

Monthly Newsletter

GVN Announcements and Statements



REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Educational and Training Grant



Apply for the GVN Educational and Training Grant! Secure up to \$20,000 USD to boost your virology and pandemic preparedness career. Funds cover research, training, workshops, or conference attendance. Open to postdoctoral and graduate trainees at GVN Centers of Excellence or Affiliates.

[Submit your proposal by June 30, 2025.](#)



Global Virus Network Statement in Support of the WHO Pandemic Preparedness Accord

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Global Virus Network Meeting Unites Caribbean and Latin America to Tackle Emerging Viral Threats

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GVN Upcoming Events

GLOBAL GUARDIANS: YOUTH FOR PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS

Global Virus Network's Summer Camp

GRADES 9-12

FREE

July 23-25, 2025
University of South Florida,
Tampa, FL

ABOUT THE CAMP

Hosted by the Global Virus Network (GVN) at its international headquarters at the University of South Florida, this unique summer camp is designed to ignite curiosity and build knowledge in virology, epidemiology, and public health.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- How pandemics begin and how viruses spread
- How scientists and public health leaders save lives
- How to spot misinformation in media
- What careers in science, medicine, and global health look like
- How YOU can make a difference

BECOME A GUARDIAN OF GLOBAL HEALTH

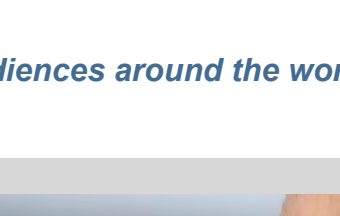
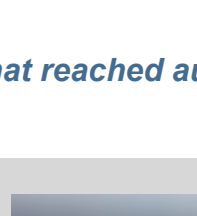
- Explore the science behind pandemics.
- Meet real virus hunters.
- Think like a public health leader.
- JOIN US THIS SUMMER.

HOW TO APPLY

SCAN FOR MORE INFO



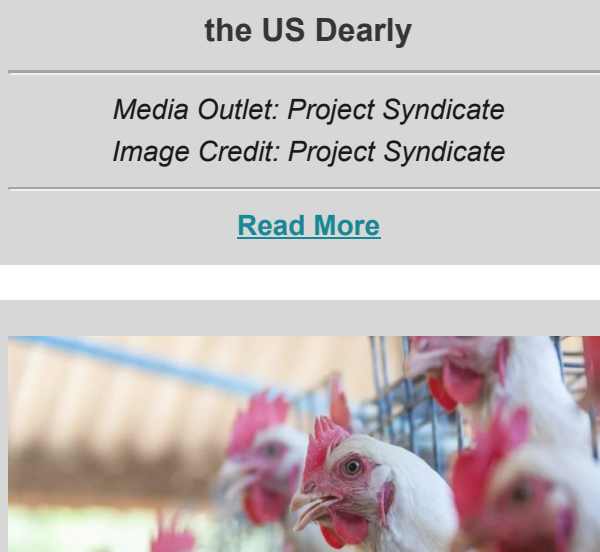
Available to students located in Tampa



University of South Florida is the international headquarters for the Global Virus Network (GVN)

GVN in the News

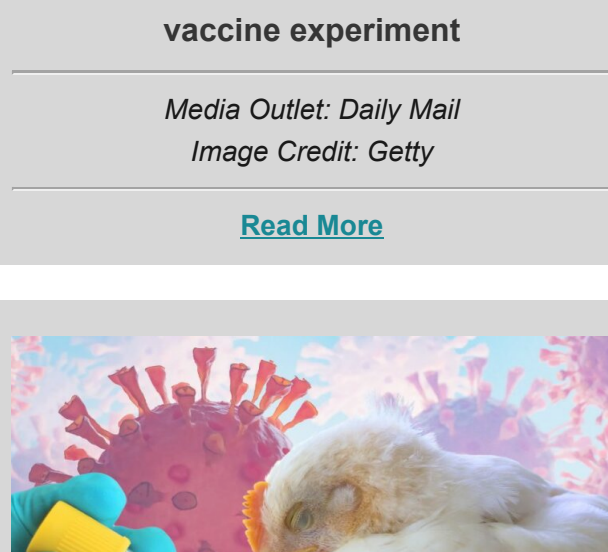
Below are key highlights of media coverage that reached audiences around the world.



