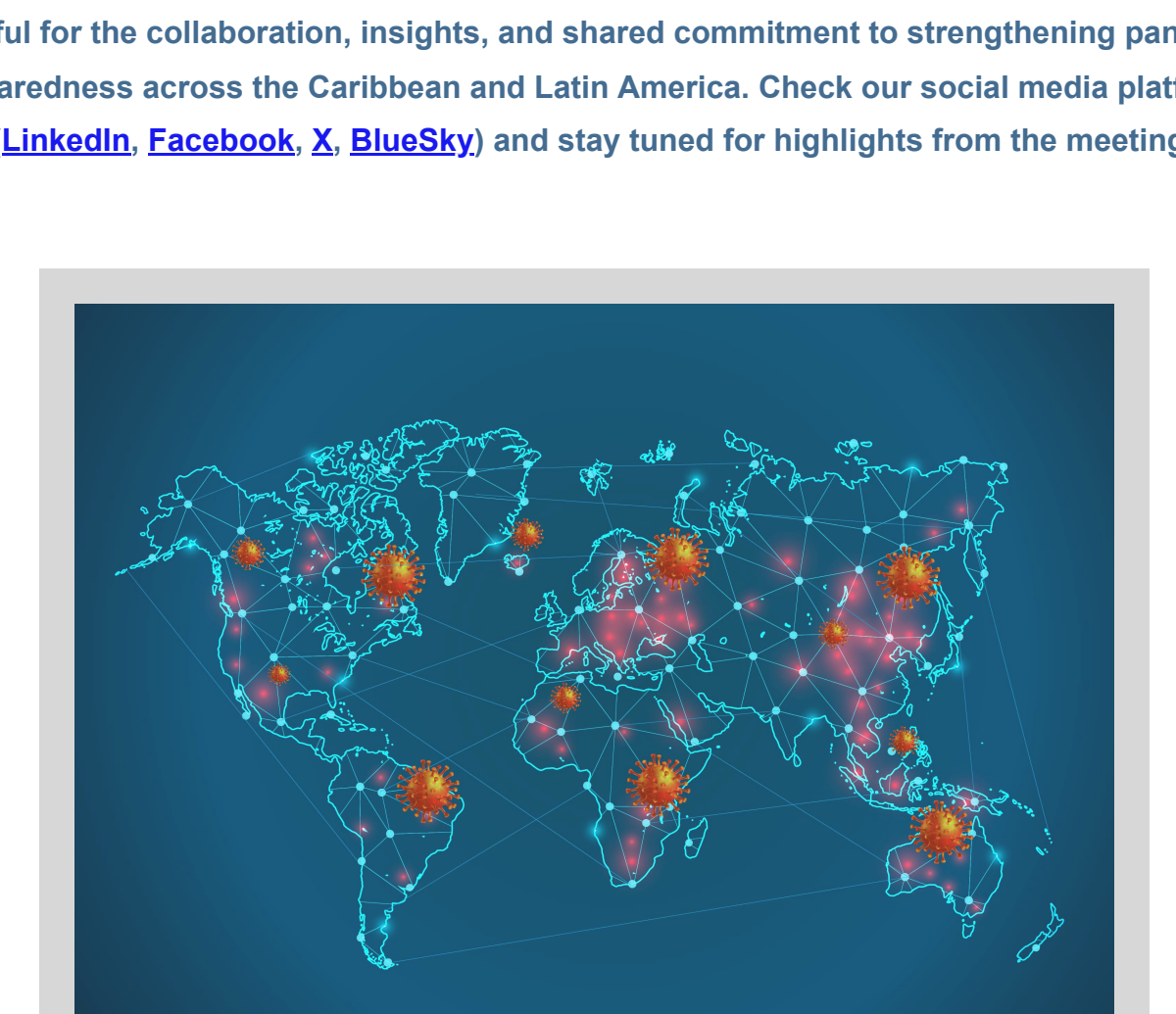
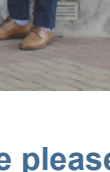
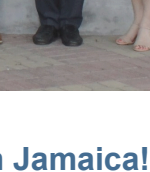


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GVN Announcements and Statements

2025 GVN REGIONAL MEETING

Caribbean and Latin America
"Arbovirus Research and Education Symposium"
Kingston, Jamaica
May 1-2, 2025



