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## JULY 15 2024, 12.00-13.00 (CET) Pandemic Pathogens: Which Pathogens will come next?

With Dr. Jon Salmanton-García, Institute of Translational Research, Cologne Excellence Cluster on Cellular Stress Responses in Aging-Associated Diseases (CECAD), University Hospital Cologne, Faculty of Medicine, University of Cologne, Cologne, Germany

The World Health Organization (WHO)'s Research and Development (R&D) Blueprint for Action to Prevent Epidemics, a plan of action, highlighted several infectious diseases as crucial targets for prevention. These infections were selected based on a thorough assessment of factors such as transmissibility, infectivity, severity, and evolutionary potential.

In line with this blueprint, the VACCELERATE Site Network approached infectious disease experts to rank the diseases listed in the WHO R&D Blueprint according to their perceived risk of triggering a pandemic.

Between February and June 2023, a survey was conducted using an online form to collect data from members of the VACCELERATE Site Network and infectious disease experts worldwide. Participants were asked to rank various pathogens based on their perceived risk of causing a pandemic, including those listed in the WHO R&D Blueprint and additional pathogens. A total of 187 responses were obtained from infectious disease experts representing 57 countries.

This VACCELERATE investigation received a lot of press attention. Among others, The Guardian reported: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/apr/20/next-pandemic-likely-to-be-caused-by-flu-virus-scientists-warn>.

In this webinar, Jon Salmanton-García will present the results of the survey.

**VACCELERATE, the EU funded clinical research network for the coordination & conduct of European vaccine trials is looking forward to hosting this webinar.**

**The webinar will be recorded and published on <https://vaccelerate.eu/>.**

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Webinar:

Pandemic Pathogens

Presented by

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Moderated by

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Presentation approx. 1  
hour including Q&As

**Registration:**

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