Trump's WHO Withdrawal Could Cost the US Dearly

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RFK Jr cancels \$800m Big Pharma vaccine experiment

Media Outlet: Daily Mail
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Is Europe doing enough to prepare for the potential threat of bird flu to humans?

Media Outlet: Euronews
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Global Virus Network's Statement in Support of the WHO Pandemic Preparedness Accord

Media Outlet: Leadership Nigeria
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Prepare for a bird flu pandemic now, virologists urge

Media Outlet: GAVI
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Latin America and the Caribbean Mobilize Regional Scientific Capacity to Counter Emerging Viral Threats

Media Outlet: Global Biodefense
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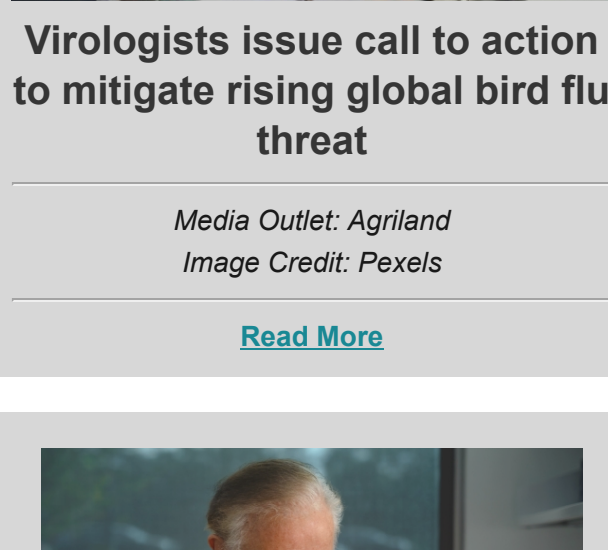
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Measles outbreak spreads to 11th state: The latest

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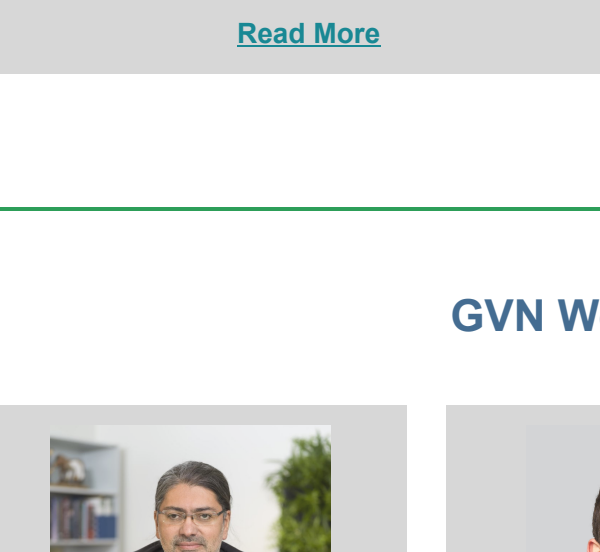
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Virologists issue call to action to mitigate rising global bird flu threat

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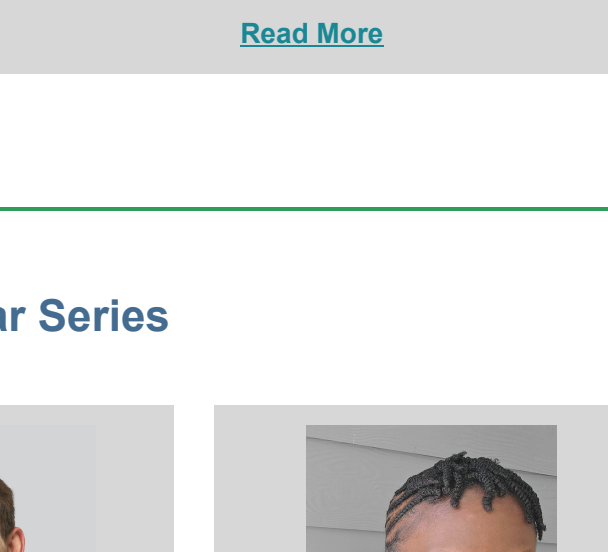
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Letter: Response to avian flu demands stronger global co-ordination

