



# The Global Immunization Working Group of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee

Update on Working Group Progress  
NVAC Meeting  
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GIWG Co-Chairs  
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# Charge

## **Purpose:**

- To review US government global vaccination efforts to ensure that HHS is on track to fulfill responsibilities and meet the goals and objectives outlined in Goal 5 of the National Vaccine Plan and the HHS Global Health Strategy

## **Charge:**

- To review the role of HHS in global vaccination, the effects of global vaccination on global populations, the effects of global vaccination on US populations
- To recommend how HHS can best continue to contribute, consistent with its newly established Global Health Strategy and Goal 5 of the National Vaccine Plan
- To recommend how to best communicate this information to decision makers and the general public to ensure continued sufficient resources for the global vaccination effort

## **Adopted:**

- NVAC adopted this resolution at the February 2012 meeting
- The Global Immunization Working Group was formed in April 2012 to address charge

# Membership

## **NVAC Members**

*Walt Orenstein- NVAC chair*  
*Phil LaRussa – GIWG co-chair*  
*Amy Pisani – GIWG co-chair*  
*Charles Mouton*  
*Thomas Stenvig*  
*Clem Lewin*  
*Seth Hetherington*  
*Jim Mason*

## **Federal Ex Officio Members**

*Steve Cochi – CDC*  
*Theresa Fin – FDA*  
*Cyril Gay – USDA/APHIS*  
*Marion Gruber - FDA*  
*Rick Hill – USDA/APHIS*  
*Jeff Kelman- CMS*  
*Philip Krause - FDA*  
*Iris Mabry-Hernandez- AHRQ*  
*Richard Martinello- VA*  
*Justin Mills- HRSA*  
*Barbara Mulach- NIH*  
*Jane Seward- CDC*  
*Angela Shen - USAID*  
*Murray Trostle- USAID*  
*Diana Parzik- DoD*  
*Holly Wong - OGA*

## **Liaison Representatives**

*Alan Hinman – Task Force for Global Health*  
*Steve Landry – Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*  
*Nina Schwalbe- GAVI Alliance*  
*Andrea Gay – Unites Nations Foundation*  
*Bonnie Maldonado – American Academy of Pediatrics*  
*Peter Strebel – WHO, Dept. of Immunization, Vaccines, and Biologicals*  
*Armin Fidler – World Bank, Health, Policy, and Strategy*  
*Maritel Costales – UNICEF, Immunization Team*  
*Akira Homma – Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network*  
*Mahima Datla – Developing Countries Vaccine Manufacturers Network*

## **NVPO**

*Mark Grabowsky – Designated Federal Official*  
*Jennifer Gordon*  
*Claire Slesinski*

## **Special Assistants**

*Katy Seib – Special Assistant to the NVAC chair*  
*Stacy Kramer – Special Assistant to GIWG chairs*

# Working Group Progress

DATE	Working Group Activity
April 24	Role of the USG in Global Immunizations - <i>Steve Cochi/ CDC</i>
May 29	Global Immunization: Impact on US Vaccine Preventable Diseases and Public Health - <i>Jane Seward/ CDC</i>
June 06	June NVAC Meeting – Update to NVAC
June 26	Strengthening the HHS Profile – <i>Elizabeth Gore and Peter Yeo/ Shot@Life, UN Foundation</i>
July 17	NIH's Role in Global Immunizations – <i>Barbara Mulach/ NIH</i> FDA/CBER Presentation on Global Vaccines - <i>Phil Krause/ FDA</i>
August 07	USAID Global Immunization Program – <i>Murray Trostle/ USAID</i>
August 23	Meeting to Discuss DRAFT recommendations
September 11	Meeting to discuss input on DRAFT recommendations and DRAFT report
September 12	September NVAC Meeting – Update to NVAC

# Proposed Areas of Focus for Recommendations

- Financing global immunization
- Strengthening HHS Policy Leadership, Coordination, and Partnerships
- Research and Development
- Global Regulatory Issues
- Health Systems and Vaccine Delivery
- US Response Efforts to Vaccine-Preventable Diseases of Global Health Importance
- Communications/ Risk communications on Vaccine Safety

# Issues Requiring Guidance from the NVAC

1. Who is the audience of the report?
  - ASH/HHS
  - Congress?
  - USG Immunization Policy Makers?
2. Should the WG recommendations focus on defending current HHS activities and argue for maintaining current funding or should they also advocate for additional financial support of global immunizations?
3. Among the issues the report will address, are there some which should receive higher priority than others?
4. The report will provide a current landscape analysis of HHS activities. Should it also discuss future needs?

# Discussion