



Pandemic Preparedness For A Vulnerable World

## Monthly Newsletter


### 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 DATE**




INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE INNOVATION WEEK  
MARCH 2-6, 2026 - TAMPA, FL, USA



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

**March 2-3, 2026**



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

**March 4-6, 2026**

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!**



## 2025 Short Course Translational Virology

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

**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.

[Learn More](#)



**GLOBAL VIRUS NETWORK LAUNCHES MULTI-COUNTRY MPOX DIAGNOSTIC EVALUATION TO CLOSE GLOBAL PREPAREDNESS GAPS**

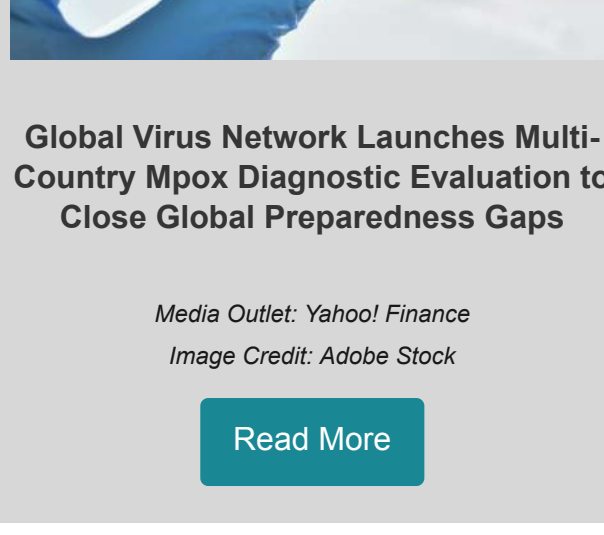
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### GVN in the News


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



#### Global Virus Network Launches Multi-Country MpoX Diagnostic Evaluation to Close Global Preparedness Gaps

Media Outlet: Yahoo! Finance  
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#### Global Virus Network Initiates Multi-Country MpoX Diagnostic Assessment to Enhance Worldwide Preparedness

Media Outlet: Bioengineer  
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#### Global Virus Network accelerates mpoX diagnostic research

Media Outlet: News Medical  
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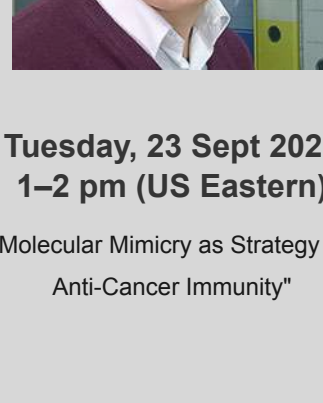
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Media Outlet: Associated Press  
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### GVN Webinar Series




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

"Molecular Mimicry as Strategy for Anti-Cancer Immunity"

**Luigi Buonaguro, MD**  
Director, Immunological Models Lab,  
National Cancer Institute G. Pascale Foundation

[Register](#)




**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

[Watch Recording](#)



**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](#)

### External Grants & Opportunities

- **Viruses Young Investigator Award**
  - The Viruses Early Career Investigator Prize recognizes up to two outstanding early-career virologists every two years with a cash award, free publication, a conference invitation, and a plaque, honoring their significant contributions to the field within 10 years of earning their terminal degree.
  - **Current deadline:** December 31, 2025 ([Learn more](#))
- **Viruses Travel Award**
  - The Viruses Travel Award provides two junior scientists (PhD students or postdocs) with CHF 800 and a certificate each year to support their participation and presentation at international virology conferences.
  - **Current deadline:** January 31, 2026 ([Learn more](#))
- **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
- [GVN Short Course in Translational Virology](#), December 3-12
- [Hep-DART 2025](#), December 7-11, 2025
- [ASM Microbe 2026](#), June 4-8, 2026
- [International Science Innovation Week 2026](#), March 2-6, 2026



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