

Vaccines: Accelerating Innovation and Access

November 8, 2017
13.00 – 18.00
WIPO Headquarters
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Global Challenges Seminar

Keynote speaker Mr. Seth Berkley

Mr. Seth Berkley joined Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance, as CEO in August 2011, spearheading its mission to protect the world's poorest children by improving access to new and underused vaccines. Under his leadership Gavi has reached more than half a billion children in the 73 poorest countries. Seth is a medical doctor and epidemiologist. He received his undergraduate and medical degrees from Brown University and trained in internal medicine at Harvard University.

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Improved vaccine access is a critical challenge and despite advances in recent times, more needs to be done to achieve global immunization coverage. This seminar will examine the role of vaccine manufacturers, issues around innovation and access, key hurdles, the vaccine market, how companies measure up to stakeholder expectations, and the role of product development partnerships. The seminar will also launch the new Global Challenges Report and discuss the *Access to Vaccines Index* by the Access to Medicine Foundation.

Program

13.00 – 14.00

Light lunch and refreshments

14.00 – 14.10

Introductory Remarks

Speaker

Mr. Minelik Alemu Getahun, Assistant Director General, Global Issues Sector, WIPO

14.10 – 14.40

Keynote Address: The Challenge of Achieving Universal Access to Vaccines

Speaker

Mr. Seth Berkley, CEO, Gavi, The Vaccine Alliance

14.40 – 14.50

Respondent

Ms. Nora Dellepiane, Senior Regulatory Adviser to the Serum Institute of India Ltd.

14.50 – 15.20

Discussion

15.20 – 15.50

The Access to Vaccines Index

Speaker

Ms. Jayasree K. Iyer, Executive Director, Access to Medicine Foundation

15.50 – 16.00

Discussion

This seminar will be held in English and is open to the public. Please register at www.wipo.int/meetings/en/details.jsp?meeting_id=45226

16.00 – 16.15

Coffee Break

16.15 – 16.45

The WHO Perspective on Achieving Access to Vaccines

Speaker

Mr. Martin Howell Friede, Coordinator, Initiative for Vaccine Research, WHO

16.45 – 17.50

Global Challenges Report Launch: Accelerating Innovation and Access

Moderator

Mr. Koenraad Debackere, Professor, University of Leuven

Panelists

- *Mr. Rohit Malpani*, Director of Policy & Analysis, Access Campaign, Médecins Sans Frontières
- *Mr. Frederik Kristensen*, Deputy CEO, Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations
- *Ms. Heather Deehan*, Chief, Vaccine Centre, Supply Division, UNICEF
- *Ms. An Vermeersch*, Vice President, Head of Global Health and Corporate Affairs, GSK Vaccines
- *Ms. Jayasree K. Iyer*

17.50 – 18.00

Closing Remarks

Speaker

Mr. Edward Kwakwa, Senior Director, Department for Traditional Knowledge and Global Challenges, WIPO