

**International Meet**  
**on**  
**Preparedness for Future Epidemics**  
*“Is India ready to meet the CEPI 100 days vaccine challenge”*

**December 5-6, 2022**  
**Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI), Faridabad**

**Goal of the meet:** Developing road map for accelerating concept, design, delivery of vaccine development for future pandemic/s

**Agenda**

<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Day 1</b>	
0800hrs - 0900hrs	Registration
0900hrs - 0100hrs	Inauguration
0100hrs -1030hrs	Welcome: <b>Dr. Pramod Garg</b> , Executive Director, Translational Health Science and Technology Institute (THSTI)
	Address: <b>Dr Rajesh S. Gokhale</b> , Secretary, Department of Biotechnology Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India
1030am – 1100hrs	Tea Break
1100hrs – 1330hrs*	<b>Session 1: Accelerating Vaccine Development</b>
	<b>Chair: Prof. Rajesh Gokhale, Secretary, Department of Biotechnology, Government of India.</b>
	Prof. Bernard A. M. Van der Zeijst, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands Title: <i>“Vaccines in a hurry”</i>
	Prof. Rama Rao Amara, Emory University, USA Title: <i>“Accelerating the development of viral vector-based vaccines”</i>
	Dr. Umesh Shaligram, Serum Institute of India, Pune, India
	Prof. Guruprasad Medigeshi, THSTI, India
	Dr. Ankur Mutreja, CEPI LMIC Engagement, University of Cambridge, UK Title: <i>“CEPI 100 Day Challenge: What it means in the real world”</i>
	Dr. Priya Abraham, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India Title: <i>“Vaccines for low incidence high consequence viral agents-an unmet need”</i>
	Panel Q&A
<b>1330hrs-1500hrs</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

1500hrs-1730hrs	<b>Session 2: Academic Preparedness &amp; Industry readiness</b>  <b>Chair: Prof. Balram Bhargava, Former Director General, Indian Council of Medical Research, GoI</b>
	Dr. Sweety Samal, THSTI, India
	Dr. Kapil Maithal, President, Zydus Lifesciences Ltd., Gujarat, India
	Dr. Senthil Kumar Manoharan, Associate Vice President – Analytical Development, Biological E Ltd., India
	Prof. Raghavan Varadarajan: Indian Institute of Science, India
	Dr. Syed Khalid Ali, Chief Scientific Officer, Panacea Biotech Ltd., India Title: <i>“Industry Pandemic Preparedness: Meeting the challenge, Sustainably”</i>
	Prof. Amit Awasthi, THSTI, India
	Panel Q&A
1730hrs – 1830hrs	Networking Tea
1830hrs onwards	<b>Dinner (at THSTI or another venue)</b>
<b>6<sup>th</sup> December 2022, Day 2</b>	
1000hr – 1230hrs	<b>Session 3: Regulatory aspects, Clinical Trials &amp; Human Challenge model to accelerate vaccine development</b>  <b>Chair: Dr. V.G. Somani, DCGI, India</b>
	Dr. Raj Long, Consultant WHO, BMGF, UK
	Dr. Madhur Gupta, WHO India Country Office, New Delhi, India Title: <i>“Regulatory Aspects and Innovative Approaches in Vaccine Development and the Collaboration of Vaccine Stakeholders through the Product Life Cycle”</i>
	Dr. Neeraj Jain, PATH, Country Director, India
	Dr. Sanjay Singh, Chief Executive Officer & Director, Genova Biopharmaceuticals Ltd.
	Dr. Vina Vaswani, Director, Centre for Ethics & Professor, Yenepoya University, India Title: <i>“Elements of preparedness for future pandemic- a toolkit for formulation of strategy”</i>

	Dr Nivedita Gupta, Indian Council of Medical Research, India
	Panel Q&A
<b>1230hrs-1400hrs</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>
<b>1400hrs-1730hrs</b>	<b>Concluding Session: Developing road map for accelerating concept, design, delivery of vaccine development for future pandemic based on 2 day discussions</b>  <b>Co-Chairs: Dr. Soumya Swaminathan, Former Chief Scientist, WHO, and Prof K. VijayRaghavan, Former Principal Scientific Advisor to GoI.</b>
1800hrs onwards	<b>Valedictory Dinner</b>

*\*Note: Each session will have one chair and 6 speakers, the chair will have 15 mins to set the tone and introduce the speakers for each session. The speakers will have 10-12 mins slot followed by 5 mins Q&A specific to their talk. Each session will also have a 20-30mins concluding Q&A session, general to the whole session.*