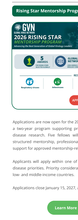
Monthly Newsletter

Announcements

Rising Star Mentorship Program 2026 Cohort - Call for Applications



Applications are now open for the 2026 GVN Rising Star Mentorship Program (RSMP), a 1-year mentorship supporting promising early-career investigators in infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, implementation research, international collaboration, and support for approved mentorship-related activities.

Applicants will apply within one of the two research focus areas spanning major viral pathogens and antimicrobial resistance to be given to eligible applicants based in low- and middle-income countries.

Applications close January 15, 2027, at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

Learn More | Apply Now

GVN 2027 Annual International Scientific Meeting



GVN will convene its 2027 International Scientific Meeting, *"Emerging Viral Threats: From Spillover to Global Preparedness,"* May 10-12, 2027, at SGH Academia in Singapore.

Bringing together leading scientists and experts from around the world, the meeting will examine emerging viral threats and their implications for global health, with particular attention to the Asia-Pacific region. Scientific sessions will explore viral spillover and One Health, emerging arboviruses, vaccines and therapeutics, surveillance and laboratory capacity, neurotropic and diseases, and emergencies, artificial intelligence, and more.

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News Articles & Press Coverage

50 years ago, my colleagues and I pursued basic research science that became commercially valuable



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Global Virus Network Adds its Centers of Excellence and New Affiliate Across Four Continents



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Global Virus Network adds six centers of excellence and new affiliate across four continents



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Pennsylvania, the epicenter of the measles outbreak in the US, records its 6th death from the disease, all among unvaccinated individuals



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Media Analytics

October 2026 Media Coverage Snapshot

Total Mentions	Average Reach	Countries Covered
277	459,665	28
October 2026	October 2026	October 2026

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GVN Webinar Series

There will be no Forefront of Virology webinar in November. Stay tuned for details on our December webinar, coming soon!

Use of Non-Approach Methodologies (NAM): for HIV Reservoir and Cure Research



Associate Professor & Assistant Dean
University of Florida
Director of the HIV Clinical Pathogenesis and Viral Cure
CEF PHI: DAN

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Virus Response in Readiness: Building the Pre-Outbreak Diagnostic and Genomic Surveillance Network in the Caribbean



Thursday, 27 August 2026
Christine Carrington, PhD
Professor of Molecular Genetics and Virology at The University of the West Indies (UWI) in Trinidad and Tobago

Watch Recording

Developmental Deficits in Offspring of HIV+ Mothers: Bridging the Known and the Unknown



Thursday, 30 July 2026
Ashley N. Buck, PhD
Assistant Professor in the Department of Pharmacology and Experimental Neuroscience at University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC), Omaha

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External Grants & Opportunities

- **Fogarty Global Health Fellows and Scholars Program (LAUNCH) 2027-2028**
  - Provides 12 months of mentored global health research training for doctoral students and postdoctoral trainees in health-related fields. The program encourages a multidisciplinary approach through the use of seven global health training consortia and is designed to develop future leaders in global health research.
  - **Current deadline:** Various Deadlines (**Learn more**)
- **Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) and Developmental Centers for AIDS Research (D-CFAR)**
  - Supports administrative and shared research infrastructure to advance interdisciplinary HIV/AIDS research, providing expertise, resources, and services that strengthen collaboration across the field.
  - **Current deadline:** Various Deadlines (**Learn more**)
- **2027 Sabin Awards Call for Nominations**
  - The Sabin Vaccine Institute is accepting nominations for the 2027 Sabin Awards, including the Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal and Rising Star Award. These awards recognize scientists, researchers, public health leaders, and teams whose work has advanced vaccine research, innovation, accessibility, and immunization delivery. The Rising Star Award honors early-career leaders (nominees under the age of 40).
  - **Current deadline:** November 30, 2026 (**Learn more**)
- **Viruses Travel Award 2026**
  - The journal Viruses is accepting applications for its 2026 Travel Award, which supports early-career researchers to present their work at international virology conferences. Open to PhD students and postdoctoral fellows, the award helps recipients overcome gaps in funding, with priority given to applicants from the global virology community. Two recipients will receive a CHF 800 travel grant to attend a virology conference of their choice.
  - **Current deadline:** November 30, 2026 (**Learn more**)
- **Emerging Global Leader Award**
  - The Fogarty Emerging Global Leader Award aims to provide research support and protected time to a research scientist from a LMIC who holds an academic junior faculty position or research scientist appointment at an LMIC academic or research institution. Low-income, lower-middle-income and upper-middle-income countries are included.
  - **Current deadline:** December 3, 2026 (**Learn more**)
- **Fogarty Associated Funding Opportunities**
  - *Dissemination and Implementation Research in Health (R21 Clinical Trial Optional)* (PAR-25-145)
  - **Application due date:** Multiple dates; see announcement.
- **Accelerating Research and Development of Next-Generation Vaccines against Pandemics**
  - Supports research and practical development of highly effective next-generation malaria vaccines, including innovative approaches to immunogen design, formulations, and combination strategies.
  - **Application due date:** February 11, 2027 (**Learn more**)
- **Centers for Structural Biology of HIV and Other Infectious Diseases (U54 Clinical Trial Not Allowed)**
  - Supports Centers focused on structural biology research involving HIV and other infectious diseases.
  - **Application due date:** May 26, 2027 (**Learn more**)
- **Foundations of Public Health Intelligence (PHI) course**
  - This free, fully online, self-paced course is open to all expanding access to high-quality public health intelligence (PHI) education worldwide. Developed by the Robert Koch Institute, the WHO Hub in Berlin, and WHO EMRO, it builds foundational skills and supports global capacity for preparedness, decision-making, and public health impact.

