

# GVIRF 2025

## Global Vaccine and Immunization Research Forum

25 - 27 March 2025

Rio de Janeiro, Republic of Brazil

### What is GVIRF?

The **Global Vaccine and Immunization Research Forum** is the only global meeting that brings together the entire Vaccine and Immunization Research community, from basic immunology to implementation research, and from low to high income countries. The GVIRF is organized every 2 years by the World Health Organization, the US National Institutes of Health, and the Gates Foundation

### What are its goals?

1. Track **progress** in vaccine research and development
2. Identify **gaps, opportunities** and **actions** to maximize the benefit of immunization
3. Foster **networking and collaboration** to accelerate progress
4. Support implementation of **Immunization Agenda 2030**

### Who is the Target Audience?

Scientists, product developers, regulators, policy makers, implementers, and funders interested in vaccines and immunization  
Stakeholders from all countries and regions, including low- and middle-income countries

### Why is this meeting special?

**Influential:** Speakers from the forefront of immunization research  
**End-to-end:** From basic research to policy making to implementation research  
**Equity-oriented:** Aims to foster global participation and address global needs

The Forum is by invitation only.

Meeting materials and video recordings will be posted at:

<https://www.technet-21.org/en/topics/gvirf>

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Tuesday March 25	Wednesday March 26	Thursday March 27
Welcome and Opening Remarks	Introduction to Day 2	Introduction to Day 3
<b>Keynote 1:</b> To be determined	<b>Keynote 2:</b> To be determined	<b>Plenary 7:</b> Rising to the challenges of climate change
<b>Plenary 1:</b> The vaccine innovation ecosystem, past, present, and future	<b>Plenary 4:</b> R&D Updates, Latin American focus	<b>Plenary 8:</b> Data science and artificial intelligence (AI) across the value chain
<b>Plenary 2:</b> What to develop, what to deliver? Priority setting along the value chain	<b>Concurrent workshops</b> <b>Workshop 4:</b> Enteric disease vaccines: R&D update and considerations for combination vaccines	<b>Plenary 9:</b> Equitable and sustainable access to new vaccines: where are we and what will it take?
<b>Concurrent workshops</b> <b>Workshop 1:</b> Innovation in vaccine technology platforms and administration technologies <b>Workshop 2:</b> Vaccines and antimicrobial resistance <b>Workshop 3:</b> Implementation science in vaccination	<b>Workshop 5:</b> Passive immunization, including maternal vaccines and monoclonal antibodies <b>Workshop 6:</b> TB vaccines, end to end progress <b>Plenary 5:</b> Innovation in clinical trials	
<b>Plenary 3:</b> How do we sustain investment in R&D?	<b>Plenary 6:</b> Predicting demand, improving uptake	
Reception and poster viewing	Reception and poster viewing	