

GVN Announcements and Statements

2026 GVN Annual International Scientific Meeting

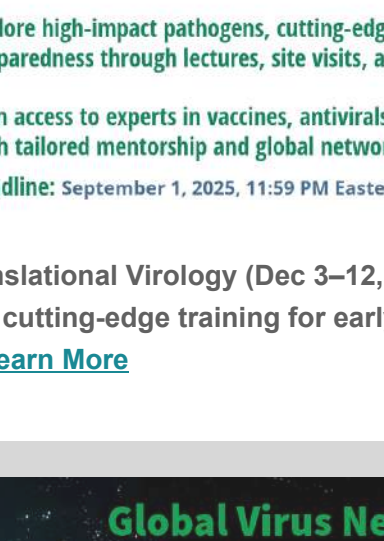
TAMPA, FLORIDA, U.S.A.
March 4-6, 2026

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Save the date for GVN's 2026 Annual International Scientific Meeting happening in Tampa, Florida from March 4-6, 2026. More information to come!

2025 Short Course Translational Virology



Early Bird In-Person Discount!
\$1,900 (USD)
\$1,700 (USD)
Available until July 31st

Join global virology leaders for a dynamic short course hosted by the Global Virus Network.

Explore high-impact pathogens, cutting-edge research, and pandemic preparedness through lectures, site visits, and hands-on learning.

Gain access to experts in vaccines, antivirals, One Health, and AI, with tailored mentorship and global networking.

Deadline: September 1, 2025, 11:59 PM Eastern time

Apply now for the GVN 2025 Short Course in Translational Virology (Dec 3-12, Tampa + online)! Led by top virologists, this intensive program offers cutting-edge training for early-career MDs/PhDs.

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Global Virus Network Expands Global Capacity with New Centers of Excellence in Brazil and Florida

The Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
The University of Florida (UF) Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI)

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Global Virus Network Issues Scientific Guidance on New COVID-19 Variant NB.1.8.1 and Vaccine Protection

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GVN in the News

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



Deadliest Viruses on Earth in the Past, Present and Future

Media Outlet: U.S. News and World Report
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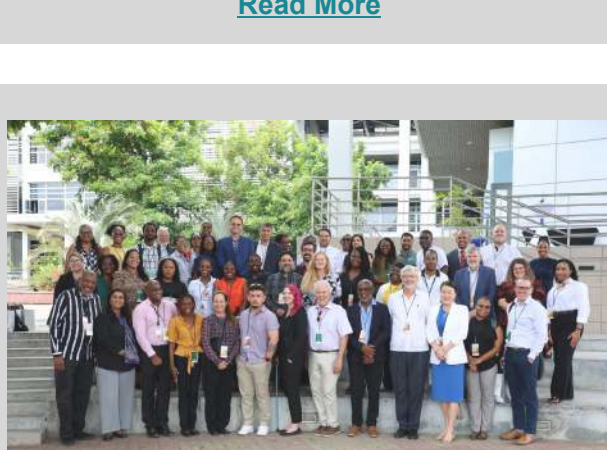
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Sten Vermund honored with lifetime achievement award for advancing HIV/AIDS research collaboration

Media Outlet: USF Health
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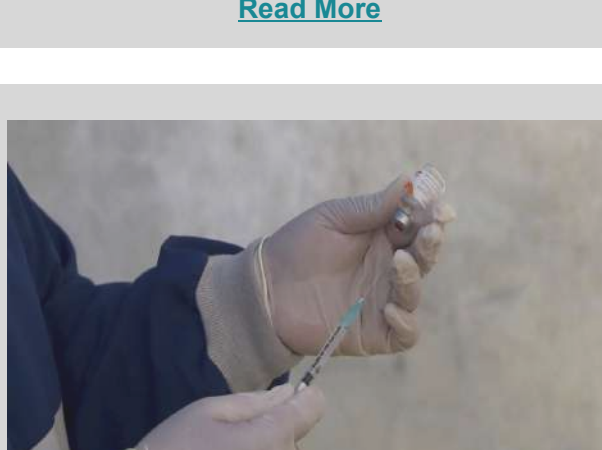
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How to get the measles vaccine in California

Media Outlet: ABC10
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New COVID-19 Variant "Nimbus" Sparks Concerns as Global Cases Rise

