



**World Health  
Organization**

# **WHO COVID-19 Vaccines Research Forum**

4 May 2021

14:00 – 16:00 Central European Time CET

**DRAFT Agenda**



**R&D Blueprint**

Powering research  
to prevent epidemics



## Objectives of the monthly forum

The goals of these regular meetings are:

- To provide rapid updates of COVID-19 vaccine research progress against WHO R&D Blueprint roadmap priorities with the ability to pivot given dynamic research needs.
- To encourage and facilitate the rapid dissemination and open discussion of research protocols and emerging results.
- **To focus on how vaccine research can support fair and equitable access around the world.**

### Chairperson – Phil Krause

Time	Topic	Speakers
14:00 – 14:05	Welcome remarks and outlining objectives of the monthly calls	Phil Krause
<b>Research Priorities: Updates from WHO Working Groups</b>		
14:05 – 14:15	Animal Models	Bill Dowling/César Muñoz-Fontela/Simon Funnell
14:15 – 14:25	Assays	Bill Dowling/César Muñoz-Fontela/Simon Funnell
14:25 – 14:35	Human challenge Models	Mike Levine
14:35 – 14:45	Vaccines & Variants	Ana Maria Henao-Restrepo
14:45 – 15:00	Vaccine Safety & Regulatory Convergence	David Wood
<b>Future Research Priorities: Partners Perspective</b>		
15:00 – 15:10	How can research funders further contribute to fair and equitable access to vaccines?	CEPI: TBC GLOPID-R: Charu Kaushic
<b>Vaccine Research Priorities: Key Messages for the Global Research and Innovation Forum</b>		
15:10 – 15:30	Overview of research priorities	Phil Krause
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion	
<b>16:00</b>	<b>End of meeting</b>	