

AGENDA



27th DCVMN

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Transforming Innovation into Immunisation



2026 DCVMN Annual General Meeting

22nd to 24th September 2026

Beijing, China

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

AGM Day 1

Tuesday 22nd September

Registration

Parallel Sessions

DCVMN General Assembly
(members only)

Networking &
Coffee Break

Inaugural Session

Lunch

Impact of Geopolitical
Changes on Future of
Immunization

Novel Technologies

Networking &
Coffee Break

CEO Forum

DCVMN CEO's Report

Cocktail Reception

AGM Day 2

Wednesday 23rd September

Special Sessions

Parallel Sessions

Innovation in R&D of Novel
Vaccines

Innovative Financial
Mechanisms

Networking &
Coffee Break

Access to Global Health
through Regulatory Systems,
PQ & CRP Mechanisms

New Concepts in
Combination Vaccines

Lunch

Capacity & Capability
Building

Innovations in
Manufacturing and Novel
Technologies

Introduction to Beijing's
Biopharmaceutical
Ecosystem & Development

Networking &
Coffee Break

Transforming Innovation
into Immunization

Gala Dinner

AGM Day 3

Thursday 24th September

Special Sessions

Parallel Sessions

Pandemic and PHEIC
Preparedness & Response

Impact of AI on Vaccine
Design, Manufacturing &
Supply Chain Management

Networking &
Coffee Break

Novel Technologies

Lunch

Building Vaccine
Confidence beyond Vaccine
Hesitancy

Regional Vaccine
Manufacturing & Universal
Procurement

Networking &
Coffee Break

The New Vaccine Economy-
Financing, Manufacturing &
Market Shaping

Close of 2026 DCVMN AGM

Pre-AGM Day

Monday, September 21, 2026

09:00 - 14:00	Site visit by co-host: BioMinhai & SINOVAC site visit
10:00 - 17:00	Registrations for AGM, Lobby Area
17:00 - 18:30	RVMC-CEPI Regulatory Workshop Open session Location: Function Room 2

AGM Day I

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

08:00 - 08:30	General Assembly Registrations (for Member Companies only). GA participants badge pick-up Location: Registration desk in the Lobby Area
08:30 - 10:30	Registrations for AGM , badge pick-up for all participants of the 2026 DCVMN Annual General Meeting Location: Registration desk in the Lobby Area
08:30 - 10:30	DCVMN General Assembly , closed session for GA participants from DCVMN member companies only Location: Function Room 12
08:30 - 10:10	Novel Technologies Parallel Sessions - Function Room 1 08:30 - 09:00 - Session by Tofflon, Gold Sponsor Topic: Accelerating Vaccine Fill & Finish Through Modular Manufacturing - Ms. Claire Chong, Technical Application Manager 09:05 - 09:35 - Session by TruKing, Gold Sponsor Topic: Vaccine Industry Growth Drives Upgrades in Pharmaceutical Equipment - Mr. Bob Tan, Technical Support Director

09:40 - 10:10 - Session by Zebra, Gold Sponsor

Topic: Vaccine Vial Monitors: The History of a Small Circle with a Big Impact and What's Next - *Mr. Jon Pearman, Consultant Supranational Affairs and Mr. Brandon Ball, Head of Government Relations*

10:30 - 11:00

Networking & Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30

Inaugural Session

Welcome by emcee

Chinese National Anthem

Initiation of Ceremony by CEO of DCVMN: Mr. Rajinder Suri

Welcome by co-host: Mr. Wang Xuegong, Chairman - BJFPI

Welcome by co-host: Mr. Yin Weidong, Chairman, President & CEO - SINOVAC Group

Opening Address: Ms. Iin Susanti, Board Chair - DCVMN

Welcome Address by Mr. Jin Wei, Member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Beijing Municipal Committee; Vice Mayor of Beijing

Keynote addresses (Invited Guests):

- Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, DG - WHO
- H.E. Mr. Budi Gunadi Sadikin, Minister of Health of the Republic of Indonesia, represented by Dr. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, DG of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices - MoH Indonesia
- Dr. Sania Nishtar, CEO - Gavi
- Dr. Richard Hatchett, CEO - CEPI
- H.E. Jean Kasaya, DG - Africa CDC, represented by Dr. Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, Director of Manufacturing
- Dr. Catherine Russell, ED - UNICEF
- Dr. Zhi-Jie Zheng, Chief Representative and Director - Gates Foundation
- Dr. Jarbas Barbosa da Silva Jr., Director - PAHO

Inaugural Address by Chief Guest: Honorable Professor Shen Hongbing, Administrator, National Disease Control and Prevention Administration; Vice Minister, National Health Commission of PRC

AGM Launch Ceremony

12:30 - 13:30

Networking & Lunch Break - Grand Ballroom A,B,C,D

13:30 - 14:30

Impact of Geopolitical Changes on Future of Immunization

Chair: Dr. Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals - WHO

- Dr. Seth Berkley, Senior Consultant
- Dr. In-Kyu Yoon, Deputy Director General - IVI
- Dr. Andrew Owain Jones, Deputy Director Immunisation Supplies - UNICEF
- Dr. An Vermeersch, Chief Vaccine Programmes & Markets Officer - GAVI
- Mr. Meng Weining, Vice President - SINOVAC
- Ms. Farrah Losper, Chief Commercial Officer - Biovac

Audience Q&A

14:30 - 15:00

Novel Technologies

Chair: Dr. Sunil Gairola, Board Member - DCVMN

- Session by Tofflon, Gold Sponsor - Mr. Tony Xu, Director

Topic: *Manufacturing Agility as a Strategic Advantage: How Modular Infrastructure is Reshaping Vaccine Production*

- Session by Truking, Gold Sponsor - Mr. Zhou Feiyue, Co-founder & Chief President International Sales & Service Center

Topic: Truking, a major force in world vaccine producing solutions

15:00 - 15:30

Networking & Coffee Break

15:30 - 16:30

CEO Forum

Chair - Dr. Amadou Sall, Executive Director of Manufacturing and Supply Chain - CEPI

- Dr. Xiuling Li, VP-Sinopharm - CNBG, China
- Mr. Xiaoqi Nie, Executive General Manager - Biokangtai
- Dr. Shoubai Chao, COO - CanSino Bio
- Dr. Assietou Diouf, CEO - Vaxsen, Africa
- Dr. Anand Kumar, Managing Director - Indian Immunologicals
- Dr. Rosane Cuber, General Director - Bio-Manguinhos/Fiocruz
- Dr. Jaeyong Ahn, CEO - SK Bioscience

Audience Q&A

16:30 - 17:00

DCVMN CEO'S Report

Rajinder Suri, CEO - DCVMN

18:00 - 19:30

Evening Networking Reception

Location: Grand Ballroom A,B,C,D

AGM Day 2

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

08:15 - 08:45

Special Session: IVI - Function Room 1

Topic: *Beyond Manufacturing Capacity: Building Sustainable Regional Vaccine Ecosystems Connecting Products, Technology, Finance, Policy and Markets*

Chair: Dr. Sushant Sahastrabuddhe, ADG - IVI

- Mr. Giles Edward Newmarch, Senior Investment Officer - IFC
- Dr. Melanie Saville, Chief Scientific Officer - PATH
- Dr. Juliette Ben Arous, Head of Clinical Development - Vaccine Formulation Institute (VFI)
- Dr. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, DG of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices - MoH Indonesia

08:15 - 08:45

Novel Technologies Parallel Session - Function Room 2

Session by Adjuvant Capital, Silver Sponsor

Topic: How Investors, Pharma, and DCVMs Build Vaccines Together

Chair: Dr. Andrew Wong, Board Member - DCVMN

- Mr. Kabeer Aziz, Co-founder & Partner
- Mr. Gerard Cunningham, Operating Partner

