

GVN Announcements and Statements

International Science Innovation Week 2026

"Driving Innovation in
Pandemic Preparedness,
Virology, and Cancer Research"

TAMPA, FLORIDA, U.S.A.
March 2-6, 2026



SAVE
THE
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USF Health



CANCER INSTITUTE

March 2-3, 2026

TGH Cancer Institute
"Microbes, Genes and Cancer"
International Meeting



March 4-6, 2026

Global Virus Network Annual
International Scientific
Meeting "Pandemic
Preparedness?"

International Science Innovation Week is a collaboration between the Global Virus Network, USF Health Institute for Translational Virology and Innovation and Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute

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



**IN-PERSON DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025
& VIRTUAL DEADLINE EXTENDED UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2025!**

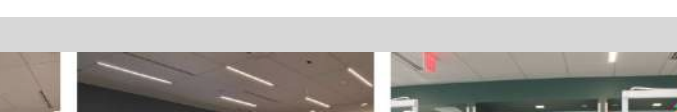
Apply now for the GVN 2025 Short Course in Translational Virology (Dec 3-12, Tampa + online)! Led by top virologists, this intensive program offers cutting-edge training for early-career MDs/PhDs.

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**Global Virus Network
Reaffirms Support for mRNA
Vaccines and Collaborative
Vaccine Research**



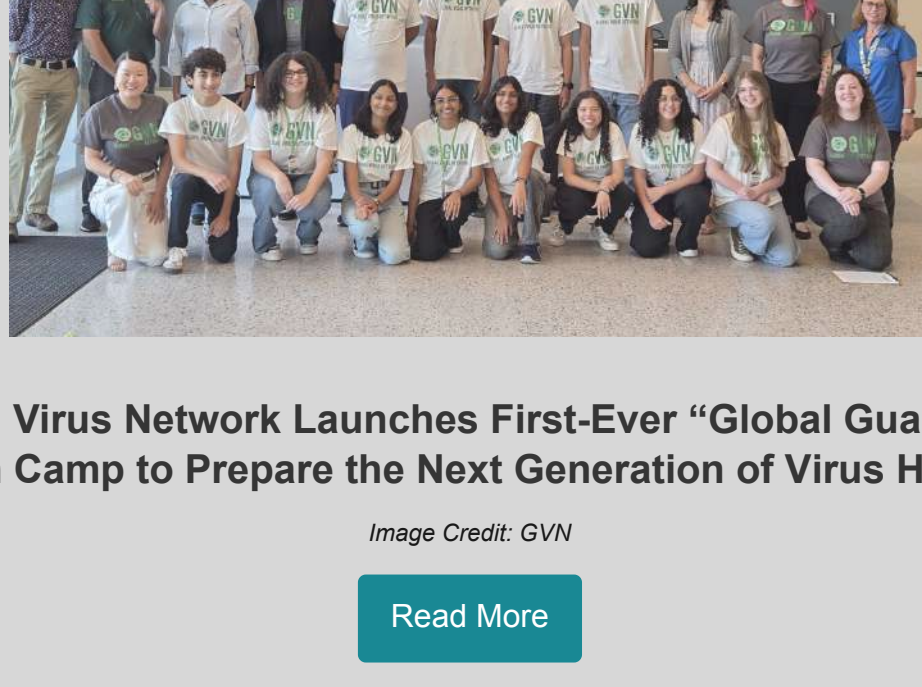
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**Global Virus Network Reaffirms Support for mRNA Vaccines
and Collaborative Vaccine Research**

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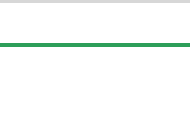


**Global Virus Network Launches First-Ever "Global Guardians"
Youth Camp to Prepare the Next Generation of Virus Hunters**

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**GLOBAL VIRUS NETWORK
ANNOUNCES 2025 RISING STAR
MENTORSHIP PROGRAM
AWARDEES**



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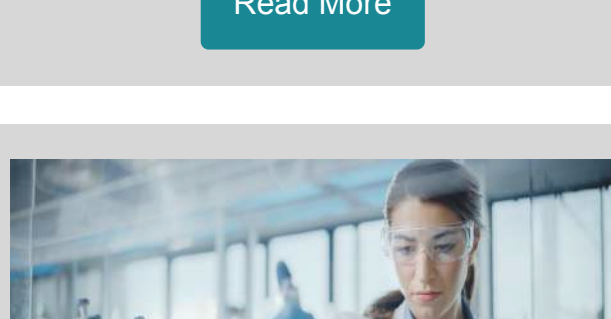
**Global Virus Network Announces 2025 Rising Star Mentorship
Program Awardees**

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GVN in the News

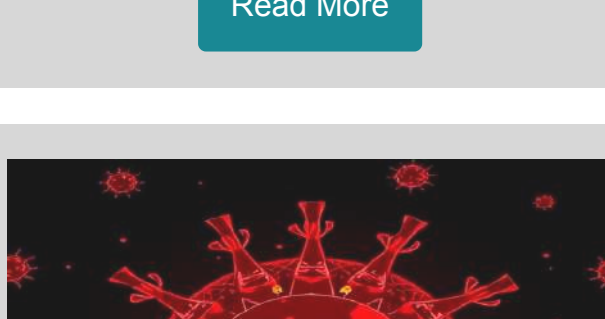
Below are key highlights of media coverage that reached audiences around the world.



