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History of Vaccine Development Pan American Health Organization

Common diseases cost the developing world an enormous amount in terms of human life, health, and productivity, as well as lost economic potential. New and effective vaccines could not only improve the quality of life for millions of residents in developing countries, they could also contribute substantially to further economic development. Using data from the World Health Organization and other international agencies, this book analyzes disease burdens, pathogen descriptions, geographic distribution of diseases, probable vaccine target populations, alternative control measures and treatments, and future prospects for vaccine development. New Vaccine Development provides valuable insight into immunological and international health policy priorities.

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Continued geographic expansion of dengue viruses and their mosquito vectors has seen the magnitude and frequency of epidemic dengue/dengue hemorrhagic fever (DF/DHF) increase dramatically. Recent exciting research on dengue has resulted in major advances in our understanding of all aspects of the biology of these viruses, and this updated second edition brings together leading research and clinical scientists to review dengue virus biology, epidemiology, entomology, therapeutics, vaccinology and clinical management.

Dengue and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, 2nd Edition CABI

PART 1 -- Dengue virus infection is an emerging infectious disease with an increasing prevalence of global scale, especially in the tropical countries. Several socioeconomic and environmental factors are responsible for the surging of dengue outbreaks in the 21st century. The easy access to transportation and global urbanization contribute most significantly to the prevalence of dengue infection in the late 20th century. The poor environmental conditions in many countries make the control of mosquito vector a difficult or even impossible task and the dengue outbreaks therefore become an uncontrollable issue in these countries. In central/southern America and southeastern Asia, dengue outbreaks up to a scale of beyond hundred thousands cases occurred annually. The control measures depend largely on improving the proper management of patients with dengue hemorrhagic fever/ dengue shock syndrome (DHF/DSS). The past decades have witnessed the improvement of mortality of DHF/DSS from around 10% to the current 0.1% in these DHF/DSS cases. However, the development of dengue vaccine turned out to be unsuccessful using the live attenuated viruses due to the incomplete immune response to the tetravalent vaccine and the high morbidity associated with vaccination. The story behind the failure of vaccine development reflects our lack of understanding regarding the complex immunopathogenesis of virus-host interaction in dengue virus infection. In the past years, the scientific field started to understand the importance of basic researches in the development of anti-virus compounds and vaccine development in dengue virus infection. Under the combined efforts of Pediatric Dengue Vaccine Initiative (PDVI) led by Professor Scott Halstead, and the establishment of Novartis Institute for Tropical Diseases in Singapore, a significant improvement in our understanding of the virology, virus-host interaction, and immune response in dengue infection have been achieved. In Taiwan, the dengue research is actively sponsored by National Health Research Institutes starting from 2000. Since then, several progresses such as the epitope mapping for the antibody dependent enhancement and the development of autoantibodies against endothelial cells and platelets have been achieved. Significant progresses have also been made in diagnostic technology and molecular epidemiology of dengue infections. The urgent demand in dengue research is to develop a good animal model to study the pathogenesis and also for the development of anti-viral compounds and dengue vaccine. Based on the results obtained from the researches in the past decade, scientific knowledge on basic and clinical fields of dengue infection accumulated and a special book to summarize these knowledge becomes necessary. Under the coordination of Professor Lei HY in the National Cheng Kung University Medical School, scientists in Taiwan and in Asian regions contribute their expertise in each chapter to publish a book to address the specific issues in each field of dengue virus infection. These knowledge will not only provide scientific data in each specific topic but also offer the direction for future studies. Hopefully, we can reach some breakthrough in the coming years to develop strategy for anti-viral compounds and vaccine development.

PART 2 -- Dengue fever and Dengue hemorrhagic fever is an important tropical infectious disease, afflicting millions of people every year. It is also alarmingly spreading northward to North America. The virus has been studied for many years and its molecular structure is thoroughly known. It is a flavivirus and consists of 4 serotypes (and genotypes). It is spread through mosquito as a vector. Repeated infections with viruses of different genotypes result in severe hemorrhagic fever. Despite such wealth of knowledge, Dengue fever and Dengue virus remain a scientific and medial challenge. First of all, the mechanism of Dengue hemorrhagic fever remains elusive. Is it a viral load problem? Or, is it due to genetic makeup of certain hemorrhagic virus strains? Or, as suggested by several articles in this book, is it an autoimmune disease? Convincing scientific evidence presented in this book showed a pathogenic role for the auto-antibodies against some viral proteins. Also, cytokine storms may trigger the pathology. This hypothesis was a major contribution from Dengue researchers in Taiwan previously and is elaborated by several chapters in this book. The understanding of Dengue pathogenesis has been hampered by lack of animal models for hemorrhagic fever. An animal model is described in this book. Second, the diagnosis of Dengue fever remains slow and time-consuming. It used to rely mainly on serological tests. This book outlined molecular detection and biochip detection methods, which may facilitate Dengue diagnosis. Third, treatment for Dengue hemorrhagic fever remains