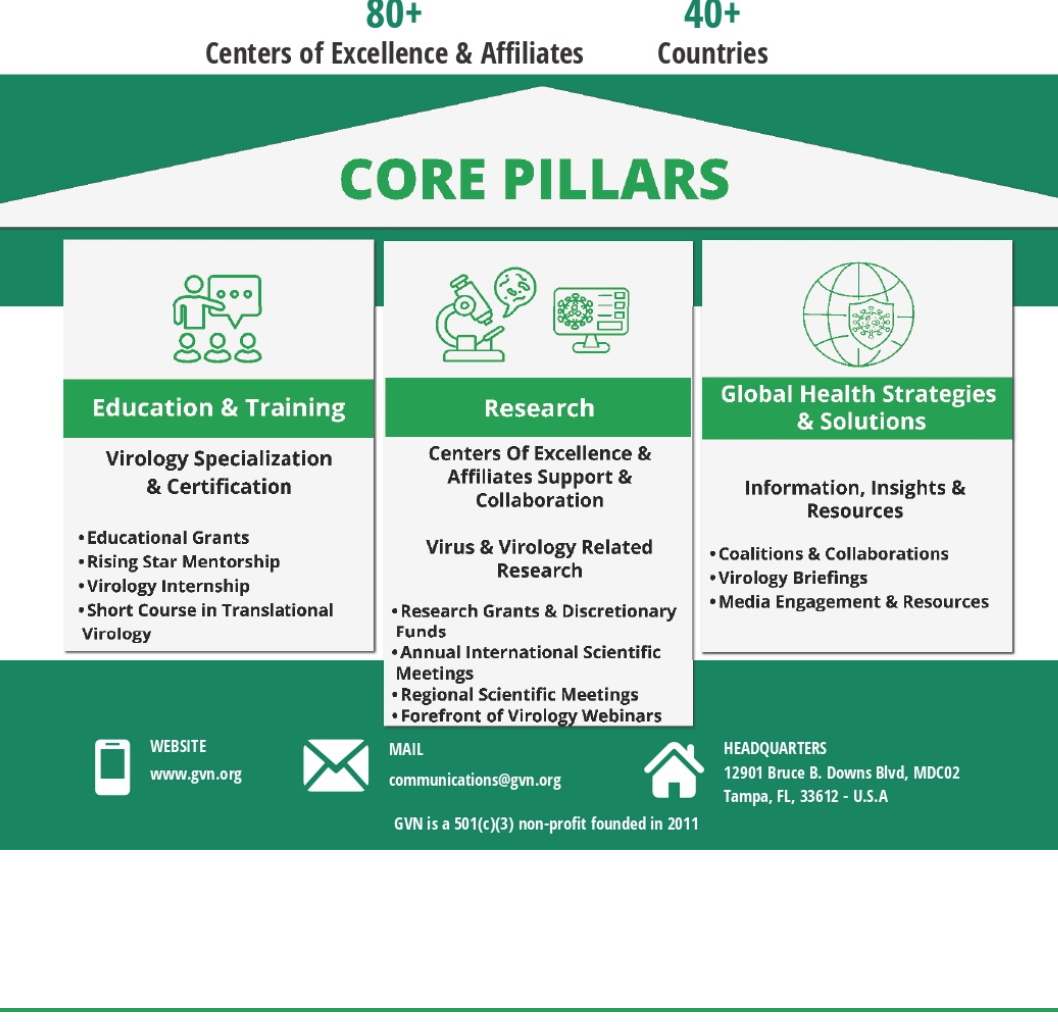
We've just concluded our 2025 GVN Regional Meeting in Jamaica! We are pleased to have catalyzed an inspiring gathering of minds united in the fight against viral threats. We are grateful for the collaboration, insights, and shared commitment to strengthening pandemic preparedness across the Caribbean and Latin America. Check our social media platforms ([LinkedIn](#), [Facebook](#), [X](#), [BlueSky](#)) and stay tuned for highlights from the meeting!