**Should You Worry the New
Chikungunya Virus Outbreak in China
Could Reach the U.S.?**

Media Outlet: Scientific American
Image Credit: Scientific American

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**US cancels \$766 million pandemic flu
vaccine support to Moderna**

Media Outlet: India Today
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**Virologist network reaffirms support for
mRNA vaccine platform**

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**Global Virus Network Unveils 2025
Rising Star Mentorship Program
Awardees**

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**Global Virus Network Debuts "Global
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Next Generation of Virus Hunters**

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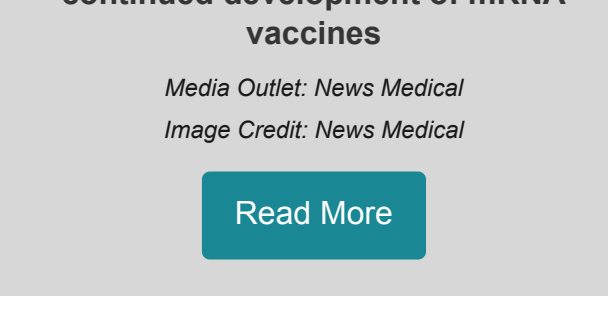
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**'Global Guardians' camp fosters young
minds in pandemic preparedness**

Media Outlet: News Medical
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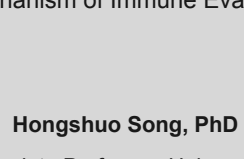
**Global Virus Network committed to the
continued development of mRNA
vaccines**

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GVN Webinar Series

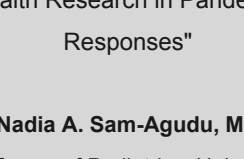


**Tuesday, 23 Sept 2025
1-2 pm (US Eastern)**

"Escape by Shifting: A Novel
Mechanism of Immune Evasion"

Hongshuo Song, PhD
Associate Professor, University of
South Florida

[Register](#)

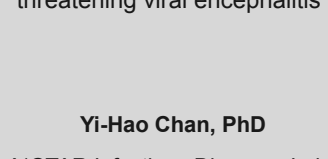


**Thursday, 28 Aug 2025
11-12 pm (US Eastern)**

"Viruses without Borders: Global
Health Research in Pandemic
Responses"

Nadia A. Sam-Agudu, MD
Professor of Pediatrics, University
of Minnesota Medical School

[Watch Recording](#)



**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)

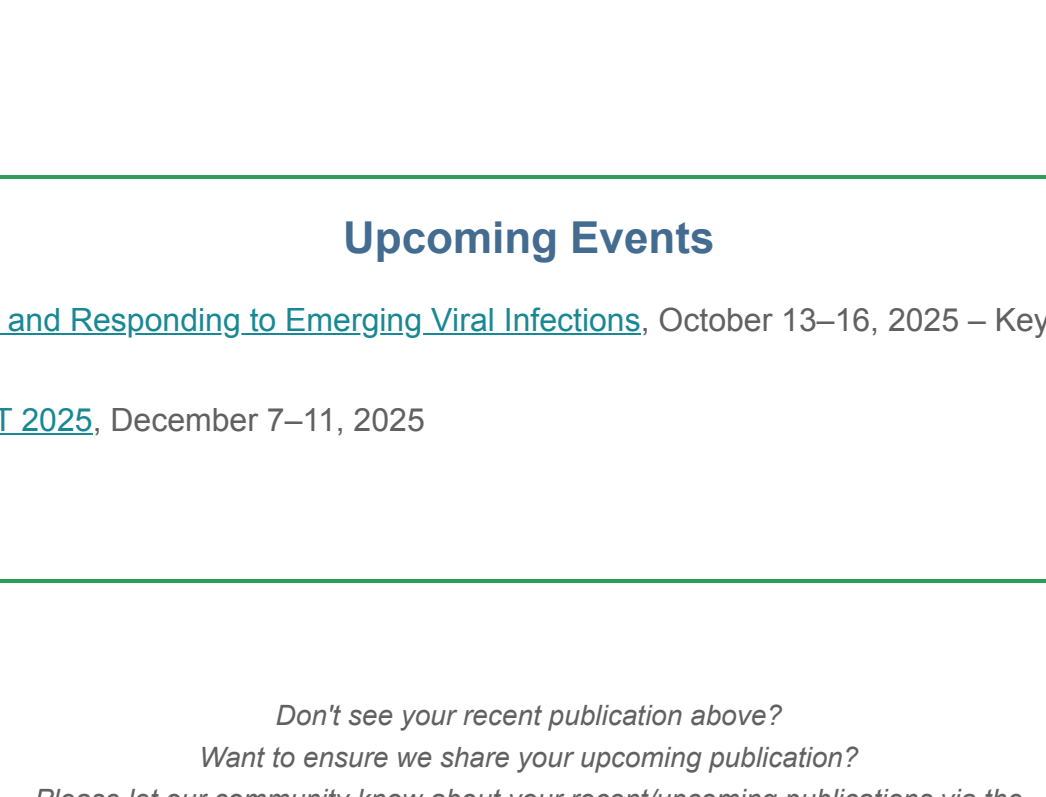
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External Grants & Opportunities

- **International Research Scientist Development Award (IRSDA)**
 - K01 (PAR-24-113/114). Three to five years of mentored research career development for advanced U.S. postdocs and early-career faculty to conduct research in LMICs.
 - **Current deadline:** March 9, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **Global Infectious Disease (GID) Research Training Program**
 - D43 (PAR-24-174). Strengthens research capacity in LMICs via long-, medium-, and short-term training in infectious disease research.
 - **Current deadline:** August 6, 2026 ([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.

GVN Members Publications

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



Upcoming Events

- [Predicting and Responding to Emerging Viral Infections](#), October 13-16, 2025 – Keystone Symposia
- [Hep-DART 2025](#), December 7-11, 2025

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