Center of Excellence (COE) Highlights



Institute of Virology at the Medical University of Innsbruck

The Institute of Virology at the Medical University of Innsbruck is dedicated to exploring viral pathogenesis and responses to viral viruses to the GVN. Its research includes cytomegalovirus vaccines, vaccine- and infection-induced antibody responses, and respiratory syncytial virus epidemiology. Through its research and international collaborations, the Center contributes to scientific exchange, pandemic preparedness, and efforts to strengthen responses to emerging viral threats.

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Molecular Microbiology Laboratory at Kwame University

The Molecular Microbiology Laboratory at Kwame University in Brazil studies emerging and re-emerging viruses affecting humans, animals, and the environment in Brazil and across environmental and clinical virology, molecular surveillance, metagenomics, wastewater-based epidemiology, and One Health approach, the Center contributes to viral surveillance, outbreak preparedness, and strengthening connections between virology, research and public health.

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National Institute of Pathogen Biology, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College

The National Institute of Pathogen Biology, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences & Peking Union Medical College in China advances research focused on preventing and controlling infectious diseases. Its expertise spans respiratory viruses, pathogen-systems biology, and infection prevention, supported by structural biology, biothreats, sequencing, and bioinformatics. Leveraging these capabilities, the Center contributes to international scientific collaboration, emerging virus research, and pandemic preparedness.

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GVN Member Publications

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Upcoming Events

- **Virology Symposium honoring Dr. Bernie Moss**, November 13, 2026
- **The International Conference on HIV Persistence & Eradication**, Dec 6-9, 2026
- **Keep-EAHT 2026**, November 9-11, 2026 | Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
- **Global Virome in Health and Disease: From Individuals to Ecosystems**, February 1-4, 2027 | Crowne Plaza Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
  - Scholarships Available! Short Talk Abstract Submissions (deadline: October 21, 2026)
- **Vector-Pathogen Interactions: From Vector Biology to Innovative Control Strategies**, February 7-9, 2027 | Crowne Plaza Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
  - Poster Abstracts (deadline: January 12, 2027)
- **Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH) 18th Annual Conference**, February 25-28, 2027 | Lima, Peru
- **GVN 2027 Annual International Scientific Meeting, "Emerging Viral Threats: From Spillover to Global Preparedness"**, May 10 - 12, 2027 | Singapore
- **2027 ESID International Viral Infection, Arbovirus, and Enterovirus Conference**, June 13 - 17, 2027 | Malaga, Spain

Explore the New GVN Global Expertise Dashboard



GVN has launched its new Global Expertise Dashboard, an interactive resource for mapping and visualizing the capabilities of GVN Centers of Excellence and Affiliate institutions.

Users can explore expertise across areas such as viral families, laboratory and diagnostic capabilities, biosafety infrastructure, public health partnerships, clinical research, and training. Through an interactive map and powered by Google search, the dashboard makes it easier to discover the expertise and resources available across GVN's global network.

Explore the Dashboard

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