

## Announcements

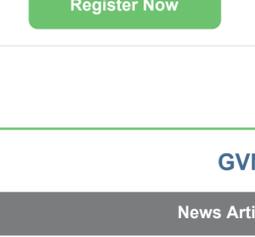
### GVN 2026 Annual International Scientific Meeting, "Pandemic Preparedness?"

**March 4-6, 2026**

Registration is now open for GVN's Annual International Scientific Meeting, "Pandemic Preparedness?". The meeting brings together leaders in virology, infectious diseases, and public health through keynote lectures, panel discussions, and case studies examining lessons from past pandemics, advances in pathogen surveillance, and innovations in vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and antiviral strategies to strengthen global preparedness and response.

Registration includes coffee breaks, lunches, and one dinner. Students attend for free.

#### 2026 GVN Annual International Scientific Meeting "Pandemic Preparedness?"



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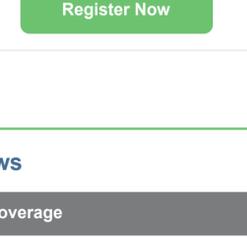
### Global Guardian for Pandemic Preparedness High School Summer Program

**July 20-24, 2026**

Registration is now open for GVN's Global Guardian for Pandemic Preparedness High School Summer Program at the University of South Florida. This five-day immersive experience introduces students to virology, epidemiology, and public health through interactive sessions, hands-on activities, and guided tours, while highlighting pathways in medicine, research, and global health.

Open to Florida students in grades 9-12. Completion of at least one biology course is required.

#### Global Guardian for Pandemic Preparedness High School Summer Program



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## GVN in the News

### News Articles & Press Coverage

#### GVN says Nipah outbreak in India not unexpected, global risk low



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#### Global Virus Network Statement on Nipah Virus Outbreak



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#### Training the Next Generation of Translational Virologists



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#### Turning an internship into a career



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#### New maps of MMR vaccine coverage across the US make for grim viewing



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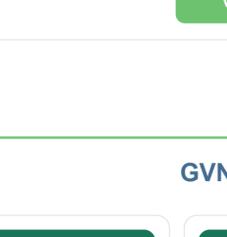
#### A global network of virologists is warning of a measles resurgence amid the worst outbreak of the disease in 30 years in the US.



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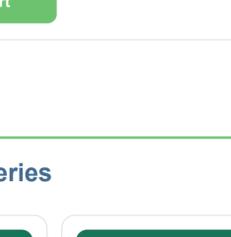
#### Global Virus Network Warns Measles Resurgence



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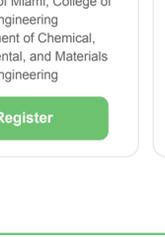
#### Measles cases surge, triggering international alert.



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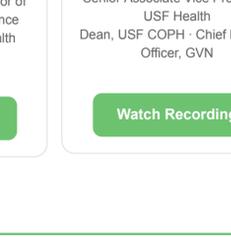
#### Global network of virologists warns of measles resurgence



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#### Caught by the "super flu"? Here's how long you'll probably need to recover, according to these doctors.



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## Media Analytics

### January 2026 media coverage snapshot

Total Mentions  
**803**  
Jan 2026

Average Reach  
**625,765**  
Jan 2026

Countries Covered  
**25**  
Jan 2026

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## GVN Webinar Series

#### Using Wastewater to Track Disease Prevalence



Monday, 23 Feb 2026  
9 – 10 AM (US Eastern)

Helena Solo-Gabriele, PhD  
University of Miami, College of Engineering  
Department of Chemical, Environmental, and Materials Engineering

[Register](#)

#### Real-Time Geo-AI Mosquito Control: A Case Study from Angola



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

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

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



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

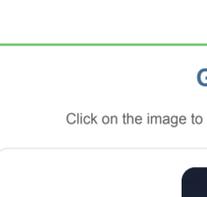
Sten Vermund, MD, PhD  
Senior Associate Vice President, USF Health  
Dean, USF COPH - Chief Medical Officer, GVN

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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](#) )
- **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 transition to expanded validation and effectiveness studies (R33) based on milestone achievement.
  - **Current deadline:** March 20, 2026 ( [Learn more](#) )
- **LAUNCHing Leaders for Future U.S. Investments in Global Health Research (D43 Clinical Trial Optional)**
  - LAUNCH supports early-career U.S. researchers through immersive, mentored training in global health, pairing pre- and post-doctoral trainees with international partners in low- and middle-income countries. The program builds research skills, fosters cross-border collaboration, and prepares participants to address critical health challenges in the U.S. and worldwide.
  - **Current deadline:** May 25, 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.

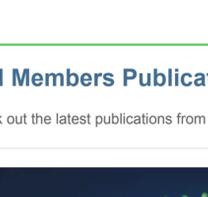
## Center of Excellence (COE) Highlights



#### University College Dublin

Based at the Centre for Research in Infectious Diseases at University College Dublin, this Centre of Excellence conducts leading research on HTLV-1, blood-borne viruses, and viral zoonoses.

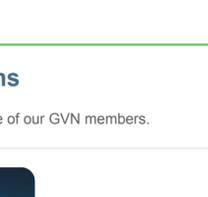
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#### Hokkaido University

The Research Center for Zoonosis Control advances integrated research and training focused on pathogen discovery, transmission dynamics, and prevention strategies.

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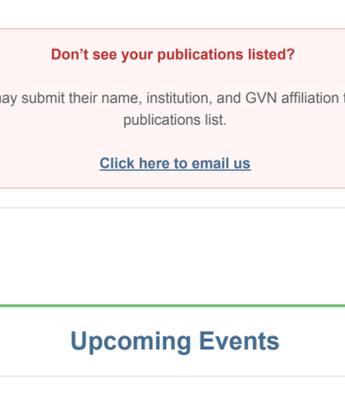
#### University of Texas Medical Branch

UTMB is internationally recognized for excellence in virology and infectious disease research, advancing vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics, and preparedness.

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## GVN Members Publications

Click on the image to check out the latest publications from some of our GVN members.



#### Don't see your publications listed?

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 4-7, 2026
  - [ASM Microbe 2026](#), June 4-8, 2026
  - [Viral Pathogenesis and Immunity: From Molecular Discoveries to Therapeutics](#), Jun 15-18, 2026
- Short talk abstract submissions and scholarship applications are due Feb. 11.**
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## 2025 End of Year Report



Explore highlights from GVN's work in 2025, including progress across Education & Training, Research, and Global Health Strategies & Solutions, and the initiatives shaping pandemic preparedness in 2026.

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