WHO

Follow up to the World Health Assembly decision on the Ebola virus disease outbreak and the Special Session of the Executive Board on Ebola: Roadmap for Action (Sept. 2015)

- Section A: Introduction, Epidemiology and Risk
- Section B: Vaccines and Vaccination
- Section C: Conclusions and Recommendations
- Presentations: Ebola Vaccines and Vaccination; The Potential Impact of Different Vaccination Policies; Conclusions and Draft Recommendations

WHO Product Development for Vaccines Advisory Committee (PD-VAC) meeting – 2015 (Sept. 7-9, 2015)

Emergency Use Assessment and Listing Procedure (EUAL) for candidate vaccines for use in the context of a public health emergency (July 7, 2015)


Ebola vaccines, therapies, and diagnostics. Questions and Answers (updated Oct. 6, 2015)


Ebola Vaccine Phase III Clinical trial, Guinea Next steps (Aug. 9, 2015)

Ebola virus disease outbreak (WHO summary information page)

Preliminary study finds that Ebola virus fragments can persist in the semen of some survivors for at least nine months (WHO Office for Africa, press release, Oct. 14, 2015)

Ebola Situation Report - 21 October 2015

Advisory Group on Reform of WHO’s Work in Outbreaks and Emergencies with Health and Humanitarian Consequences (Web page)

Statement on the 7th meeting of the IHR Emergency Committee regarding the Ebola outbreak in West Africa (Oct. 5, 2015)

Secretary-General Appoints High-Level Panel on Global Response to Health Crises (UN press release, Apr. 2, 2015)

Harvard Global Health Institute and the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola (Harvard Web page) (LSHTM Web page)

Global Ebola Response Coalition
Informal coalition includes representatives from West Africa, bilateral and multilateral donors, NGOs and UN Agencies and Foundations); weekly teleconferences (Web page)
Chatham House
WHO Ebola Report is a Missed Opportunity (Expert comment, July 14, 2015)

HHS
Experimental Ebola vaccine regimen takes new steps under HHS program (ASPR press release, Sept. 14, 2015)

National Academy of Medicine/Institute of Medicine
Global Health Risk Framework (Web page)

Rapid Medical Countermeasure Response to Infectious Diseases: Enabling Sustainable Capabilities Throughout Ongoing Public- and Private-Sector Partnerships (Workshop Summary released Oct. 12, 2015)

MEDICAL LITERATURE – REPORTS AND COMMENTARIES


Petherick A. Ebola vaccines line up while industry calls for change. Lancet 2015; 386(10002):1434–1435, 10 October 2015


SCIENCE NEWS

Bad science & toxic politics; Misstep that ruined Ghana’s Ebola Vaccine Trial (Graphic Online, Oct. 24, 2015)

Why Billions in Foreign Aid Failed to Prevent Ebola Outbreak (Nova Next, Oct. 21, 2015)


Mystery deaths in Sierra Leone spread fear of Ebola relapses (Reuters, Oct. 21, 2015)

WHO notes 3 Ebola cases in Guinea as UK nurse improves (CIDRAP News, Oct. 21, 2015)

Sanofi, Gates Foundation and IDRI team up to improve vaccine development process (FierceVaccines, Oct. 21, 2015)


UK Ebola nurse has meningitis caused by persisting Ebola -doctors (Reuters, Oct. 21, 2015)


Ebola vaccine impact depends on a strong health system (Devex, Oct. 19, 2015)

China to mass produce Ebola vaccine (FG news Oct. 19, 2015)

Ebola vaccine 'safe and responsive' so far in Sierra Leone trials (WantChinaTimes, Oct. 18, 2015)

So It Turns Out There's A Lot We Don't Know About Ebola (NPR, Oct. 17, 2015)


New Ebola vaccine is tested on Spanish volunteers (Euronews, Oct. 15, 2015)

Mass production of Ebola vaccine to begin in China as company constructs a $317 million facility (VenturesAfrica, Oct. 15, 2015)

Integral Molecular awarded $5.5M by the National Institutes of Health to study Ebola antibodies to aid in vaccine discovery (BusinessWire, Oct. 15, 2015)