Media Outlet: Tech Story
Image Credit: Tech Story

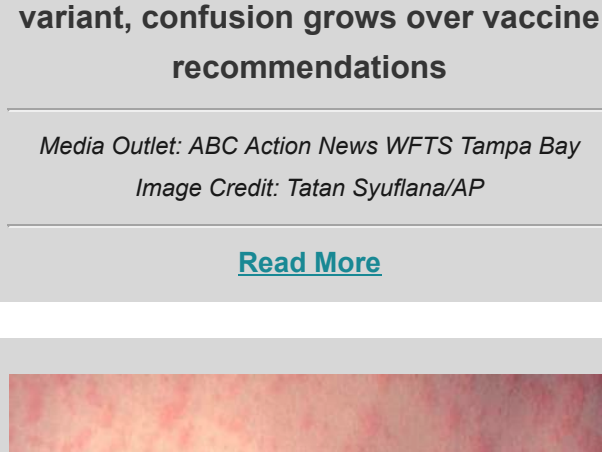
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Tracking dengue's rise in Florida discussed at Global Virus Network event

Media Outlet: USF Health
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Health officials tracking new COVID-19 variant, confusion grows over vaccine recommendations

Media Outlet: ABC Action News WFTS Tampa Bay
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Measles is very contagious. Here's how to avoid it

Media Outlet: Journal-Courier (Illinois)
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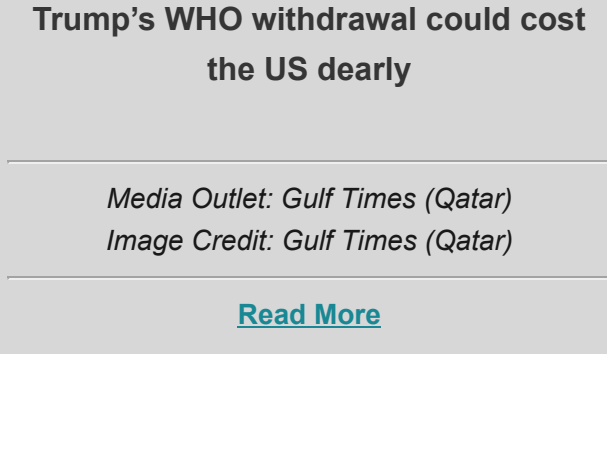
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What to do if you think you've been exposed to measles

Media Outlet: KCCI Des Moines 8
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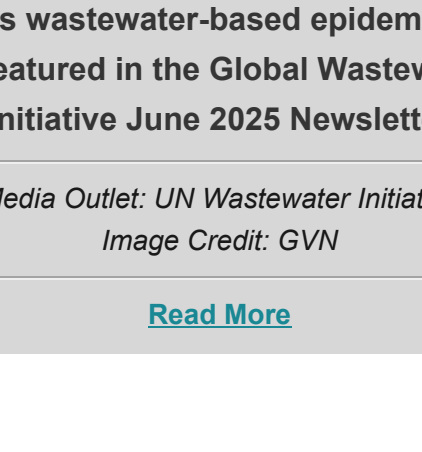
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Trump's WHO withdrawal could cost the US dearly

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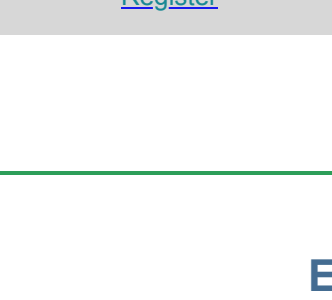


GVN's wastewater-based epidemiology is featured in the Global Wastewater Initiative June 2025 Newsletter

Media Outlet: UN Wastewater Initiative
Image Credit: GVN

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GVN Webinar Series

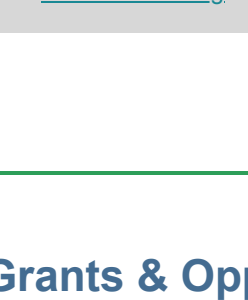


Tuesday, 29 July 2025
10-11 am (US Eastern)

"Genetics as a compass for life-threatening viral encephalitis"

Yi-Hao Chan, PhD
A*STAR Infectious Diseases Labs (A*STAR IDL)

[Register](#)



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

[Watch Recording](#)



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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External Grants & Opportunities

- **Online Course: One Health Investigations of Outbreaks and Spillover Events**
 - Taught by Dr. Emily Gurley (John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health), a member of the Global Virus Network (GVN), you'll learn to apply the One Health approach to complex outbreak investigations, from detection to control. This course is perfect for public health professionals, veterinarians, and environmental scientists seeking real-world insights. ([Learn more](#))
- **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](#))
- **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

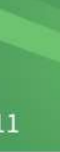
Please check out the latest publications from some of our GVN members.



Upcoming Events

- [The American Society of Virology's 44th annual meeting](#), July 14-17, 2025 - American Society of Virology
- [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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