRC to help prevent further transmission by supporting contact tracing and performing risk assessments to identify high-risk contacts.

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

- March 18-19 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- June 24-26 (Due to ongoing litigation, this meeting is cancelled)
- October 21-23

National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC)

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

Upcoming Meetings/Latest Updates

No 2025 or 2026 meeting dates posted.

Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines (ACCV)

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

Next ACCV meetings – TBD

MMWR Weekly

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/index2026.html>

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[PDF of this issue](#)

:: [Acute Flaccid Myelitis Surveillance — United States, January 2020–December 2025](#)

:: [Norovirus, COVID-19, and Influenza Outbreaks Among Residents and Staff Members at the Eaton Wildfire Evacuation Shelter — Pasadena, California, January–February 2025](#)

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National Science Foundation/NSF

News

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U.S. Congress

House

No new digest content identified.

Senate

No new digest content identified.

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Supreme Court, Federal & Appellate Courts

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

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

No new digest content identified.

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U.S. Medical, Scientific, Professional Societies; Health Organizations

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

American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

No new digest content identified.

American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American College of Physicians (ACP)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

ACP News

[Proposed changes to federal research grants could interfere with grant dissemination, research accessibility](#)

07/10/26 *ACP Advocate*

America's Health Insurance Plans (AHIP)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

News

No new digest content identified.

American Geriatrics Society (AGS)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Recent Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Medical Association (AMA)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

American Public Health Association (APHA)

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

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

No new digest content identified.

Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

No new digest content identified.

National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

News and Updates

No new digest content identified.

National Medical Association (NMA)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Latest News

No new digest content identified.

Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society (PIDS)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Strong, Evidence-Based Leadership at CDC Essential – SHEA Encourages Confirmed Leadership at CDC

July 09, 2026

SHEA is excited that the Senate has scheduled time to review the nomination of a new Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). At a time when the nation continues to face evolving public health threats, strong, trusted, and qualified leadership at the CDC is essential to protecting the health and safety of all Americans.

The United States stands at a critical crossroads, where evidence-based public health leadership is needed to strengthen confidence in science, guide effective responses to emerging health challenges, and ensure the nation is prepared for future threats. The CDC plays a vital role in advancing infection prevention, antimicrobial stewardship, disease surveillance, outbreak response, and public health preparedness. Its ability to fulfill this mission depends on stable, credible leadership grounded in scientific integrity.

While perspectives on public health policy may differ, the need for experienced leadership that prioritizes evidence-based decision-making and supports the CDC's core mission remains paramount. SHEA urges the Senate to give timely consideration to the nomination of Dr. Erica Schwartz to serve as Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)...

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine (SMFM)

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

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No new digest content identified.

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Civil Society – Individuals, Organizations, Institutions [Selected]

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Kaiser Family Foundation/KFF [11 July 2026]

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

Research, Analysis

New KFF Poll Examines Patterns of Belief Across Common Vaccine Myths – The Monitor

Jul 9, 2026 *Feature*

KFF's latest Tracking Poll on Health Information and Trust shows that larger shares of the public express uncertainty over common vaccine myths than definitive belief. The latest analysis shows which

adults are consistent myth believers, consistent myth deniers, and those who fall in the “mixed middle.”

Americans May Be Smarter About Vaccines Than You Think

Jul 7, 2026 *From Drew Altman*

In a new column that analyzes recent KFF polling, Founding President and CEO Dr. Drew Altman concludes that only a sliver of the public hold definitive anti-science, anti-vaccine views, and are greatly outnumbered by the people who believe established science, with even more Americans stuck in a “muddled middle.” He writes, “when you see reports of social media engagement spiking about a health myth, don’t overreact. It’s more likely than not that it’s a relatively...

Global COVID-19 Tracker

Jul 6, 2026 *Tracker*

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

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Vaccine Integrity Project – CIDRAP [to 11 July 2026]

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

Announcements, Viewpoints

No new digest content identified.

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Center for Vaccine Ethics & Policy - GE2P2 Global Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

<https://centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.net/>

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Paul Offit, MD – *Beyond the Noise*

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

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Paul G. Allen Frontiers Group [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Gates Foundation [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases & Statements

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CARB-X [11 July 2026]

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

News

07.08.2026 |

[Independent study finds CARB-X projects are five times more likely to advance to the clinic](#)

CARB-X today welcomed the publication of the first-ever independent, peer reviewed evaluation of a push incentive to address antimicrobial resistance (AMR).

Chan Zuckerberg Initiative [11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom

No new digest content identified.

CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations [11 July 2026]

<http://cepi.net/>

News

Blog

[Bundibugyo and the 100 Days Mission: Preparedness, Readiness and Response](#)

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Blog

[New models of health-defence collaboration: a shared plan to achieve the 100 Days Mission](#)

7 Jul 2026

CIOMS – COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS OF MEDICAL SCIENCES [to 11 July 2026]

<https://cioms.ch/>

News; Publications; Events

No new digest content identified.

DARPA – Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency [U.S.] [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

DNDI – Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

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Brazil, Malaysia, and Thailand set to start global clinical trial to test promising dengue treatment developed by Serum Institute of India

Duke Global Health Innovation Center [11 July 2026]

<https://dukeghic.org/>

News

No new digest content identified.

EDCTP [11 July 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 [11 July 2026]

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

Vaccine Center News

No new digest content identified.

European Vaccine Initiative [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Fondation Merieux [11 July 2026]

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

Actualités

No new digest content identified.