Ebola study finds women in Guinea who appear immune to the virus (The Guardian, Oct. 15, 2015)


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Sanofi Pasteur and the Infectious Disease Research Institute Partner on a Global-Health, Open-Innovation, Vaccine Research & Development Center (PR Newswire, Oct. 15, 2015)
Ebola region goes 2 weeks with no cases; UK nurse critical (CIDRAP News, Oct. 14, 2015)
Study indicates Ebola may persist in semen for months (CIDRAP News, Oct. 14, 2015)
Bavarian Nordic initiates Sierra Leone Ebola vaccine study (BioPrepWatch, Oct. 14, 2015)
China to mass produce Ebola vaccine (Xinhuanet, Oct. 14, 2015)
In wake of Ebola epidemic, Margaret Chan wants countries to put their money where their mouth is (Science, Oct. 14, 2015)
J&J brings Ebola vaccine to trial in Sierra Leone (FierceVaccines, Oct. 13, 2015)
Chinese Ebola Vaccine to be Tested in International Clinical Trials (CRIENGLISH.com, Oct. 11, 2015)
Is There a Vaccine for Ebola? (Oct. 9, 2015)
UK nurse has Ebola relapse as J&J vaccine trial starts (CIDRAP, Oct. 9, 2015)
J&J starts vaccine trial in Sierra Leone, even as Ebola fades (Reuters, Oct. 9, 2015)
Johnson & Johnson Announces Start of Clinical Trial of Ebola Vaccine Regimen in Sierra Leone (J&J, Oct. 8, 2015)
Outbreak region passes full week with no new Ebola cases (CIDRAP, Oct. 7, 2015)
Why Revolutionary Cancer Vaccine Maker Inovio Pharmaceuticals Was Crushed in September (Motley Fool, Oct. 6, 2015)
Testing of Russian Ebola Vaccine on Volunteers Shows 'Very Good' Results (Sputnik News, Oct. 2, 2015)
Sierra Leone: Beijing Institute of Biotechnology - Vaccine Clinical Trials in Sierra Leone (AllAfrica, Oct. 1, 2015)
Inovio Pharmaceuticals' Potentially Hollow Victory Buys it More Time (Motley Fool, Oct. 1, 2015)
NewLink Ebola vaccine research awarded $18 million (Des Moines Register, Oct. 1, 2015)
NewLink Genetics (NLNK) Awarded $18M BARDA Contract for Ebola Vaccine Scale-up (StreetInsider, Oct. 1, 2015)

Behind the scenes of creating the ground-breaking Ebola vaccine (Oxford Today, Sept. 30, 2015)

The slow, steady battle for Guineans’ trust in the Ebola vaccine (The Globe and Mail, Sept. 27, 2015)


Russian Health Ministry Expects Ebola Vaccine Test Results in December (Sputnik News, Sept. 26, 2015)

Biomedical research poised to make significant breakthroughs (San Antonio Express-News, Sept. 25, 2015)

NewLink Genetics Receives $8.1 Million Award From DTRA to Advance Ebola Vaccine (MarketWatch, Sept. 24, 2015)


WHO Advances R&D Financing Effort; Global R&D Observatory To Launch In January (IP Watch, May 24, 2015)

Experts call for global research fund for antibiotics, Ebola and other neglected diseases (The Guardian, May 11, 2015)

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

CONFERENCES
October 29-30, 2015. WHO and the Norwegian Institute of Public Health: Consultation on financing of R&D preparedness and response to epidemic emergencies due to highly infectious pathogens (Oslo, Norway)

November 9-10, 2015. FDA Public Workshop: Clinical Trial Designs for Emerging Infectious Diseases. National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD) Agenda


January 6-7, 2016. PHEMCE Stakeholders Workshop 2016, National Institutes of Health (Bethesda, MD). This two-day workshop will highlight past progress and future directions in developing, stockpiling and effectively utilizing the drugs, vaccines, and devices that may be required in public health emergencies caused by either naturally occurring epidemics or intentional chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear attacks. The workshop will feature a mix of plenary sessions and in-depth breakout sessions along four tracks: Operational Capacity and Effective Utilization; Federal Initiatives and Progress; Industry Partnerships; and Emerging Infectious Diseases.