08:50 - 09:20

Special Session: CEPI - Function Room 1

Open session

09:30 - 10:30

Innovation in R&D of Novel Vaccines

Chair: Dr. Melanie Saville, Chief Scientific Officer - PATH

- Dr. Peter Dull, Deputy Director Clinical Vaccine Development - Gates Foundation

Topic: Glycoconjugate vaccines: impactful vaccines but more work to be done

- Dr. Rubhana Raqib, Emeritus Scientist - ICDDR

Topic: Shigella Flexneri-Shigella Sonnei bivalent conjugate vaccine in a Phase III clinical trial in Bangladesh

- Dr. Rafael Araos, Associate Professor of Medicine - Universidad del Desarrollo

Topic: Vaccine Industrialization & Disease control in Latin America

- Dr. Petro Terblanche, CEO - Afrigen Biologics

Topic: mRNA Process and Product Innovation Pipeline and Partners: Update from Afrigen.

- Dr. Morena Makhoana, CEO - Biovac

Topic: mRNA based Malaria Vaccine

- Mr. Lai Bonan, International Clinical Director - BioKangtai

Topic: PCV Higher Valency Conjugate Vaccine Development
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Audience Q&A

10:30 - 11:10

Innovative Financial Mechanisms - To mitigate risk of Valley of Death

Chair: Ms. Zeynep Kantur, Global Head of Health, Solutions & Impact, World Bank Group

- Dr. David Robinson, Deputy Director - Gates Foundation
- Dr. Dominic Hein, Director of Market Shaping - GAVI
- Dr. Sushant Sahastrabudde, ADG - IVI
- Mrs. Assietou Diouf, CEO - VaxSen, a wholly owned subsidiary of the Institut Pasteur of Dakar
- Ms. Nafisa Jiwani, Director Innovative, Financing and Manufacturing - CEPI
- Mr. Nikhil Chulani, Managing Director, Capital and Credit - MedAccess
- Ms. Caryn Bredenkamp, WB Practice Manager for Health in East Asia - World bank Group

Audience Q&A

11:10 - 11:30

Networking & Coffee Break

11:30 - 12:10

Access to Global Health through Regulatory Systems, PQ & CRP Mechanisms

Chair: Dr. Alireza Khadem Broojerdi, PQ-Unit Head - WHO

- Dr. Nakorn Premisri, Director - NVI, Thailand
- Mr. Santiago Cornejo, Executive Manager - PAHO
- Dr. Rajeshwari Adhisheshan, Senior Program Officer for CMC - Gates Foundation
- Mr. Syed Hassan Askary, Head of Regulatory CMC-CEPI
- Mr. Parag Nagarkar, Director & Head-Regulatory Affairs - Serum Institute of India
- Mr. Kumar Gaurav, Head of Regulatory - Panacea Biotech

Audience Q&A

12:10 - 12:50

New Concepts in Combination Vaccines

Chair: Dr. Michael Karl Schunk, Senior Industry Specialist-
Vaccines & Biopharma - IFC

- Dr. Peter Dull, Deputy Director Clinical Vaccine Development - Gates Foundation
- Dr. Ankur Mutreja, Director-External Affairs & Health Security - PATH
- Mr. Stefano Malvolti, MD - MMGH Consulting
- Ms. Yananluyao, Head of Technology Transfer - BioKangtai
- Dr. Stavros Nicolaou, Group Senior Executive - Aspen
- Dr. Sevastyan Rabdano, Deputy DG - SPbSRIVS
- Dr. Simone Blayer, Principal Blayer Life Sciences Consulting
- Dr. Hu Yaling, Vice President of R&D - SINOVAC