Gates Medical Research Institute [11 July 2026]

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

News: Articles and Publications

No new digest content identified.

Gavi [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases, VaccinesWork

No new digest content identified.

GE2P2 Global Foundation [11 July 2026]

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 – 19 June 2026](#)

GHIT Fund [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Fund [to 11 July 2026]

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

News Releases

No new digest content identified.

Global Research Collaboration for Infectious Disease Preparedness [GloPID-R] [11 July 2026]

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

News & Event

No new digest content identified.

Hilleman Laboratories [11 July 2026]

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

News & Insights

No new digest content identified.

HHMI - Howard Hughes Medical Institute [11 July 2026]

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

Press Room

No new digest content identified.

Human Immunome Project [nee Human Vaccines Project] [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

IAVI [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases, Features

No new digest content identified.

INSERM [11 July 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 11 July 2026]
<https://www.ich.org/page/public-consultations>
News/Pubs/Press Releases [Selected]
10 July 2026

ICH E6(R3): Good Clinical Practice Annex 2 Adopted and Published

Newly consolidated GCP Guideline combines Principles, Annex 1 and Annex 2 in a single document

The International Council for Harmonisation (ICH) has adopted Annex 2 of ICH E6(R3): Good Clinical Practice, concluding the revision of this essential ICH Guideline.

ICH E6: Good Clinical Practice (GCP) is an internationally recognised, ethical, scientific and quality standard for the conduct of clinical trials that involve human participants. Clinical trials conducted in accordance with this standard help to ensure that the rights, safety and well-being of trial participants are protected and that the clinical trial results are reliable.

ICH E6 is one of ICH's three foundational Tier 1 Guidelines and therefore an implementation requirement for any regulatory authority wishing to become an ICH member.

In the two decades since the Guideline was first drafted, clinical trials have become more complex with respect to trial design, use of technology, quantity of data collected and involvement of central testing facilities or other service providers. The latest revision, ICH E6(R3), addresses the complexities of clinical trials in the current global regulatory climate and builds on key concepts outlined in ICH E8(R1): General Considerations for Clinical Studies.

ICH E6(R3), comprising the Principles, Annex 1 and Annex 2, was adopted in two stages. The Principles and Annex 1 were adopted on 6 January 2025, introducing a flexible, risk-based framework for interventional clinical trials that accommodates a modern approach to the design and conduct of clinical trials. Annex 2 was subsequently adopted on 3 June 2026, providing additional GCP considerations tailored to the evolving clinical trial landscape, covering decentralised elements, pragmatic elements and the use of real-world data. Because Annex 2 builds on the foundations established in the Principles and Annex 1 and is not intended to be read in isolation, all three have been consolidated into a single unified ICH E6(R3) guideline...

ICRC [to 11 July 2026]
<https://www.icrc.org/en/news>
Latest press releases and statements
No new digest content identified.

IFFIm [11 July 2026]
<http://www.iffim.org/>
Press Releases/Announcements

No new digest content identified.

IFRC [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press releases

Venezuela earthquakes: IFRC dispatches emergency field hospital; supports Venezuelan Red Cross distribution of humanitarian relief kits

06/07/2026 | *Press release*

IPPS - International Pandemic Preparedness Secretariat [11 July 2026]

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

News

No new digest content identified.

Institut Pasteur [11 July 2026]

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

Press Documents

No new digest content identified.

InterAcademy Partnership (IAP)

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

News

Thu, 09 July 2026

French Academy of Sciences releases report on global health aid

The French Academy of Sciences has published a new report, 'International Health Aid Under Threat: Scope and Challenges', examining the growing pressures on global health systems as international cooperation faces increasing geopolitical and financial challenges.

The report warns that reductions in international health funding, the weakening of multilateral institutions and a shift toward more bilateral approaches to development assistance are placing global health security at risk. It highlights recent policy changes in several major donor countries and notes that declining support for international health programmes is affecting disease control, vaccination, maternal and child health services and biomedical research, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.

While recognizing the valuable contribution of philanthropic organisations, the report argues that private funding cannot replace coordinated public investment supported by transparent governance and strong multilateral institutions. It calls for renewed international cooperation, emphasizing that health should be regarded as a global public good and that investment in global health is essential for collective security, economic resilience and sustainable development.

The report also underlines the important role of the European Union in helping to strengthen international health cooperation and supports continued efforts to develop global agreements, including the recently negotiated pandemic agreement under the framework of the World Health Organization...

PDF: <https://www.interacademies.org/sites/default/files/2026-07/International%20Health%20Aid%20Under%20Threat%20Scope%20and%20Challenges.pdf>

ISC / International Science Council [to 11 July 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.

news

Survey: What counts as a scientific contribution?

A consultation from the ISC Forum on Publishing and Research Assessment

July 10, 2026

news

More than 500 scientists join the first cohort of the ISC-INGSA science advice training programme

The International Science Council (ISC) and the International Network for Governmental Science Advice (INGSA) have launched a new science advice training to strengthen the capacity of scientists and scientific organizations to provide effective, evidence-informed advice to policy-makers.

July 09, 2026

International Union of Immunological Societies (IUIS)

<https://iuis.org/>

News, Resources

No new digest content identified.

IVAC [11 July 2026]

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

Updates; Events

No new digest content identified.

IVI [11 July 2026]

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

IVI News & Announcements

No new digest content identified.

Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security [11 July 2026]

<https://centerforhealthsecurity.org/newsroom>

Center News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest News and Highlights

No new digest content identified.

MSF/Médecins Sans Frontières [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest [Selected Announcements]

Venezuela

How MSF is responding to the earthquakes in Venezuela

Project Update 8 Jul 2026

National Academy of Medicine - USA [to 11 July 2026]

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

News, Stories, Insights

Jul 8, 2026 *News*

[Eight Health Professionals Selected for RWJF Health Policy Fellows Program at the National Academy of Medicine](#)

National Academies-Sciences-Engineering-Medicine [NASEM] - USA [to 11 July 2026]

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

News

[The Risks and Benefits of Synthetic Cells: Q&A with Peter Carr](#)

Feature Story By Sara Frueh

Last update July 7, 2026

A team at the University of Minnesota announced recently that it synthesized simple cells that feed, grow, and reproduce — the latest advance in the rapidly growing field of synthetic cells, which was the topic of a recent report from the National Academies, Supporting Responsible Innovation of Synthetic Cells: Biosafety, Biosecurity, and Environmental Considerations.

The 15-person report committee — which included experts in synthetic biology, biosecurity, bioethics, and other disciplines — was co-chaired by Peter Carr, a synthetic biologist and senior principal engineer at RTX BBN Technologies. Carr chatted with writer Sara Frueh about what synthetic cells are, their potential benefits and hazards, and how governance of this research should work.

PATH [11 July 2026]

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

Newsroom [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Sabin Vaccine Institute [11 July 2026]

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

Latest News & Press Releases

Press Releases

[Sabin Awarded Three-Year Gates Foundation Grant for RSV Immunization Initiative](#)

July 7, 2026

Sabin to lead a global communications and advocacy initiative to protect infants in first months of life.

UNAIDS [11 July 2026]

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

News, Stories, Updates

No new digest content identified.

UNICEF [to 11 July 2026]

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

Latest press releases, news notes and statements [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

Unitaid [11 July 2026]

<https://unitaid.org/>

News releases

Unitaid launches investment package to accelerate access to promising Bundibugyo Ebola diagnostics and medicines

10 July 2026

Today, a new Unitaid investment package of up to US\$4.4 million was announced to help countries prepare for rapid access to promising new diagnostics and therapeutics for the Bundibugyo Ebola virus should they prove safe and effective, while also supporting access to other critical health products needed for the ongoing response...

Vaccine Equity Cooperative [nee Initiative] [11 July 2026]

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

News

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

Vaccine Confidence Project [11 July 2026]

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

News, Research and Reports

Listening to Learn with Heidi J. Larson, PhD

July 7, 2026

Vaccine Education Center – Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia [11 July 2026]

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

News

Vaccine Update Newsletter June/July 2026

Wellcome Trust [11 July 2026]

<https://wellcome.org/>

News. Opinion, Reports

No new digest announcements identified.

The Wistar Institute [to 11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

July 7, 2026

New Apprenticeship Cohort Helps Life Science Employers Build Skilled Talent Pipeline

Joint Program between The Wistar Institute and Apprenti expands access to workforce development opportunities in Central New Jersey

World Bank [to 11 July 2026]

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

News [Selected]

No new digest content identified.

WFPHA: World Federation of Public Health Associations [11 July 2026]

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

Blog, Events

No new digest announcements identified.

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

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

World Organisation for Animal Health [WOAH/OIE] [11 July 2026]

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

Latest News

No new digest announcements identified.

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ARM [Alliance for Regenerative Medicine] [11 July 2026]

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

Selected Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

BIO [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

DCVMN – Developing Country Vaccine Manufacturers Network [11 July 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 [11 July 2026]

<https://internationalbiotech.org/>

News

No new digest announcements identified.

IFPMA [11 July 2026]

<https://ifpma.org/>

News & Resources

Statement 6 July 2026

Statement on PABS Instrument at the seventh meeting of the Intergovernmental Working Group (IGWG 7) on the WHO Pandemic Agreement

International Alliance of Patients' Organizations – IAPO [11 July 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 [11 July 2026]

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

Press Releases

No new digest announcements identified.

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Vaccines/Therapeutics/Medicines – Selected Developer/Manufacturer Announcements

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

AstraZeneca

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Bavarian Nordic

Latest News - 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 - Website under maintenance.

JNJ Innovative Medicine [Janssen]

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Merck

News releases - No new digest announcements identified

Moderna

News and Blog Posts - No new digest announcements identified.

Nanogen

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novartis

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Novavax

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

Pfizer

Recent Press Releases - 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

Wednesday, July 08, 2026

[Brazil, Malaysia and Thailand set to start global clinical trial to test promising dengue treatment developed by Serum Institute of India...](#)

Sinopharm/WIBPBIBP

News - No new digest announcements identified.

Sinovac

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

SK Biosciences

Press Releases

[SK bioscience Reaffirms Global GMP Excellence by Completing WHO Review Through Documentary Assessment](#)

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Takeda

Newsroom - No new digest announcements identified.

Valneva

Press Releases - No new digest announcements identified.

WestVac Biopharma

Media - No new digest announcements identified.

Zhifei Longcom, China

[Anhui Zhifei Longcom Biologic Pharmacy Co., Ltd.]