Media Outlet: Financial Times
Image Credit: Financial Times

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Robert Gallo, fra gli scopritori del virus Hiv: «Le mie nuove sfide a virus e tumori»

Media Outlet: Corriere Salute
Image Credit: USF

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GVN Webinar Series

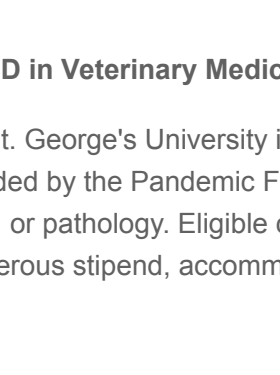


Wednesday,
25 June 2025
3-4 pm (US Eastern)

"Uncovering How Crimean-Congo Hemorrhagic Fever Virus Hijacks Cells: The Key Role of the LDL Receptor in Its Replication."

Ali Mirazimi, PhD
Professor, Karolinska Institutet

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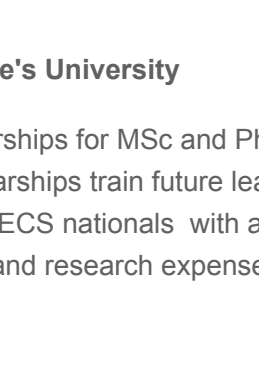


Wednesday, 28
May 2025
12-1 pm (US Eastern)

"Animal-Derived Organoids: Powerful Platforms to Assess Pathogens' Tropism"

Gerardo Ceada, PhD
Organoid Biobank Manager, IRTA-CReSA
Adjunct Lecturer of Histology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

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Tuesday, 22 April 2025
2-3 pm (US Eastern)

"The Global Outbreak of Mpox - Implications for Pandemic Preparedness in the Wake of COVID-19"

Boghuma K. Titanji, MD, MSc, DTM&H, PhD
Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases Emory University

[Watch Recording](#)

External Grants & Fellowships

- **Scholarship Opportunity: MSc & PhD in Veterinary Medicine at St. George's University**

Unlock your potential in One Health! St. George's University is offering scholarships for MSc and PhD programs in Veterinary Medicine. Funded by the Pandemic Fund, these scholarships train future leaders in virology, bacteriology (including AMR), or pathology. Eligible candidates are OECS nationals with a relevant degree. The scholarship covers a generous stipend, accommodation, tuition, and research expenses.

Current deadline:

- August 1, 2025. ([Learn more](#))

- **Global Infectious Disease (GID) Research Training Program**

The Fogarty International Center invites applications for the Global Infectious Disease (GID) Research Training Program (D43 Clinical Trial Optional) (PAR-24-174). This program strengthens research capacity in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs) by providing long-, medium-, and short-term training in infectious disease research. Eligible applicants include LMIC institutions and U.S. institutions with LMIC collaborations.

Current deadline:

- August 6, 2025. ([Learn more](#))

