



Typhoid fever a neglected disease : Toward vaccine introduction policy

Annecy, Les Pensières, April 2-4, 2007



The conference's strategic objectives include:

- To raise the visibility of typhoid fever and typhoid vaccination in the region ;
- To make the case for the need for typhoid vaccination in endemic areas ;
- To develop a consensus on preferred vaccination strategies ;
- To develop an action plan to push the agenda forward

Each speaker has been asked to specifically address one or more of these objectives in their presentation. There will be a professionally prepared report of the Conference's presentations and discussions including specific responses to the above objectives.

Monday, April 2, 2007

17h30-18h15	Registration
18h15-18h45	Welcome Address
18h45-19h15	Keynote lecture: Overview of Global Problem of Typhoid Fever and Licensed Vaccines available as Public Health Tools
19h45	Welcome Dinner

Tuesday, April 3, 2007

Session I: - Updates on typhoid fever in Asia (08h30-11h00)

08h30-08h50	Overview of the magnitude and epidemiological patterns and economic consequences of typhoid fever in Asia
08h50-09h05	Discussion
09h05-09h25	Trends in antibiotic resistant typhoid fever and implications for treatment and prevention
09h25-09h45	Discussion
09h45-10h05	Production capacity and supplies for developing countries
10h05-10h20	Discussion
10h20-11h00	Coffee break

Session II: - Recent experiences with typhoid vaccination using different delivery strategies (11h10-16h30)

11h10-11h20	Experience with school-based Vi vaccination, Jakarta Indonesia
11h20-11h40	Discussion
11h40-12h00	School-based typhoid vaccination in Chile (visio conference)
12H00-12h15	Discussion
12h15-14h00	Lunch
14h00-14h20	Typhoid fever vaccination in Vietnam
14h20-14h40	Discussion
14h40-15h00	Experience with community based vaccination in a high-incidence urban area in Pakistan
15h00-15h15	Discussion
15h15-15h45	Coffee break
15h45-16h05	Experience with community based vaccination in a high-incidence urban area in India
16h05-16h25	Discussion

Session III: - Typhoid vaccine production and financing issues (16h30-18h00)

16h25-16h45	The investment case for typhoid vaccination programs
16h45-17h00	Discussion
17h00-17h20	An investment case for typhoid fever vaccination in Vietnam and Pakistan.
17h20-17h40	Financing options for typhoid fever vaccines global level
17h40-18h00	Discussion
18h00-18h20	Pathways for GAVI decision making on vaccines to be supported for introduction
18h20-18h35	Discussion

19h00	Dinner
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Wednesday, April 4, 2007

Session IV: - Programmatic and introduction issues (08h00-12h30)

08h00-08h20	Evidence to policy major constraints
08h20-08h35	Discussion
08h35-09h55	Practical challenges for typhoid fever vaccine delivery
09h55-10h10	Discussion
10h10-10h30	Coffee Break
10h30-10h50	Supply-pricing perspectives
10h50-11h05	Discussion

Session V - Working groups (11h00-12h30)

Working Group I: - Strategies and steps to take for the introduction and increased use of typhoid vaccines in developing countries

- Pilot vaccination introduction projects and data needs for policy makers
- Evaluation of existing typhoid vaccination programs
- Typhoid vaccine regulation and production needs and issues

Working Group II - Development of an action plan to move the typhoid fever control agenda forward

- Presentations on typhoid vaccination at the SAGE meeting
- Development of a regional policy on typhoid control through immunization
- Development of a GAVI investment case on typhoid vaccination
- Development of a reinforced, updated WHO recommendation and an updated WHO position.
- Preparation of a document for the WHO Executive board (EB)

Working Group III: - Policy and health system challenges for mass vaccination against typhoid

- Choice of the appropriate vaccine
- Target age (nursery, school-based vaccination)
- Delivery system
- Financing: potential of user charges to finance typhoid vaccination programs.

12h30-14h00	Lunch
14h00-14h30	Working group I Presentation
14h30-14h50	<i>Discussion</i>
14h50-15h20	Working group II Presentation
15h20-15h40	<i>Discussion</i>
15h40-16h00	Coffee break
16h00-16h30	Working group III Presentation
16h30-16h50	<i>Discussion</i>
16h50-17h30	Closing remarks

17h30 **End of the meeting**