WHO

WHO convenes Meeting for the Assisted Review of the Janssen Ebola Zaire Vaccine Clinical Trials Application by Representatives of Ethics Committee and National Regulatory Authority of Sierra Leone in Accra Ghana, WHO Regional Office for Africa (Apr. 27, 2015)


Presentations:
• Introduction
• Preparations for Ebola vaccine deployment
• Draft framework for formulating recommendations for the deployment of Ebola vaccines

First Workshop of the Partners Group on Ebola Vaccines Deployment (Feb. 24-26, 2015)

USG

Ebola vaccine trial begins in Sierra Leone (CDC press release, Apr. 14, 2015)

Sierra Leone Trial to Introduce a Vaccine against Ebola (STRIVE) Q&A (CDC, Apr. 14, 2015)

MEDICAL LITERATURE – REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES


SCIENCE NEWS

UW researcher outlines effectiveness of new Ebola vaccine (The Badger Herald, Apr. 22, 2015)


Novavax Is Our Favorite Idea That Everyone Knows, But That No One Understands (Seeking Alpha, Apr. 20, 2015)

Sierra Leone News: One week into ebola vaccine trial...500 people volunteer so far (Awoko, Apr. 20, 2015)

Over 500 volunteers sign up for Ebola vaccine trial in Sierra Leone (StarAfrica, Apr. 20, 2015)


Maryland Gets a Booster Shot. GSK Expansion, Ebola R&D Enhance State’s Focus on Growing Biopharma (Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology News, Apr. 16, 2015)

GeoVax Enters Into Research Collaboration Agreement With the NIH for Ebola/Marburg Vaccines (CNN Money, Apr. 16, 2015)

As Ebola outbreak calms down, University of Minnesota must wait to test vaccines (Minneapolis Star Tribune, Apr. 16, 2015)

Emory joins DARPA-funded Ebola research team led by Inovio Pharmaceuticals (Emory University News and Events, Apr. 15, 2015)

Launch of Ebola vaccine trial in Sierra Leone targets health workers (CIDRAP, Apr. 14, 2015)
Second Ebola vaccine trial may be too little, too late (Science, Apr. 14, 2015)

WHO and Partners Make History by Testing an Ebola Vaccine in Guinea Only One Year After the Outbreak (UN Foundation, Apr. 14, 2015)

NewLink receives awards for Ebola vaccine work (Ames Tribune, Apr. 14, 2015)


Ebola Vaccine Candidate Promising in Early Study (NIH, Apr. 13, 2015)

Completing Ebola vaccine trials "a challenge" as epidemic wanes (Reuters, Apr. 10, 2015)

Ebola vaccine by Baltimore's Profectus BioSciences advances to human trials (Baltimore Business Journal, Apr. 8, 2015)


Baltimore's Profectus marks key step in race for Ebola vaccine (Baltimore Sun, Apr. 8, 2015)

Second-generation Ebola vaccines show promise in animal study (CIDRAP, Apr. 8, 2015)

Inovio Pharma (INO) Selected by DARPA for Ebola Initiative (StreetInsider.com, Apr. 8, 2015)

Ebola and the Accidental Consortia (Huffington Post, Apr. 7, 2015)


Vaccine Efficacy Trials During Ongoing Epidemics: Lessons from Ebola (Controversies in Hospital Infection Prevention, blog Apr. 6, 2015)

Race for Ebola vaccine heats up as cases slow (Toronto Star, Apr. 5, 2015)

This is how we ensure the safety of a vaccine (PATH blog, Apr. 5, 2015)

RECENT AND UPCOMING MEETINGS

The Atlantic Vaccines and Immunotherapeutics Summit. May 7-8, 2015, Bethesda MD. Tech Council of Maryland [includes presentations by Norman Baylor: How Best to Manage the FDA to Accelerate Market Approval, and Tom Fuerst: Structure-Based Design of Vaccines and Protein Therapeutics]

May 12, 2015. The FDA Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee will meet in open session to discuss the development and licensure of Ebola vaccines (Silver Spring, MD and webcast)

Federal Register notice

June 3-4, 2015. 13th Annual Vaccines + Therapeutics Summit (including sessions on: US Funding and Partnership Opportunities for Ebola and Other Emerging Infectious Diseases; Rapid Vaccine Response – New Developments and Product Development Resources; and Government Product Development Efforts for Filovirus and other Emerging Infectious Diseases) Agenda