Strengthening Global Pandemic Preparedness: The Urgent Need for Investment, Collaboration, and Action

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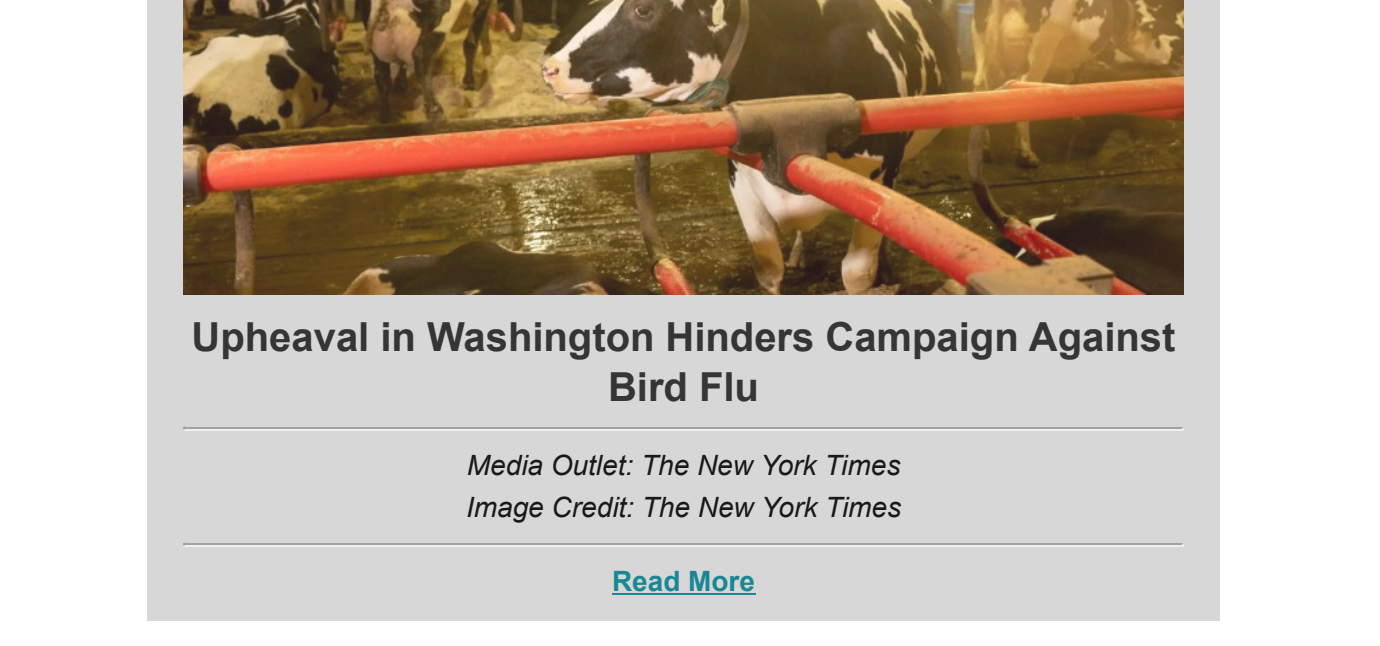
Global Virus Network Issues Urgent Call to Action to Mitigate the Rising Threat of H5N1 Avian Influenza

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GVN Positioning

We are excited to announce that as part of our ongoing efforts to advance and strengthen the GVN, we've updated our strategic platforms, programs, and initiatives focusing on pandemic preparedness through education and training, research, and global health resources/solutions. Please take a look at our updated [Core Pillars & Programs 2025 Overview](#).



About Us

The Global Virus Network (GVN) represents viral researchers and clinicians worldwide. Our work is dedicated to enhancing scientific research, advancing education and training, strengthening preparedness and response, and fostering a coordinated approach to combating viral diseases worldwide by collaborating with national and international scientific institutions and governmental organizations.

Mission

To ensure and facilitate global pandemic preparedness for viral diseases that pose a current or future threat to public health.

Vision

Ending viral threats through global collaborative science, innovation, and implementation.