Website [No News/Announcements page identified]

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Journal Watch

Vaccines and Global Health: The Week in Review continues its weekly scanning of key peer-reviewed journals to identify and cite articles, commentary and editorials, books reviews and other content supporting our focus on vaccine ethics and policy. Journal Watch is not intended to be exhaustive, but indicative of themes and issues the Center is actively tracking. We selectively provide full text of some editorial and comment articles that are specifically relevant to our work. Successful access to some of the links provided may require subscription or other access arrangement unique to the publisher.

If you would like to suggest other journal titles to include in this service, please contact David Curry at: david.r.curry@centerforvaccineethicsandpolicy.org

AJOB Empirical Bioethics

Volume 17 2026 Issue 2

<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

Jul 02, 2026 Volume 113 Issue 7 p1365-1582

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

This month in The Journal

Paul W. Hook, Alyson B. Barnes

Nondisjunction, the failure of chromosomes to separate, results in aneuploidies, in which cells have an abnormal number of chromosomes. Centromeres play an essential role in segregation of homologous chromosomes and sister chromatids. It has been hypothesized that centromere size, sequence, allelic difference, and epigenetic features might influence nondisjunction and, therefore, aneuploidy risk. Until recently, however, it has been difficult to study the sequence of human centromeres due to limitations of short-read sequencing.

Perspectives

Trust, mistrust, and the promise of AI in genomics for African populations

Amadou Gaye, Vence L. Bonham, Tesfaye B. Mersha

Open Access

Gaye, Bonham, and Mersha argue that trustworthy AI in African genomics requires representative African datasets, transparent and validated models, African-led governance, local capacity, and culturally grounded community engagement so that AI reduces, rather than reinforces, global genomic inequities.

American Journal of Infection Control

August 2026 Volume 54 Issue 8 p829-930

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

Major Articles

Trends in pediatric and adult COVID-19, influenza, and routine vaccinations administered in retail pharmacies, 2015 through 2023, United States

Seth A. Meador, et al.

Published online: April 17, 2026

Commentary

Elimination is not eradication: Lessons from Nepal and global challenges in measles control

Krishna Prasad Acharya, et al.

Published online: March 30, 2026

p927-929

American Journal of Preventive Medicine

July 2026 Volume 71 Issue 1

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

Research Articles

A Cost-Effectiveness Analysis of PCV21 Use in Vaccine-Experienced Adults Aged ≥65 Years in the U.S.

Zinan Yi, Kwame Owusu-Edusei, Elamin H. Elbasha

Published online: February 06, 2026

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American Journal of Public Health

July 2026 116(53)

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

EDITORIAL

Better Together? Learning to Align Medical, Social, and Public Health Systems to Promote Health Equity

Glen P. Mays PhD, MPH, Isabel Cuervo PhD and Alonzo L. Plough PhD, MPH

RESEARCH & ANALYSIS

Strategies Used by Community-Based Organizations to Expand Access to Seasonal Vaccinations for Native American, Asian American, Black, and Latinx Populations

Amanda L. Brewster PhD, MSc, Jenny S. Guadamuz PhD, MSPH, Christine H. Lo PhD, MPH, Ishika Sachdeva BA, Becky Staiger PhD and Traci L. Wilson DPhil, MA

American Journal of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene

Volume 115 (2026): Issue 1 (Jul 2026)

<https://www.ajtmh.org/view/journals/tpmd/115/1/tpmd.115.issue-1.xml>

Perspectives

Public Availability of Malaria Intervention Data Will Be Vital for the Acceleration of Its Control and Elimination

Loick P. Kojom Foko, et al.

Perspective DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4269/ajtmh.25-0412>

Annals of Internal Medicine

June 2026 Volume 179, Issue 6

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

[Reviewed earlier]

Artificial Intelligence – An International Journal

Volume 355 June 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/artificial-intelligence/vol/355/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

BMC Cost Effectiveness and Resource Allocation

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Health Services Research

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Computational forecasting using Swedish data in the vaccination phase of the COVID-19 pandemic: a systematic literature review deliberating modelling relevance for public health and healthcare

Anna Saxne Jöud, Henrik Thorén, Philip Gerlee

Systematic Review Open access 10 July 2026 Article: 947

BMC Infectious Diseases

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Influenza vaccine effectiveness according to frailty status in adults aged ≥ 50 years: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Henrique Pott, Shelly A. McNeil, Melissa K. Andrew

Systematic Review Open access 11 July 2026

Mapping the global evidence base of bundibugyo ebolavirus disease: a systematic scoping review of research gaps and preparedness priorities

Abigail Boatemaa, Baffour Osei, Gabriel Osei Forkuo

Research Open access 09 July 2026

Who got vaccinated for mpox? A cross-sectional survey on behavioral correlates of vaccine uptake among men who have sex with men attending an STI/HIV reference center in Rome, Italy

Maria Gabriella Donà, Mauro Zaccarelli, Alessandra Latini

Research Open access 06 July 2026

BMC Medical Ethics

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[Mapping the global evidence base of bundibugyo ebolavirus disease: a systematic scoping review of research gaps and preparedness priorities](#)

Abigail Boatemaa, Baffour Osei, Gabriel Osei Forkuo

Research Open access 09 July 2026

BMC Medicine

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[Potential health impact of therapeutic HPV vaccines in China: a modeling study](#)

Chenghao Pan, Shangying Hu, Mark Jit

Research Open access 07 July 2026

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMC Public Health

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

Articles

[Infectious diseases, and risk factors among refugees, people living in underserved neighbourhoods, migrant, and internally displaced populations: a systematic review](#)