- **Free Online Course: Interpreting Malaria Genetic Data**

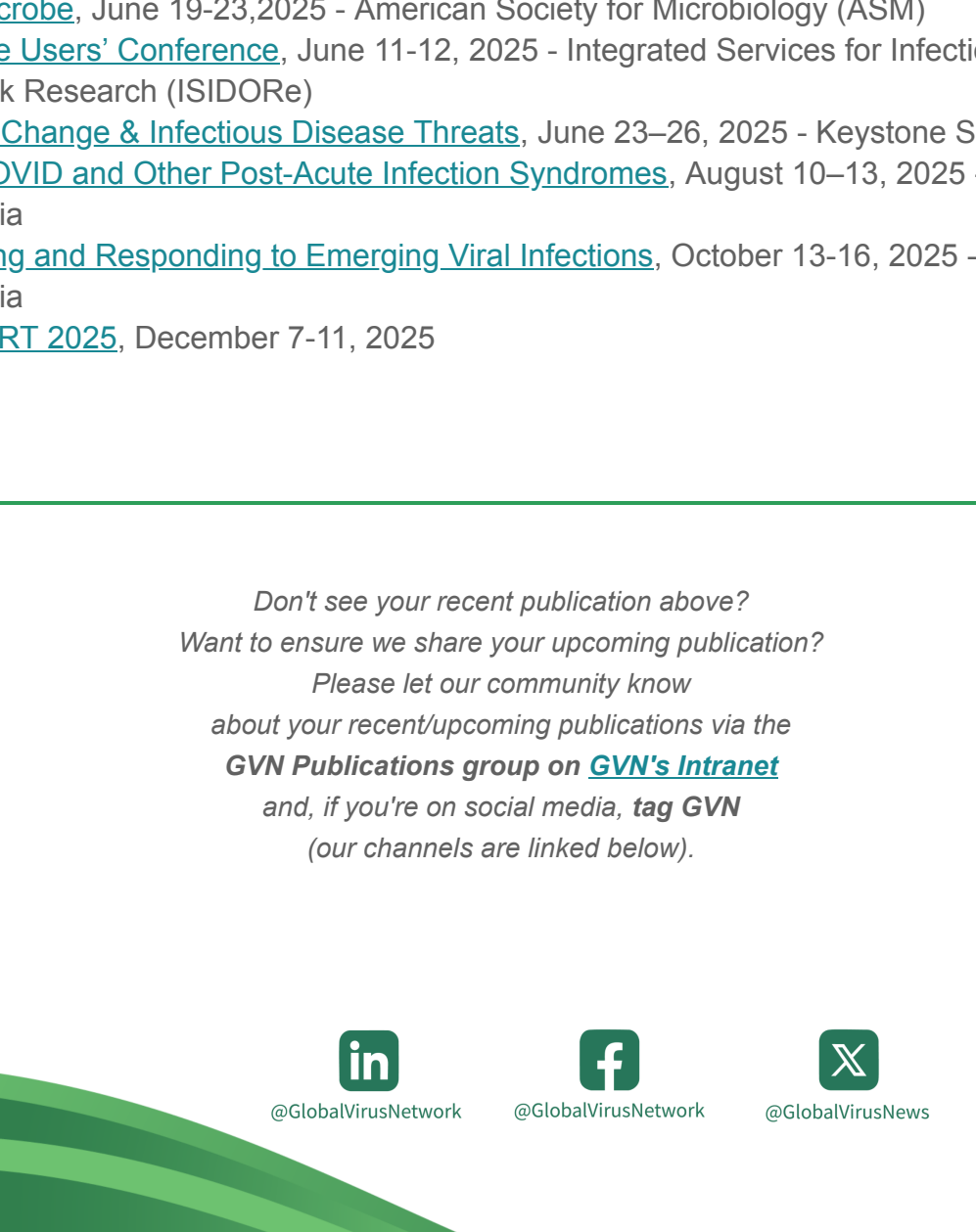
Enhance your expertise in malaria genetic data interpretation for surveillance and public health with PlasmoGenEpi's complimentary online course. This program provides researchers, students, and public health officials with fundamental knowledge and practical skills. Modules include malaria epidemiology, genetic surveillance principles, drug and diagnostic resistance, data analysis, and leveraging genetic diversity for transmission evaluation.

- **Fogarty Associated Funding Opportunities**

- [Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health \(R21 Clinical Trial Optional\)](#) (PAR-25-143)
 - Application due date: Multiple dates, see announcement.
- [HIV-associated Noncommunicable Diseases Research at Low- and Middle-Income Country Institutions](#)
 - Application due date: December 8, 2025

GVN Members Publications

Please check out the latest publications from some of our GVN members.



Upcoming Events

- [Vaccinology: Horizons Across Disease, Demography and Technology](#), June 04-07, 2025 - Keystone Symposia
- [ASM Microbe](#), June 19-23, 2025 - American Society for Microbiology (ASM)
- [ISIDORE Users' Conference](#), June 11-12, 2025 - Integrated Services for Infectious Disease Outbreak Research (ISIDORE)
- [Climate Change & Infectious Disease Threats](#), June 23-26, 2025 - Keystone Symposia
- [Long COVID and Other Post-Acute Infection Syndromes](#), August 10-13, 2025 - Keystone Symposia
- [Predicting and Responding to Emerging Viral Infections](#), October 13-16, 2025 - Keystone Symposia
- [Hep-DART 2025](#), December 7-11, 2025

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