



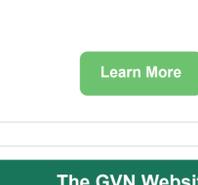
Announcements

International Science Innovation Week 2026

Registration is now open for **International Science Innovation Week 2026**, bringing together leaders in science, medicine, and innovation to accelerate collaboration in pandemic preparedness, virology, and cancer research.

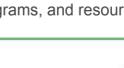
International Science Innovation Week 2026

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



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

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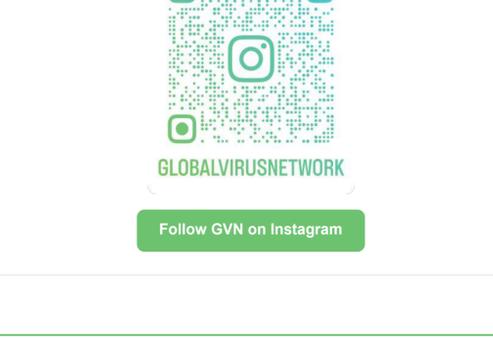
International Science Innovation Week is a collaboration between the Global Virus Network, USF Health Institute for Translational Virology and Innovation and Tampa General Hospital Cancer Institute

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The GVN Website Has a New Look

We're pleased to share that the Global Virus Network website has been redesigned to better reflect our mission and make it easier to find key information, programs, and resources across the GVN network.



[Explore the New Website](#)

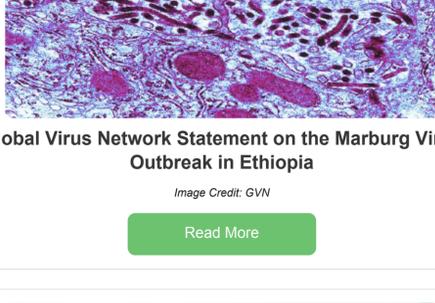
We Are Now on Instagram

GVN is expanding how we share news, science, and stories from our global community. Follow us on Instagram for updates from across the GVN network.



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GVN In the News



Global Virus Network Announces Appointment of New Board Members

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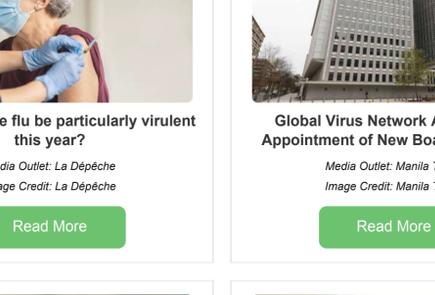
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Global Virus Network Statement on the Marburg Virus Outbreak in Ethiopia

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Global Virus Network Experts: New Flu Strain Underscores Urgent Need for Vigilance, Vaccination, and Investment in Virus Science

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Global Virus Network Awards Pandemic Preparedness Grants to Advance Global Surveillance and Early Detection of Viral Threats

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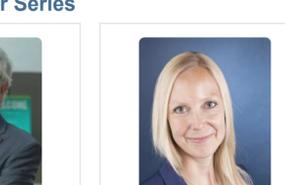


Why might the flu be particularly virulent this year?

Media Outlet: La D p che

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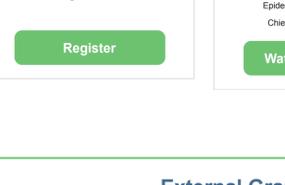


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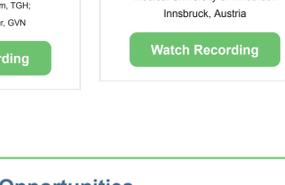


Influenza: early onset, mutation... towards a particularly intense epidemic season?

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Earlier and more severe flu epidemic: should we be worried about the new H3N2 strain?

