



**World Health Organization  
Health Technology and Pharmaceuticals  
Department of Vaccines and Biologicals (V&B)**

**Meeting of the V&B Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE)  
WHO/HQ, Geneva  
13-14 June 2002**

**Provisional Agenda, Draft as of 5 June**

---

**PLENARY**

**SALLE D**

**Chair :** Sir G. Nossal

**Rapporteur:** Dr A. Kraigher

**V&B Staff:** N. Bertrand

---

**Thursday 13 June Morning**

9:00	Opening (Y. Suzuki)
9:15	Progress with 2001 recommendations and meeting objectives (D. Tarantola)
09:30	2002-2005 V&B strategic plan (M. Zaffran)
09:45	Initiative for Vaccine Research (IVR) (M-P Kieny)
10:00	Discussion

**10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

11:00	Report of the Polio Technical Consultative Group
11:10	Discussion
11:30	Report of the Global Vaccine Research Forum (MP Kieny)
11:40	Discussion
12:00	GAVI : Status and WHO role (M. Zaffran)
12:10	Discussion

**12:30-14:00 Lunch**

**13 June afternoon and 14 June morning: Sub committee sessions held in parallel  
Innovation: M105; Immunization Systems: M505; Accelerated Disease Control: M605**

## INNOVATION

### SALLE M 105

**Chair :** Dr J. La Montagne; **Rapporteur:** Dr C. Broome; **V&B:** N. Dellepiane; S. Ousmanov

---

#### Thursday 13 June Afternoon

14:00 The IVR Strategic Plan: New directions for WHO Vaccine Research  
(M-P Kieny, T. Aguado, J. Esparza)

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Prioritization of vaccines (J. Milstien)

#### **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

16:00 Discussion

16:30 Thiomersal: an update (N. Dellepiane)

17:00 Discussion

**17:30** *In camera session of SAGE members:* Innovation committee

**18:00** Cocktail Party – WHO Restaurant

#### Friday 14 June morning

9:00 “Policy issues in new vaccine introduction (J. Wenger)

- Hib in Asia

- Routine hepatitis b immunization for infants”

9:30 Vaccine security (S. Jarrett , S. McKinney)

10:00 Discussion

#### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

11:00 Progress in Bacterial meningitis surveillance (C. Nelson)

11:15 WHO strategy for the prevention and control of meningococcal meningitis in Africa  
(M. Santamaria)

11:30 Meningitis vaccine project update (M. Laforce)

12:00 Discussion

12:30-13:00 *In camera session of SAGE members:* Innovation committee

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**Friday 14 June afternoon: SAGE resumes in Plenary Session at 14:00 in Salle D**

# IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS

## SALLE M 505

**Chair :** Prof. P. Folb **Rapporteur:** Dr. L. Slamet **V&B Staff:** T. Goodman/A. Bentsi-Enchill

---

### Thursday 13 June Afternoon

- 14:00 Report on the steering Committee of the Immunization Safety Priority Project (C. Hardegree)
- 14:30 Discussion
- 15:00 Report on Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety (P. Folb)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**
- 16:00 Discussion
- 16:30 New vaccine introduction in GAVI eligible countries - (P. Namgyal)
- 17:00 Discussion
- 17:30 *In camera session of SAGE members:*** Immunization session committee
- 18:00 Cocktail Party – WHO Restaurant**

### Friday 14 June morning

- 9:00 Status of immunization services (M. Birmingham )
- 9:20 Increasing Coverage at Health Facility Level (J.M. Olivé)
- 9:40 Current training initiatives and partnerships (J. Bilous)
- 10:00 Discussion
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**
- 11:00 Strengthening routine immunization through accelerated disease control activities. (T. Goodman)
- 11:20 UNICEF “Immunization Plus” Strategies (P. Fife)
- 12:00 Discussion
- 12:30-13:00 ***In camera session of SAGE members:*** Immunization session committee
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**Friday 14 June afternoon: SAGE resumes in Plenary Session at 14:00 in Salle D**

## ACCELERATED DISEASE CONTROL

### SALLE M 605

**Chair :** Prof. Nkrumah

**Rapporteur:** Dr E. Mansour **V&B:** R. Sutter/B. Hersh

---

#### Thursday 13 June Afternoon

14:00 Development of post-certification immunization policy: Decision-making process  
(B. Aylward)

14:30 Discussion

15:00 Progress report on MNT elimination (J. Vandelaer)

#### **15:30-16:00 Coffee Break**

16:00 Discussion

16:30 Yellow fever: Experiences with pre-empting outbreaks and strengthening routine YF  
immunization (C Roth)

17:00 Discussion

**17:30** *In camera session of SAGE members:* Accelerated Disease control committee

**18:00** **Cocktail Party – WHO Restaurant**

#### Friday 14 June morning

9:00 Vaccine supply for accelerated disease control initiatives (A. Costa)

9:30 Discussion

10:00 Adapting global strategies to meet country needs: A sustainable approach to  
accelerate measles control (A. M Henao Restrepo)

#### **10:30-11:00 Coffee Break**

11:00 Discussion

11:30 New developments with Measles vaccine delivery (Y. Pervikov)

12:00 Discussion

12:30-13:00 *In camera session of SAGE members:* Accelerated Disease control committee

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**Friday 14 June afternoon: SAGE resumes in Plenary Session at 14:00 in Salle D**

## PLENARY SESSION

### SALLE D

**Chair :** Sir G. Nossal

**Rapporteur:** Dr A. Kraigher

**V&B Staff:** D. Wood/I. Knezevic

#### Friday 14 June afternoon

14: 00            Committee Report: Innovation

14:30            Committee Report : Immunization Systems

15:00            Committee Report: Accelerated disease Control

**15:30-16:00    Coffee Break**

16:00            *In camera session of SAGE Members:* Recommendations of the meeting

17:00            Recommendations, wrap up and closure

## V&B SAGE : PROPOSED ASSIGNMENT OF SAGE MEMBERS FOR THE PARALLEL SESSIONS

MEMBER	INNOVATION	IMMUNIZATION SYSTEMS	ACCELERATED DISEASE CONTROL
Dr M. S. Ali Jaffer	<i>Unable to attend</i>		
Dr M.T. Obama Abena	<b>X</b>		
Dr I. Arita			<b>X</b>
Dr C. Broome	<b>RAPPORTEUR</b>		
Dr Zhao Kai	<b>X</b>		
Dr M. Dahl-Regis		<b>X</b>	
Prof. P. Folb		<b>CHAIR</b>	
Dr M.Greco	<b>X</b>		
Dr A. Kraigher		<b>X</b>	
Dr P. Kunasol			<b>X</b>
Dr J. La Montagne	<b>CHAIR</b>		
Dr S. Bino		<b>X</b>	
Prof. F. Nkrumah			<b>CHAIR</b>
Sir G. Nossal	<b>X</b>		
Dr L. Slamet		<b>RAPPORTEUR</b>	
Dr E. Mansour			<b>RAPPORTEUR</b>
Dr J. Barbosa			<b>X</b>
Dr A. Homma	<b>X</b>		
Dr K. Zoon	<i>Unable to attend</i>		