

GLOBAL VIRUS NETWORK



Collaborative Response in Motion

ABOUT US

The Global Virus Network (GVN) is a non-profit global organization which was co-founded in 2011 by Robert Gallo, MD of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine, William Hall, MD, PhD of University College Dublin and the late Reinhard Kurth, MD, PhD, of the Robert Koch Institute.

MISSION:

The GVN mission is to strengthen scientific research and response to current viral causes of human disease and to prepare for new viral pandemic threats.

VISION:

The GVN vision is a world that is prepared to prevent, contain and control viral epidemic threats, through the collaboration of a global network of expert virus laboratories.



70+

CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

10+

AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS



40+

ASSOCIATED COUNTRIES



The GVN represents Centers of Excellence for research in virology from across the globe. Our work is dedicated to understanding, preventing, and eradicating viral disease threats to mankind. Today, we affirm the need for a network to coordinate, support, and promote research that bridges the gap between virus surveillance and public health implementation.



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RESEARCH:

Providing scientific expertise for infectious diseases, epidemiology, vaccine, diagnostics, and therapeutics:

- Joint Grant Applications
- GVN Annual & Regional Meetings
- GVN Database
- Biobank (Zika and SARS-CoV-2)
- Task Forces: Chikungunya, HTLV-1, Zika, SARS-CoV-2, Dengue, Public Health & Hygiene, Long-COVID
- Virus Watch Groups: Emerging Pathogens, Arbovirus
- Translational & Clinical Research

GVN MISSIONS

TRAINING AND EDUCATION:

Nurturing the next generation of leading virologists:

- GVN Drs. Pan Zhang & Yang Liu Academy
 - In-Person and Online Short Course
 - Rising Star Mentorship Program
 - GVN Postdoctoral Fellowship
 - GVN Alumni Networking Series
- GVN Microbiome & Viral Infection Online Course

ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC EDUCATION:

Working with governments and funding agencies to secure adequate research funds to provide the public and policymakers with accurate infectious disease information:

- COVID-19 Variants and Vaccines
- Virology Forefront Online Seminars
- GVN Scientific Perspectives (SARS-CoV-2 and other viruses)
- Weekly GVN Newsletters
- Dr. Brechot Blog
- Press releases and Op-eds