

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)

SAGE Working Group on Ebola Vaccines and Vaccination. [Draft framework for formulating recommendations for the deployment of Ebola vaccines](#) (March 2015) [Background document](#) for SAGE meeting ([Agenda](#)), April 15-16, 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

Andrus JK, Walker DG. [Perspectives on expanding the evidence base to inform vaccine introduction: Program costing and cost-effectiveness analyses](#). Vaccine 2015; 33(Suppl 1) 7 May 2015: A2–A3.

Bellan SE, Pulliam JRC, Pearson CAB, et al. [Statistical power and validity of Ebola vaccine trials in Sierra Leone: a simulation study of trial design and analysis](#). Lancet published Online: 14 April 2015

Chowell G, Viboud C. [Ebola vaccine trials: a race against the clock](#). Lancet published online April 14, 2015

Kolopack PA, Parsons JA, Lavery JV. [What Makes Community Engagement Effective?: Lessons from the Eliminate Dengue Program in Queensland Australia](#). PLoS Negl Trop Dis 2015; 9(4): e0003713.

Kugelman JR, Wiley MR, Mate S, et al. [Monitoring of Ebola virus Makona evolution through establishment of advanced genomic capability in Liberia](#). Emerg Infect Dis. 2015 Jul [date cited].

Lanini S, Zumla A, Ioannidis JPA, et al. [Are adaptive randomised trials or non-randomised studies the best way to address the Ebola outbreak in west Africa?](#) Lancet published online April 14, 2015

Li W, Ye L, Carrion Jr, R, et al. [Characterization of Immune Responses Induced by Ebola Virus Glycoprotein \(GP\) and Truncated GP Isoform DNA Vaccines and Protection Against Lethal Ebola Virus Challenge in Mice](#). J Infect Dis. (2015) First published online: April 14, 2015

Mire CE, Matassov D, Geisbert JB, et al. [Single-dose attenuated Vesiculovax vaccines protect primates against Ebola Makona virus](#) Nature (2015) doi:10.1038/nature14428 published online April 8, 2015

Olabode AS, Jiang X, Robertson DL et al. [Ebolavirus is evolving but not changing: No evidence for functional change in EBOV from 1976 to the 2014 outbreak](#). Virology 2015; 482:202–207.

Sosler S, Kallenberg J, Johnson HL. [Gavi's balancing act: Accelerating access to vaccines while ensuring robust national decision-making for sustainable programmes](#). Vaccine 2015; 33(Suppl 1) 7 May 2015: A4–A5.

Tully CM, Lambe T, Gilbert SC, et al. [Emergency Ebola response: a new approach to the rapid design and development of vaccines against emerging diseases](#). Lancet Infect Dis. 2015 Mar;15(3):356-9. Epub 2015 Jan 14.

Ye L, Yang C. [Development of vaccines for prevention of Ebola virus infection](#). Microbes Infect. 2015 Feb;17(2):98-108. Epub 2014 Dec 16.

SCIENCE NEWS

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

[Ebola Lying in Wait](#) (New York Times, Apr. 20, 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)

[The End of Ebola: Inside the Race to Finish Vaccine Trials in Liberia](#) (Vice News, Apr. 19, 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)

[Sierra Leone: Ebola Trial Begins](#) (New York Times, Apr. 13, 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)

[2 New Ebola Vaccines Pass Important Early Test, Researchers Say](#) (New York Times, 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)

[Ebola Vaccine 2015: Guinea Seen As Best Hope For Preventative Drug Trials, But Time Is Running Out](#) (IBT, 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](#)