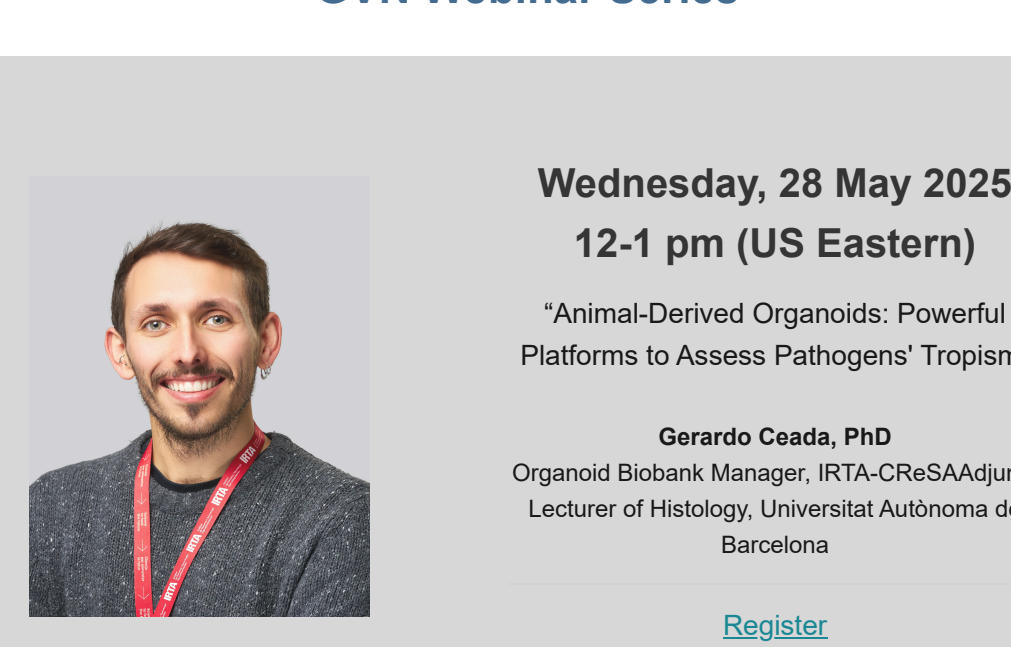
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CORE PILLARS

Education & Training	Research	Global Health Strategies & Solutions
Virology Specialization & Certification • Educational Grants • Rising Star Mentorship • Virology Internship • Short Course in Translational Virology	Centers Of Excellence & Affiliates Support & Collaboration Virus & Virology Related Research • Research Grants & Discretionary Funds • Annual International Scientific Meetings • Regional Scientific Meetings • Forefront of Virology Webinars	Information, Insights & Resources • Coalitions & Collaborations • Virology Briefings • Media Engagement & Resources
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GVN in the News