Audience Q&A

12:50 - 13:40

Networking & Lunch Break - Grand Ballroom A,B,C

13:40 - 14:40

Capacity & Capability Building (Workforce Development, Sustainability & WLPF)

Chair: Dr. Jicui Dong, Head of LPA Unit-WHO

- Dr. Lucia Rizka Andalusia, DG of Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices - MoH Indonesia
- Dr. Ike James, Director of Technology Transfer Executive leadership Team - MPP
- Dr. Abebe Genetu Bayih, Local Manufacturing Coordinator - Africa CDC
- Dr. Frauke Uekermann, Senior Director - CHAI
- Dr. Tania Cernuschi, Independent Senior Advisor

Audience Q&A

14:40 - 15:05

Innovations in Manufacturing and Novel Technologies – Zebra, Gold Sponsor

VVM - The 30th year celebrations-co-organised with IOs

Topic: From Idea to Impact: Celebrating 30 years of Vaccine Vial Monitors Globally

Moderator: Mr. Rajinder Suri, CEO - DCVMN

- Mr. Chris Elias, Gates Foundation - Video Message
- Mr. Jens Demand, Director Product Life Cycle - PATH
- Dr. Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals - WHO

- Dr. Andrew Owain Jones, Deputy Director Immunisation Supplies - UNICEF
- Dr. Alice Ma, Senior Manager Market Shaping - Gavi
- Mr. Santiago Cornejo, Executive Manager - PAHO
- Mr. Chris Caulfield, Vice President - Zebra

15:05 - 15:20

Introduction to Beijing's Biopharmaceutical Ecosystem & Development

Topic: Transforming Innovation into Immunisation, Ecosystem Connects the World – High-Quality Development and Global Engagement of Beijing's Vaccine Sector

- Dr. Yankuan Xiang, Party Committee Member, Director and General Manager - Beijing Bio-medicine Industry Park Development Co., Ltd

15:20 - 15:40

Networking & Coffee Break

15:40 - 16:40

Transforming Innovation into Immunization

Chair: Prof. Michel De Wilde, Fmr. Senior VP R&D of Sanofi Pasteur & Owner of MDW Consultant LLC

- Dr. Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals - WHO
- Dr. Leila Pakkala, Director Supply Division - UNICEF SD
- Dr. Manoj Kumar Das, Project Director - InClen
- Dr. Rakesh Ella, CDO - Bharat Biotech
- Mr. Harshet Jain, Director - Panacea Biotec
- Dr. Gang Zeng, International Clinical Director - SINOVAC

Audience Q&A

16:40 - 17:00

Wrap-up of Day 2

- Dr. Rosane Cuber, Deputy Board Chair - DCVMN

18:30 - onwards

Gala Dinner

Location: Conference Hall

AGM Day 3

Thursday, September 24, 2026

08:00 - 08:45

Special Session: WHO - Function Room 1

For Pre-registered participants only

- Dr. Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals - WHO

08:15 - 08:45

Novel Technologies Parallel Session - Function Room 2

Session by Cytiva Capital, Silver Sponsor

Topic: Building Flexible Vaccine Manufacturing Ecosystems for Routine Immunization and Pandemic Preparedness

Chair: Ms. Rachel Park, Board Member - DCVMN

- Mr. Damien Cher, Director Manufacturing & Digital Solution

Chair of the Day: Prof. Michel De Wilde, Fmr. Senior VP R&D of Sanofi Pasteur & Owner of MDW Consultant LLC

09:30 - 10:30

Pandemic and PHEIC Preparedness & Response

Chair: Prof. Michel De Wilde, Fmr. Senior VP R&D of Sanofi Pasteur & Owner of MDW Consultant LLC