Fingani Annie Mphande Nyasulu, Edith Bridget Milanzi, Chisomo Lawrence Msefula

Research Open access 11 July 2026

[Barriers to uptake of vaccination among communities in the city of Kigali, 2025](#)

Amr Magdi Hassan, Asawir Mohammed, Fatu Yumkella

Research Open access 10 July 2026

[Socioeconomic determinants of COVID-19 vaccination and mortality: a cross-national path analysis](#)

Fulya Ipek-Erdem, Esra Erpek, Servet Akar

Research Open access 08 July 2026

BMC Research Notes

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

(Accessed 11 July 2026)

[No new digest content identified]

BMJ Evidence-Based Medicine

June 2026 - Volume 31 - 3

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

[Reviewed earlier]

BMJ Global Health

June 2026 - Volume 11 - 6

<https://gh.bmj.com/content/11/6>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists

DIGITAL MAGAZINE - May 2026

<https://thebulletin.org/magazine/2026-05/>

[Reviewed earlier]

Bulletin of the World Health Organization

Volume 104, Number 6, June 2026, 369-440

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Cell

Jul 09, 2026 Volume 189 Issue 14 p4185-4518

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

Articles

[New issue: No digest content identified]

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 4 July 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>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Therapeutics

June 2026 Volume 48 Issue 6 p485-552

<http://www.clinicaltherapeutics.com/current>

[Reviewed earlier]

Clinical Trials

Volume 23 Issue 3, June 2026

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

Articles

[Reviewed earlier]

Conflict and Health

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

[Accessed 11 July 2026]

[No new digest content identified]

Contemporary Clinical Trials

Volume 166 July 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/contemporary-clinical-trials/vol/166/suppl/C>

[Reviewed earlier]

The CRISPR Journal

Volume 9 Issue 3, June 2026

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/3>

[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

August 2026 - Volume 39 - Issue 4

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

<https://journals.sagepub.com/toc/tcja/9/3>

[New issue; No digest content identified]

Current Protocols in Human Genetics

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

[Accessed 11 July 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 2 Pages: 81-130 June 2026

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

Special Issue: Military Global Health Engagements

[Reviewed earlier]

Development in Practice

Volume 36, 2026 Issue 4

<https://www.tandfonline.com/toc/cdip20/36/4?nav=tocList>

[Reviewed earlier]

Development Policy Review

Volume 44, Issue 4 July 2026

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

[Reviewed earlier]

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Agentic AI integrated with scientific knowledge: laboratory validation in systems biology

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Daniel Brunnsåker, et al.

Automation is transforming scientific discovery by enabling systematic exploration of complex hypotheses. Large language models (LLMs) perform well across diverse tasks and promise to accelerate research, but often struggle with logical structures. Here, we present a framework for biological discovery integrating LLM-based agents with laboratory automation, guided by logical scaffolds incorporating symbolic relational learning, structured vocabularies and experimental constraints. This integration improves coherence and reliability in automated workflows. We couple this AI-driven approach to automated cell-culture and metabolomics platforms, enabling integrated hypothesis validation and refinement, yielding a flexible discovery system. The system identified novel interactions in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, including glutamate-induced growth inhibition in spermine-treated cells and amino adipate's partial rescue of formic-acid stress. All hypotheses, experiments and data are captured in a graph database employing controlled vocabularies. Existing ontologies are extended, and a novel representation of scientific hypotheses is presented using description logics. This work demonstrates the potential for a reliable machine-driven discovery process in systems biology.

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Children in all policies: lessons from a global collaboration to promote the health and wellbeing of children and future generations

Sarah L Dalglish, et al.

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Summary

Currently children's needs, perspectives, and rights are not adequately included in public policies, with negative consequences for the health and wellbeing of children and future generations. The 2020 WHO–UNICEF–*Lancet* Commission reviewed threats to children's health and concluded that children's needs and voices should be centred in all policies for a sustainable future. Since 2021, Children in All

Policies 2030, a global collaboration of policy makers, scientists, and advocates, has implemented the Commission's recommendations by fostering new approaches to participatory, intersectoral policy making across diverse countries. Efforts to implement the Commission's recommendations encountered challenges including flawed assumptions in prevailing policy-making models, failure to fulfil children's right to participate, and an ongoing scarcity of intersectoral policy integration. Eight lessons on what works for improving policy making and implementation emerged: use creative means to involve children, patiently assemble coalitions, prepare to seize political opportunities, harmonise global data to bridge UN partnerships, create national political and technical platforms, use media to change cultural perceptions, use strategic framing to overcome sectoral barriers, and embrace joint learning. Harnessing people's consideration and concern for children and future generations and engaging children's voices represents a powerful political opportunity to reach current development goals and ensure a healthier, more sustainable future.

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Discovery channels

Scientific discovery is essentially an iterative process, following the cycle of generating a hypothesis, designing an experiment to test that hypothesis and analysing the data collected. A key limiting factor in this process, especially in today's increasingly multidisciplinary research landscape, is the depth and breadth of knowledge researchers can bring to bear on a given problem — people can only read so fast and assimilate so much. Two papers in this week's issue present independent multi-agent AI systems aimed at helping researchers speed up the laboratory research cycle. Both systems can generate hypotheses, propose experiments to test their ideas, interpret the experimental results and then refine hypotheses on the basis of the data.