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

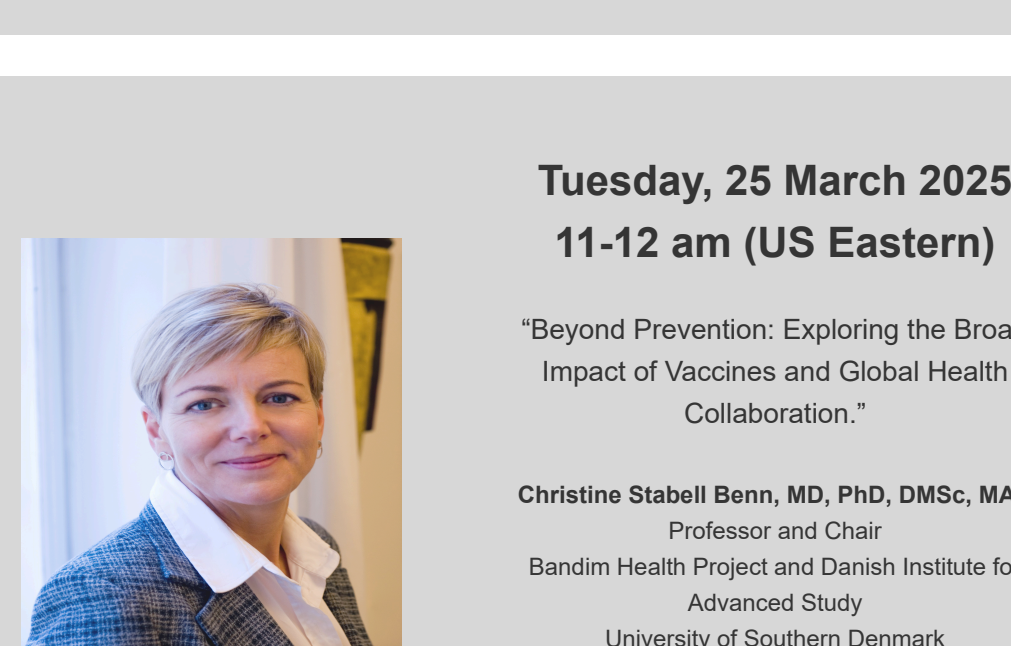


Scientists urge Trump administration to fight threat of bird flu pandemic

Media Outlet: Financial Times

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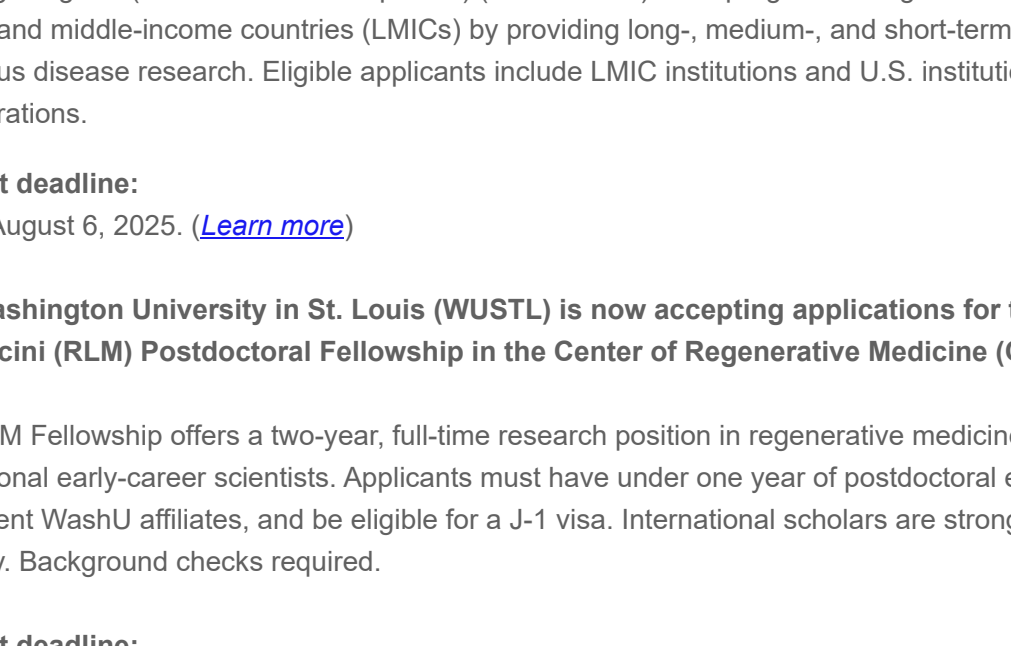


Upheaval in Washington Hinders Campaign Against Bird Flu

Media Outlet: The New York Times

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Top doctors warn about bird flu virus spread and pandemic concerns

Media Outlet: Today Show, NBC

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Global Virus Network calls for increased actions to mitigate H5N1 risks

Media Outlet: Global News (Canada)

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Global Virus Network warns of potential pandemic as new virus, affecting animals and humans, spreads in the US

Media Outlet: Times of India

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What causes breakthrough measles infections?

Media Outlet: NBC News

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GVN Webinar Series

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-CReSAAdjunct
Lecturer of Histology, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona

[Register](#)

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

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Tuesday, 25 March 2025

11-12 am (US Eastern)

"Beyond Prevention: Exploring the Broad Impact of Vaccines and Global Health Collaboration."

Christine Stabell Benn, MD, PhD, DMSc, MAE

Professor and Chair
Bamidi Health Project and Danish Institute for Advanced Study
University of Southern Denmark
Center Director, Global Virus Network

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External Grants & Fellowships

- The Point-of-Care Technologies Research Network (POCTRN) Unveils Six New Innovation Award Opportunities to Propel Point-of-Care Technologies

The POCTRN network announces six innovation award opportunities for groundbreaking health tech advancements. The awards support point-of-care solutions addressing chronic and infectious diseases, including cancer detection, STIs, and more. Up to \$150,000 in funding and 12 months of in-kind support are available.

Current deadline:

- June 6, 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](#))

- The Washington University in St. Louis (WUSTL) is now accepting applications for the Rita Levi-Montalcini (RLM) Postdoctoral Fellowship in the Center of Regenerative Medicine (CRM)

The RLM Fellowship offers a two-year, full-time research position in regenerative medicine at WashU for exceptional early-career scientists. Applicants must have under one year of postdoctoral experience, not be current WashU affiliates, and be eligible for a J-1 visa. International scholars are strongly encouraged to apply. Background checks required.

Current deadline:

- June 15, 2025

- 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

- [XXV International Poxvirus, Asfarvirus, and Iridovirus Conference](#), May 18-23, 2025
- [Metabolic and Nutritional Control of Development and Cell Fate](#), May 07-09, 2025 - Keystone Symposia
- [Vaccinology: Horizons Across Disease, Demography and Technology](#), Jun 04-07, 2025 - Keystone Symposia

- [Climate Change & Infectious Disease Threats](#), Jun 23-26, 2025 - Keystone Symposia

- [Predicting and Responding to Emerging Viral Infections](#), October 13-16, 2025 - Keystone Symposia

- [Hep-DART 2025](#), Dec 7-11, 2025

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