Media Outlet: Femme Actuelle

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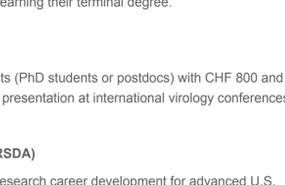


Global Virus Network outlines priorities as Marburg virus emerges in Ethiopia

Media Outlet: News Medical Life Sciences

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Global Virus Network awards first pandemic preparedness research grants across four continents

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GVN Webinar Series



Friday, 23 Jan 2026
10 - 11 AM (US Eastern)

Title: TBD

Benjamin Jacob, PhD
Research Associate Professor of Biostatistics and Data Science at the USF College of Public Health

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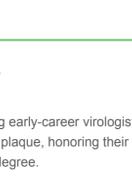


Wednesday, 03 Dec 2025
10:30 - 11:30 AM (US Eastern)

"Discovery To Practice Translation: Public Health Implementation of Viral Discovery"

Stan Vermund, MD, PhD
Senior Associate Vice President, USF Health; Dean, USF Health COPH; Director of the Cancer Control Prevention and Epidemiology Program, TGH; Chief Medical Officer, GVN

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Wednesday, 12 Nov 2025
1-2 pm (US Eastern)

"Replication of Re-Emerging Arthrogenic Alphaviruses: To Bend or Not to Bend"

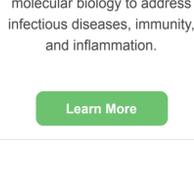
Gisa Gerold, PhD
Director, Institute of Virology Medical University of Innsbruck Innsbruck, Austria

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External Grants & Opportunities

- Viruses Young Investigator Award**
 - The Viruses Early Career Award 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](#))
- Mobile Health: Technology and Outcomes in Low and Middle Income Countries (mHealth)**
 - This program supports innovative, multidisciplinary mHealth research in low- and middle-income countries that develops and tests new or emerging mobile technologies to improve clinical and public health outcomes and strengthen local research capacity. Funding includes an initial two-year exploratory phase (R21) with the potential to expand validation and effectiveness studies (R33) based on milestone achievement.
 - Current deadline:** March 20, 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.

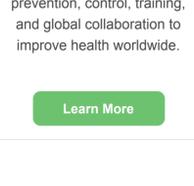
Center of Excellence (COE) Highlights



Centro de Biologia Molecular Severo Ochoa (CBMSO)

Led by internationally recognized scientists, the CBMSO in Madrid, Spain, advances cutting-edge research in virology, immunology, genetics, and molecular biology to address infectious diseases, immunity, and inflammation.

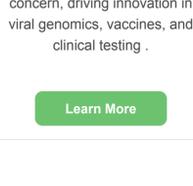
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Yale University

Led by leading experts across public health, medicine, immunobiology, and ecology, Yale University's GVN COE advances innovative research in virology and infectious disease, integrating prevention, control, training, and global collaboration to improve health worldwide.

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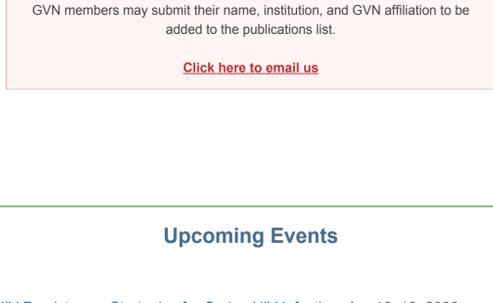
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)

Led by internationally recognized scientists, UFMG's GVN COE in Brazil advances cutting-edge research and training on viruses of regional and global concern, driving innovation in viral genomics, vaccines, and clinical testing.

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GVN Members Publications

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



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GVN members may submit their name, institution, and GVN affiliation to be added to the publications list.

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Upcoming Events

- [Decoding HIV Persistence: Strategies for Curing HIV Infection](#), Apr 16-19, 2026
- [Vaccinology: A New Era in Immune-Driven Vaccine Design](#), May 04-07, 2026
- [ASM Microbe 2026](#), June 4-8, 2026
- [Viral Pathogenesis and Immunity: From Molecular Discoveries to Therapeutics](#), Jun 15-18, 2026
- [International Science Innovation Week 2026](#), March 2-6, 2026