- Dr. Ann Ottosen, Senior Manager - UNICEF SD
- Ms. Emma Wheatley, ED Access & Business Development - CEPI
- Dr. Ioana Ghiga, BioHub System - WHO
- Dr. Frederik Kristensen, MD - RVMC
- Dr. Daniel Rodriguez-Director Procurement & Supply Chain - PAHO
- Dr. Sunil Gairola, Executive Director - Serum Institute of India
- Mr. Meng Weining, Vice - President - SINOVAC
- Ms. Li Meng, Head of Global Business Unit - CNBG
- Dr. Stavros Nicolaou, Group Senior Executive - Aspen

Audience Q&A

10:30 - 11:30

Impact of AI on Vaccine Design, Manufacturing & Supply Chain Management

Chair: Dr. In-Kyu Yoon, Deputy Director General - IVI

- Dr. Tara Lavanya Prasad, Team Lead Vaccine Global Access - WHO
- Dr. Georgios Stathopoulos, Technical Officer - WHO

- Dr. Sanjay Singh, CEO - Immunoscrypt
- Dr. Kapil Maithal, President, Vaccines & Diagnostics - Zydus
- Dr. Rob Amato, Deputy Director, AI for Science - PATH

Audience Q&A

11:30 - 12:00

Networking & Coffee Break

12:00 - 12:30

Novel Technologies

Chair: Mr. Demetrios Houlis, Member of DCVMN Board

- Mr. Kabeer Aziz, Co-founder & Partner - Adjuvant Capital, Silver Sponsor

Topic: After the Aid Era: Where Vaccine Innovation Goes Next

- Mr. Damien Cher, Director Manufacturing & Digital Solution - Cytiva Capital, Silver Sponsor

Topic: Accelerating Vaccine Development through Process Intensification and Strategic Partnerships

12:35 - 13:30

Networking & Lunch Break - Conference Hall A

13:30 - 14:30

Building Vaccine Confidence beyond Vaccine Hesitancy

Chair: Dr. Kate O'Brien, Director of the Department of Immunization, Vaccines and Biologicals - WHO

- Dr. Heidi Larson, Prof. of Anthropology - London School of Medicine and Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Dr. An Vermeersch, Chief Vaccine Program & Markets Officer - Gavi
- Dr. Tara Lavanya Prasad, Team Lead Vaccine Global Access - WHO
- Prof. NK Arora, Executive Director - Inclen

Audience Q&A

14:30 - 15:30

Regional Vaccine Manufacturing & Universal Procurement

Chair: Dr. Matthew Downham, Director, Manufacturing & Supply Chain Networks - CEPI

- Ms. Zeynep Kantur, Global Head of Health, Solutions & Impact - World Bank Group
- Mr. Luigi Bonfatti, Executive Advisor - RVMC
- Mr. Marco Nascimento, Deputy Vice President for Health Production and Innovation - Bio-Manguinhos
- Dr. Skhumbuzo Ngozwana, Director, Local Manufacturing - Africa CDC

- Dr. Morena Makhoana, CEO - Biovac
- Mr. Santiago Cornejo, Executive Manager - PAHO
- Ms. Yalda Momeni, Senior Specialist - Gavi
- Ms. Kristina Grace Lorenson, Senior Contract Manager - UNICEF

Audience Q&A

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Networking & Coffee Break

16:00 - 16:50

The New Vaccine Economy-Financing, Manufacturing & Market Shaping

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- Dr. Sushant Sahastrabuddhe, ADG - IVI
- Dr. Dominic Hein, Director Market Shaping - Gavi
- Dr. Leila Pakkala, Director Supply Division - UNICEF
- Ms. Hannah Kettler, Senior Program Officer, Vaccine Access - Gates Foundation
- Dr. Tara Lavanya Prasad, Team Lead Vaccine Global Access - WHO
- Dr. Amadou Alpha Sall, Executive Director - CEPI
- Dr. Saulo Simoni Nacif, Executive Director - Butantan
- Ms. Amy Dietterich, Director - WIPO

Audience Q&A

16:50 - 17:20

Close of 27th DCVMN AGM

- Rajinder Suri, CEO - DCVMN

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