Google DeepMind built its lab assistant, called Co-Scientist, with the large language model Gemini 2.0 and used it to seek out potential drug candidates to treat acute myeloid leukaemia. FutureHouse created its assistant, known as Robin, using OpenAI o4-mini and Anthropic Claude 3.7. It, too, was also designed to aid drug discovery, in this case potential treatments for dry age-related macular degeneration. Both teams emphasize that their systems are designed to collaborate with researchers, with human scientists remaining in control.

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Accelerating scientific discovery with Co-Scientist

Co-Scientist is an AI system for structured scientific thinking and generates research hypotheses for experimental verification.

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Abstract

Scientific discovery is driven by scientists generating hypotheses for complex problems that undergo rigorous experimental validation. To augment this process, we introduce Co-Scientist, a multi-agent artificial intelligence (AI) system built on Gemini for structured scientific thinking and hypothesis generation. Co-Scientist aims to help scientists discover new original knowledge. Conditioned on their research objectives and previous scientific evidence, it formulates demonstrably novel research hypotheses for experimental verification. The system's design involves agents continuously generating, critiquing and refining hypotheses accelerated by scaling test-time compute. Key contributions include (1) a multi-agent architecture with an asynchronous task execution framework for flexible compute scaling, and (2) a tournament evolution process for self-improving hypotheses generation. Automated evaluations show continued benefits of test-time compute scaling, improving hypothesis quality over time. Although this is a general-purpose system, we focus the validation in three biomedical applications: drug repurposing; novel-target discovery¹; and explaining mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance². Specifically, Co-Scientist helped to identify new drug-repurposing candidates and synergistic combination therapies for acute myeloid leukaemia that were validated through in vitro experiments. These real-world validations demonstrate the potential of Co-Scientist to accelerate scientific discovery and usher in an era of AI-empowered scientists.

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[A multi-agent system for automating scientific discovery](#)

A multi-agent system known as Robin is capable of fully automating hypothesis generation and data analysis for experimental biology.

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Abstract

Scientific discovery is driven by the iterative process of observation, hypothesis generation, experimentation and data analysis. Despite recent advancements in applying artificial intelligence (AI) to biology, no system has yet automated all these stages^{1,2,3}. Here we introduce Robin, a multi-agent system capable of fully automating both hypothesis generation and data analysis for experimental biology. By integrating literature search agents with data analysis agents, Robin can generate hypotheses, propose experiments, interpret experimental results and generate updated hypotheses, achieving a semi-autonomous approach to scientific discovery. By applying this system, we were able to identify promising therapeutic candidates for dry age-related macular degeneration, the major cause of blindness in the developed world^{4,5}. Robin proposed enhancing retinal pigment epithelium phagocytosis as a therapeutic strategy, and identified and confirmed in vitro efficacy for ripasudil and KL001. Ripasudil is a clinically used Rho kinase inhibitor that, to our knowledge, has never previously been proposed for the treatment of dry age-related macular degeneration. To elucidate the mechanism of ripasudil-induced upregulation of phagocytosis, Robin then proposed and analysed a follow-up RNA sequencing experiment, which revealed upregulation of *ABCA1*, which encodes a lipid efflux pump and represents a possible novel target. All hypotheses, experimental directions, data analyses and data figures in the main text of this report were produced by Robin. As one of the first AI systems to autonomously discover and validate novel therapeutic candidates within an iterative lab-in-the-loop framework, Robin establishes a new paradigm for AI-driven scientific discovery.

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[The OMB and the Politicization of Science](#)

The Editors

One of the great joys of working at a journal like ours is seeing the dramatic progress in patient outcomes that research can achieve over time. In the past few years, we've seen breakthroughs in cancer therapy, cures for genetic diseases, and new vaccines that prevent deadly diseases. These advances have been facilitated by the leadership, encouragement, and financial support of governments acting with the help of scientific advice. But such arrangements can go badly wrong. For

decades, the Soviet Union promoted the unorthodox views of Trofim Lysenko, an agronomist who used his close ties to the political leadership to spread misinformation denying Mendelian genetics. What followed was a disaster: many years of poor harvests based on unsupported science and suppression of the teaching and practice of modern genetics throughout the Soviet bloc. A similar threat now hangs over U.S. science.

First, a review of where we are now. Proposals for scientific research are submitted to various federal agencies (we will use the National Institutes of Health [NIH] as an example), where they undergo an initial administrative review (to ensure adherence to all the rules) followed by peer review by a panel of experts in the field. These experts assess the proposal and assign it a priority score. Priority scores are based on the value of the science and are determined by peer reviewers who are shielded from politics. The appropriate NIH institute determines how many grants can be funded, depending on its budget, and then — with rare exceptions — funds strictly by priority score. The NIH leadership and Congress can influence funding by, for example, changing broad budgets or issuing “requests for applications.” However, the decisions are almost entirely driven by science. Once funded, the proposed work proceeds, unless the grantee fails to perform it, for the period designated at the time of the funding decision.

The rule changes that the White House Office of Management and Budget (OMB) recently proposed to the Health and Human Services (HHS) grant process would drastically change this process. There are too many objectionable aspects of these proposals to discuss here. But three are particularly striking. Political appointees would be able to make funding decisions and could ignore the advice of independent scientists. They could also stop funding midway through the promised grant period. And they would institute new rules, including rules severely limiting foreign interactions. These changes raise fundamental concerns about the research endeavor, about ethical obligations to participants in clinical studies, about the ability to train the next generation of leaders in biomedical innovation, and about society’s ability to address disease threats early, before broader consequences occur.

