



WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) of the Department of Vaccines and Biologicals (V&B) 7-9 July 2003 - WHO Headquarters - Geneva

Agenda

MONDAY, 7 JULY 2003: New Members Briefing and Plenary Session

Chair: Dr M. Dahl-Regis

Rapporteur: Dr C. Broome

V&B: Dr D. Steele

Report Writer: Dr T. France

One Pager	Time	Topic and Presenter	Location: SALLE A - 1 st Floor - Main Building
	10:00	In camera session : BRIEFING OF NEW SAGE MEMBERS	
	12:00 to 13:30	Registration of Participants - Entry to SALLE A	
	13:30	PLENARY SESSION	
		Opening (Dr A. Asamoah-Baah, Executive Director, HTP)	
		Introduction of new chair, designation of rapporteurs, introduction of participants	
Nr. 1	13:45	Report on progress with 2002 recommendations (Dr Daniel Tarantola)	
Nr. 2	14:30	Report on the Global Forum for Vaccine Research (Dr Marie-Paule Kieny)	
	15:00	Progress report on GAVI and WHO role in the Alliance (Ms Tracey Goodman)	
		15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break & Official Photo	
Nr. 3	16:00	Polio Eradication Strategic Approach 2003: Revisions and Risks (Dr M. Ali Jaffer)	
Nr. 4	16:30	Report of the Steering Committee of the Immunization Safety Priority Project (Dr Carolyn Hardegree-Drage)	
	17:30	Current issues (Dr Daniel Tarantola)	
		♦ General discussion on the annotated agenda to sharpen questions on specific issues that will be presented for advice and opinion on the next day	
		♦ Discuss any adjustment in SAGE members allocation to break-out sessions	
	18:15	In camera session of SAGE members – SALLE A	

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TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2003: Innovation Session

Chair: Dr A.Homma

Rapporteur: Dr J. La Montagne

V&B: Dr Saladin Osmanov (am)
Dr J. Fournier Carouana (pm)

Report Writer: Dr R. Long

One Pager	Time	Topic and Presenter	Location: SALLE A - 1st Floor - Main Bldg
Nr. 5	09:00	Assuring Vaccine Quality	
Nr. 6		◆ Promoting Synergies between WHO Standards Setting and WHO Product Development Activities (Dr David Wood)	
Nr. 7		◆ Vaccines Quality (Dr Nora Dellepiane, Mr Lahouari Belgharbi, Mr Michel Zaffran)	
		◆ Reference Preparations for Batch Release of Vaccines (Dr David Wood)	
		10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	
Nr. 8	11:00	Steering Committee on Epidemiology and Field Research (Dr Susan Robertson)	
Nr. 9	11:45	Meningitis: Trivalent Nm ACW PS Vaccine Impact Assessment (Dr Chris Nelson)	
		12:30 – 14:00 Lunch	
Nr.10	14:00	WHO and GAVI Accelerated Development and Introduction Plans: ADIPs	(Dr Teresa Aguado)
Nr.11	14:30	The Meningitis Vaccine Project – an Update (Dr Marc Laforce)	
Nr.12	15:00	HIV Vaccines Development: Lessons from the first phase III trial (Dr José Esparza)	
		15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break	
Nr.13	16:00	New delivery systems for measles vaccine (Dr Anamaria Henao Restrepo)	
	16:45	In camera session of SAGE members – SALLE A	
		18:00 Reception at WHO Restaurant	

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TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2003: Immunization Systems Session

Chair: Dr S. Bino

Rapporteur: Prof P.Folb

V&B: Dr P. Mbabazi (am)

Ms A-L. Loomer (pm)

Report Writer: Dr T. France

One Pager	Time	Topic and Presenter	Location: SALLE D - 7th Floor – Main Bldg
Nr.16	09:00	SARS: Do we need a vaccine to control it? (Dr José Esparza)	
Nr.15	09:45	Experiences with Orientation of Field Staff in Polio-free Countries to Strengthen Routine Immunization Services (Dr Ben Nkowane)	
		10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	
Nr.14	11:00	Immunization Financing – What should we be doing? (Mr Miloud Kaddar / Mr Patrick Lydon / Ms Lidija Kamara)	
Nr.17	11:45	Opportunities for Integrating Antihelminthic Treatment into Immunization Services (Dr Renée Vandeweerd)	
		12:30 – 14:00 Lunch	
Nr.18	14:00	Accelerated Vaccine Introduction (AVI) Priority Project Update on the AVI priority project and progress in new vaccine introduction: review of lessons learned from recent introductions (Dr Patrick Zuber / Dr Oya Afsar)	
Nr.19		Next Steps in the Introduction of Hib in Asia (Dr Thomas Cherian /Mr Patrick Zuber)	
Nr.20	15:00	Improving Vaccine Management Performance at Country Level (Mr Michel Zaffran / Dr Umit Kartoglu) Changes in WHO recommendations for the storage and transport of freeze sensitive vaccines	
		15.30 – 16:00 Coffee Break	
Nr.21	16:00	Report of the Global Advisory Committee on Vaccine Safety / GACVS (Prof Peter Folb) ♦ Update on vaccine safety issues and committee's conclusion ♦ Issues coming up for review of more strategic implications	
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TUESDAY, 8 JULY 2003: Accelerated Disease Control Session

Chair: Dr D. Salisbury

Rapporteur: Dr S. Chunsuttiwat

V&B: Dr R. Tangermann (am)
Dr J. Vandelaer (pm)

Report Writer: Dr H. Gallagher

One Pager	Time	Topic and Presenter	Location: M505 - 5th Floor - L/M Bldg
Nr.22	09:00	Measles: 2003 WHA Resolution on Measles Mortality Reduction (Dr Brad Hersh)	
Nr.23	09:45	Polio Eradication - Expanding the Benefits: Progress to Date and Strategic Direction for 2004-2008 (Dr K. Banerjee and Dr Bruce Aylward)	
		10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	
Nr.24	11:00	Polio Eradication – the Role of IPV? (Dr Dave Wood) Proposed WHO Policy Paper on the Introduction of IPV into OPV-using countries ♦ Recent work on IPV supply ♦ Future work on IPV guidelines ♦ Risk framework for Post-Certification Immunization Policy (Dr David Wood)	
Nr.25	12:00	Vitamin A: Update on Activities (Ms Tracey Goodman)	
		12:30 – 14:00 Lunch	
Nr.26	14:00	Yellow Fever: Control and Prevention (Dr Alya Dabbagh / Dr Adwoa Bentsi-Enchill)	
Nr.27	15:00	Update and response to SAGE 2002 recommendations Maternal and neonatal Tetanus (Dr Jos Vandelaer) Update on outcome of ad-hoc advisory meeting in March 2003	
		15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break	
Nr.28	16:00	Controlling Rubella and Preventing Congenital Rubella in the Americas and Europe (Dr Nedret Emiroglu and Dr Gina Tambini) Feedback from activities in Europe and the Americas	
	16:45	In camera session of SAGE members – SALLE A	
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WEDNESDAY, 9 JULY 2003: Plenary and final in camera session

Chair: Dr M. Dahl-Regis

Rapporteur: Dr C. Broome

V&B: Ms. C. Chauvin

Report Writer: Dr T. France

One Pager	Time	Topic and Presenter	Location: SALLE A - 1st Floor - Main Bldg
	09:00	Review of SAGE recommendations from Plenary and break-out sessions	
		10:30 – 11:00 Coffee Break	
	11:00	Review of SAGE recommendations from Plenary and break-out sessions	
	12:30	Official closure of SAGE meeting	
	13:00	Final in camera session of SAGE members	