WHO


Summary of the SAGE April 2015 meeting

Ebola R&D summit to develop R&D plan of action for next global health emergency (May 2015)


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European Investment Bank supports Bavarian Nordic’s development of Ebola and cancer vaccines (news-medical.net, May 12, 2015)

NIAID announces milestone achievement in Ebola vaccine study (VaccineNews, May 11, 2015)
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Liberia Completes Phase Two of Ebola Virus Trial Vaccines (FrontPageAfrica, May 7, 2015)

Woodlands based DNA Plasmid manufacturer receives $45M grant for Ebola vaccine (WoodlandsOnline, May 6, 2015)

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Nigeria Set for Global Clinical Trials (AllAfrica, May 1, 2015)

Behind a vaccine (Nature, Apr. 30, 2015)

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Ebola: Speeding up what’s in the R&D pipeline. (IFPMA Interview Series 2014)

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