Giving political appointees ultimate authority to determine federal grant funding, as proposed by the OMB, would politicize and weaken biomedical research. Expert, independent peer review of grant applications is essential for directing NIH dollars to research that has the greatest potential for advancing science and improving health. Selecting the most promising research is an enormously complex and challenging undertaking, but over the past 70 years, scientific advances achieved with rigorous methods in clinical trials have improved quality of life, transformed human health, and extended life expectancies. Substantial investment by the U.S. government built on the foundation of a merit-based review and award process has been central to these advances. A political process for awarding grants, by contrast, will end up harming patients and wasting resources. The OMB proposal indicates that grantees should conduct “Gold Standard Science,” a term that has been only vaguely described by the current administration (but, in a seeming contradiction to the OMB proposal, includes peer review). At the Journal, we know that what counts as gold-standard science can be determined only by peer review conducted by experts in the field — the current system.

The OMB proposal to permit political appointees to discontinue funding of ongoing grants at any time, without cause, would have serious adverse consequences for the research enterprise and for patients. In biomedical research, the gold standard of evidence is the randomized, controlled trial (RCT). The RCT’s methods minimize the influence of bias and preconceived notions. However, this type of trial often takes years to conduct and may take even longer for less common diseases. Once RCTs are initiated, alterations in their conduct, other than those made to incorporate new scientific evidence, undermine study integrity, participant safety, and trust in the outcome. For example, a trial to study a new agent to treat cancer may take a year or two to get funded, 3 to 4 years to conduct, and several more years of longer-term follow-up. If a decision to stop funding the trial occurred at year 4 for political rather than scientific reasons, what would happen to patients who were enrolled in the study at that time? How would longer-term safety and efficacy observations be made? This type of arbitrary midcycle termination of a clinical trial could place participating patients at significant risk of harm. Can physician–investigators ethically enroll a patient in a trial if ongoing funding for the trial is uncertain?

There would be substantial adverse effects on researchers as well as patients. Why would a basic science investigator start a line of investigation that might take years to complete if the funding for it could be cut at any moment, without cause? How could educators train the next generation of clinical investigators if their ability to complete their research were subject to the whims of political appointees? A corrosive consequence of such an arbitrary funding process would be the diminishment of the U.S. workforce of clinical and basic science investigators — and it would ultimately harm biomedical innovation and cutting-edge patient care.

The proposed rules would also severely limit foreign research partnerships, requiring political approval of international collaborations. For the biomedical enterprise to understand the biology of important diseases, conduct studies of possible treatments for them, and potentially contain them, researchers need to study those diseases where they occur. Broad global collaboration has led to deeper understanding of genetic, environmental, and social factors contributing to disease manifestations and responses to therapy. For example, gastric cancer occurs at much higher rates in southeast Asia than in the United States. With the collaboration of clinical partners in regions with the highest burden of disease, studies can be completed years earlier than they would be otherwise, at a fraction of the cost, bringing earlier and greater benefits to all affected people, including people in the United States. Aren't we better off addressing Ebola, tuberculosis, or screwworm before they spread to additional communities? Disease spread is typically easier to control when cases are fewer in number and contained in a limited geographic area.

A nonscientific, political process for determining what is scientifically sound has not worked in the past and will not work now. Lysenkoism demonstrated that allowing politics to control the scientific process can halt or even reverse a nation's progress. Erratic funding would fundamentally undermine innovation and dramatically impair America's ability to address today's health challenges. The OMB proposal is currently open for public comment, and we urge our readers to express their concerns. When science becomes politicized, everyone loses.

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Andrés Rodrigo Gómez-Vidal, Héctor Vélez Santamaría, Nathalia M. Correa-Valencia, Carlos Rojas-Arbelaez

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July 7, 2026 vol. 123 no. 27

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Volume 71 May–June 2026

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

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Article

[Untangling the Roots of HPV Vaccine Acceptance in West Virginia: How Hesitancy and Misinformation Shape Parental Decisions](https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070608)

Jeanine P. D. Guidry, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(7), 608; <https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070608>

9 July 2026

Background: West Virginia is of particular concern regarding HPV vaccine hesitancy, currently ranking 45th among U.S. states in HPV vaccine uptake. General vaccine hesitancy and HPV- and HPV vaccine-specific misinformation, both associated with lower...

Article

Influenza Vaccination Willingness, Uptake, and Behavioral Drivers Among Adults Aged ≥60 Years in Henan Province: A BeSD-Based Survey with Registry Follow-Up

Jun Li, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(7), 605;<https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070605>

8 July 2026

Objectives: To identify factors influencing influenza vaccination willingness and uptake among adults aged ≥60 years in Henan Province and to evaluate the effect of a brief educational intervention on vaccination willingness and behavior. Methods:...

Article

Parental Vaccine Hesitancy in the Post-COVID-19 Era: Results from a Cross-Sectional Survey in the United States, 2025

Syeda Sharmin Duza, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(7), 601;<https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070601>

7 July 2026

Background/Objectives: Vaccine hesitancy has long been recognized to pose a significant barrier to achieving optimal immunization coverage and as a leading public health threat. However, much of the existing research on parental hesitancy toward rout...

Article

Evaluating Vaccination Coverage and Willingness to Participate in Immunization Programs Among People Living in Prison: A Cross-Sectional Survey in Italy

Giovanna Paduano, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(7), 600;<https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070600>

6 July 2026

Background/Objectives: People living in prison are at increased risk of communicable diseases due to overcrowding and suboptimal living conditions. This study aimed to estimate the uptake of recommended vaccinations among people living in prison, inv...

