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To All Participants:

Welcome and thank you for your interest in this critical conference.

This conference is intended to provide a forum for academia, industry, and government representatives to discuss the latest scientific and clinical developments in innovative administration systems for vaccines.

Recent assessments of the logistics of large-scale vaccination programs in response to bioterrorism or in the implementation of a global disease control program have indicated the need for simple, efficient, and cost-effective vaccine administration systems.

Discussions at this conference will highlight the current status of innovative administration systems for vaccines and encourage ongoing developments. These discussions are intended to facilitate collaborations between vaccine manufacturers and administration system developers to address the needs of vaccine storage and deployment from a stockpile as well as the logistics of vaccine administration in a large-scale program.

Your participation and contributions are essential. We encourage questions, discussions, and networking.

Thank you.

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