

Malaria Vaccine Advisory Committee (MALVAC) meeting on Preferred Product Characteristics (PPCs) for malaria vaccines

27–28 October 2020, Geneva, Switzerland

Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, 27 October 2020		
12:30 – 12:45	Welcome and introductions Opening remarks (5 min)	Dr Chetan Chitnis Dr Pedro Alonso
12:45 – 13:00	Updates and future workplan <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. MALVAC publications outlining committee positive stance, report of previous meeting 2. Future working groups (e.g. for PPC development, phase 3 to implementation guidance, etc.) 3. Malaria vaccine R&D horizon scanning 	Dr David Schellenberg
13:00 – 13:30	Horizon scanning of malaria vaccine pipeline <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Overview of current pipeline data on R&D observatory and process for updating 2. Input from participants on key areas to update in online observatory 3. State of the art – leading candidates 	Dr Lindsey Wu
13:30 – 14:00	Introduction to preferred product characteristics <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Concept and motivation for PPCs 2. WHO framework for PPCs 	Dr David Schellenberg
14:15 – 14:45	Review of malaria vaccine use case scenarios	Dr Lindsey Wu
14:45 – 15:45	Group discussion one: PPCs for vaccines targeting morbidity and mortality reduction	Chair – Dr Tinto Halidou
15:45 – 16:00	Concluding remarks Day One	
Wednesday, 28 October 2020		
12:30 – 13:30	Group discussion two: PPCs for vaccines targeting transmission reduction	Chair – Dr Philip Bejon
13:30 – 14:30	Group discussion three: other potential use case scenarios (mixed <i>P.falciparum</i>/<i>P.vivax</i> settings, malaria in pregnancy, seasonal administration)	Chair – Dr Regina Rabinovich
14:45 – 15:45	Agree MALVAC workplan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working groups for PPCs • Working groups for deep-dive topics (such as phase 3, surrogate markers, enabling technologies) • Publications and advocacy • Horizon scanning 	Dr Chetan Chitnis
15:45 – 16:00	Concluding remarks & next steps Closure	Dr Chetan Chitnis

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