Article

Leveraging Large Language Models to Address Common Vaccination Myths and Misconceptions

Florian Reis, et al.

Vaccines 2026, 14(7), 594;<https://doi.org/10.3390/vaccines14070594>

2 July 2026

Background/Objectives: Large language models (LLMs) are increasingly used by the public to seek health information, yet their accuracy in addressing common vaccine myths remains unclear. Sycophantic LLM behavior, where models align with rather than c...

Value in Health

June 2026 Volume 29 Issue 6 p921-1140

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

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Nr. 4, December 2025, vol. 71

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Volume 205 September 2026

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/world-development/vol/205/suppl/C>

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arXiv:2607.06235 [pdf, html, other]

[Modeling the Impact of Immune Boosting on Population-Level Vaccine Effectiveness](#)

Nir Gavish, Guy Katriel, Zohar Rom-Ramon

We extend the standard susceptible-infected-recovered framework to incorporate natural immune boosting during a short-scale outbreak. By deriving closed-form final size relations, we analytically link total attack rates to boosting dynamics and vaccine coverage. This framework identifies a critical boosting threshold: above it, higher vaccine coverage paradoxically decreases relative vaccine effectiveness. This occurs because successful epidemic suppression deprives vaccinated individuals of the silent pathogen exposures required to maintain their relative immunological advantage. Crucially, the overall population-level impact remains beneficial, consistently reducing absolute disease burden. For highly transmissible variants, asymptotic analysis reveals that relative vaccine effectiveness converges to a positive limit entirely independent of coverage.

New - bioRxiv

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

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Wellcome Open Research

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

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Systematic Review Open Access

[REVISED - Sero-epidemiological studies of pathogen burden: A scoping review](#)

[version 3; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Anne Suffel, et al.

Abstract

Background

Methodological advances in serological testing have made it feasible to quantify antibodies to multiple pathogens simultaneously. This has been used to study the impact of pathogen burden, i.e., cumulative lifetime exposure to persistent pathogens, on health and mortality outcomes. However, definitions for pathogen burden using serological data vary considerably. It is unclear how to best combine serological data for multiple pathogens for exposure/outcome definitions in epidemiological studies...

Study Protocol Open Access

[A phase I double-blind, placebo-controlled \(Part B only\), randomised trial to evaluate the safety, tolerability, and pharmacokinetics of single dose in fed state, and repeat doses of DNDI-6899 in healthy participants](#)

[version 1; peer review: awaiting peer review]

Michelle Tetlow, et al.

Abstract

Background

Visceral Leishmaniasis (VL) – also known as Kala-azar – is a disease caused by obligate intracellular protozoan parasites, particularly the species *Leishmania donovani* and *Leishmania infantum*. VL causes fever, weight loss, severe haematological damage, spleen and liver enlargement, and, if left untreated, cases of VL are typically fatal. Despite the significant change in the epidemiology of the disease in recent years, VL remains a major problem in Africa but also in the Americas. The main barrier to the elimination goal refers to the difficulty in offering accessible, effective and safe treatments. While therapies are available to treat the disease, none are ideal for use in resource poor settings where the disease is endemic, due to the unfavourable safety profile of drugs, logistical complexity and cost. As such there is a real unmet medical need for new, short course oral drugs for the treatment of this disease. DNDI-6899 is a novel pyrazolopyrimidine derivative that has the potential to be effective against VL...

Systematic Review Open Access

REVISED - Living mapping review of global research funding for pandemic-prone infectious diseases– Pandemic PACT Grant Tracker

[version 2; peer review: 2 approved with reservations]

Previously titled: "Living mapping review of global research funding for infectious diseases with a pandemic potential– Pandemic PACT Grant Tracker"

Rodrigo Furst, et al.

Abstract

Background

The COVID-19 pandemic spurred an unprecedented global research response, highlighting the need for better coordination amid limited resources and the ongoing threat of emerging diseases. The Pandemic PACT Programme has developed a live database tracking funded research on pandemic-prone diseases and broader preparedness efforts to facilitate improved pandemic preparedness. This paper presents the baseline analysis of this dataset, examining gaps in global research funding by disease, geography and research topic, and identifying which funders are supporting pandemic-prone infectious disease research...

Research Note Open Access

REVISED - Did the emergence of the Omicron variant impact the COVID-19 vaccine acceptance in the Arab world? A Twitter-based sentiment analysis

Abstract

Background

Low vaccine acceptance constitutes a major obstacle for achieving herd immunity against coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Data on COVID-19 show a significant rise in the number of cumulative cases in Arab countries where vaccine uptake is lower than the uptake at the global level for the 2021-2022 period. The aim of this study is to analyze sentiments related to vaccine acceptance before and after the emergence of the COVID-19 Omicron variant in the Arab-speaking world...

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<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Research, Events

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Publications

[**North Stars for Northern Donors in a Post-Aid World: moving from dialogue to decisions**](#)
08 July 2026
Briefing/policy paper

[**Gender norms and protection: navigating agency, risk and backlash**](#)
07 July 2026
Working paper

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<https://www.pewresearch.org/>
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<https://www.urban.org/research>
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Brief July 8, 2026
[**Coverage Gains Plateaued for New Mothers as Pandemic Protections Ended**](#)
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[Jennifer M. Haley](#), [Vincent Pancini](#), [Genevieve M. Kenney](#)

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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...

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