mainly symptomatic. There are still no effective antivirals available for Dengue. This book did not address this issue but outlined the strategies for managing Dengue hemorrhagic fever. Finally, the most important issue concerns vaccines. Several clinical trials for Dengue vaccines are currently ongoing. The most challenging issue in Dengue vaccine development is whether the vaccine can produce broad enough immunity to ensure that all the potential virus strains of different genotypes are covered by the antibodies induced. Only the complete coverage can prevent viral superinfection, which may cause hemorrhagic fever. A summary chapter by the editor Dr. Huan-Yao Lei elegantly discusses the challenges and opportunities for Dengue vaccine development. Taiwan has been a stronghold for Dengue research. All the authors in this book are from various institutions in Taiwan. This collection of articles provides excellent glimpses into the quality of research in this regard in this country and also represents the state of arts in Dengue virus research. Besides the topics discussed above, this book also addresses virology of Dengue virus, including virus entry, apoptosis, autophagy, production of interferon and immune responses. It is rare that there is such a concentration of Dengue researchers in a small country like Taiwan. It is even rarer that these scientists together will contribute to a book like this. As a fellow virologist, I am proud to write a preface for this book. PART 3 -- The global prevalence of dengue has grown dramatically and is now endemic in more than 100 countries. There are at least 50 million cases of dengue infection and several hundred thousand cases of dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF) per year. Dengue disease is an important health problem in tropical or sub-tropical areas and the DHF is the leading cause of hospitalization for children in Southeastern Asia. So far, there is no effective dengue vaccine, although several candidate vaccines are currently being evaluated. Serious dengue disease involves life-threatening complications such as vascular leakage and hemorrhagic diathesis. In endemic areas such as southeastern Asia or Latin America, most of the DHF/DSS are children while some are infants. However, in non-endemic areas like Taiwan, the majority of the DHF/DSS cases are adults and the infected elders tend to have high mortality. Taiwan's dengue outbreaks also have a unique type of transmission: starting from imported cases from abroad, spreading out locally, and ending in the winter. This pattern repeats every year. The dengue disease pattern in Taiwan represents a new type of epidemiology which is different from that in the endemic area of Southeast Asia. In this book, a comprehensive review from dengue epidemiology, diagnosis, clinical, dengue genome, cellular response post dengue virus infection, animal model, dengue-induced autoimmunity, antibody-dependent enhancement, immunopathogenesis, patient management, to dengue vaccine development is covered. All chapters are contributed by Taiwanese dengue researchers. Based on the Dengue Research Team in Department of Microbiology and Immunology, National Cheng Kung University Medical College, we have established a vigorous research network linking various laboratories in National Taiwan University Medical College, Academia Sinica, Center for Disease Control, and National Defense Medical Center with the financial support for dengue program project by National Health Research Institute. We also collaborate with dengue investigators from Canada, Thailand, and Vietnam. Through intensive communication, research ideas are generated, fine-tuned and executed by members from different laboratories within an interactive and cooperative atmosphere. Using approaches aimed at the patient, virus, animal, cellular, and molecular levels, an intensive study of dengue pathogenesis by this highly-integrated research network is helping to develop new understanding and strategies to cope with dengue disease. In particularly, acute dengue virus infection can induce autoimmunity due to molecular mimicry between dengue NS-1, prM and platelet, endothelial cells. A new autoantibody-associated immunopathogenesis is proposed and offers new insights into the molecular mechanisms underlying DHF/DSS, and will have impact on the future design of safe and protective dengue vaccines.

Stuck World Bank Publications

This publication contains a number of papers which consider the public health role of vaccines in improving the health of the world's populations, and looks at the challenges of using immunisation to combat emerging and re-emerging diseases. Issues discussed include the innovative use of vaccines against diseases such as meningococcal infection in Africa, Haemophilus influenza type b, varicella, and hepatitis, efforts to develop a new generation of vaccines against cholera and typhoid, shigella and Helicobacter pylori, as well as developments in the quest for vaccines against tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS, dengue, malaria, and hookworm. It also deals with the use of vaccines to fight bioterrorism attacks; regulatory and safety issues; financing issues, impact of health sector reform and the sustainability of immunisation programmes.

Protecting Our Forces World Health Organization

Prevent, evaluate, and manage diseases that can be acquired in tropical environments and foreign countries with The Travel and Tropical Medicine Manual. This pragmatic resource equips medical providers with the knowledge they need to offer effective aid, covering key topics in pre- and post-travel medicine, caring for immigrants and refugees, and working in low-resource settings. It's also the perfect source for travelers seeking quick, easy access to the latest travel medicine information. Dynamic images illustrate key concepts for an enhanced visual understanding. Evidence-based treatment recommendations enable you to manage diseases confidently. This eBook allows you to search all of the text, figures, images, and references from the book on a variety of devices. Highlights new evidence and content surrounding mental health and traveling. Covers emerging hot topics such as Ebola virus disease, viral hemorrhagic fevers, the role of point-of-care testing in travel medicine, and antibiotic-resistant bacteria in returning travelers and students traveling abroad. Includes an enhanced drug appendix in the back of the book.

New Vaccine Development World Scientific

Infectious diseases continue to pose a substantial threat to the operational capacity of military forces. Protecting Our Forces reviews the process by which the U.S. military acquires vaccines to protect its warfighters from natural infectious disease threats. The committee found that poorly aligned

acquisition processes and an inadequate commitment of financial resources within the Department of Defense vaccine acquisition process " rather than uncleared scientific or technological hurdles " contribute to the unavailability of some vaccines that could protect military personnel and, implicitly, the welfare and security of the nation. Protecting Our Forces outlines ways in which DoD might strengthen its acquisition process and improve vaccine availability. Recommendations, which include combining all DoD vaccine acquisition responsibilities under a single DoD authority, cover four broad aspects of the acquisition process: (1) organization, authority, and responsibility; (2) program and budget; (3) manufacturing; (4) and the regulatory status of special-use vaccines.

Emerging Viruses National Academies Press

This publication is intended to contribute to prevention and control of the morbidity and mortality associated with dengue and to serve as an authoritative reference source for health workers and researchers. These guidelines are not intended to replace national guidelines but to assist in the development of national or regional guidelines. They are expected to remain valid for five years (until 2014), although developments in research could change their validity.--Publisher's description.

Monograph on Dengue/dengue Haemorrhagic Fever Frontiers Media SA

Vaccines is a well-written book on the subject of providing crucial information to students and researchers in the field of vaccinology. The introductory chapter, contributed by the editor (Dr. Vijay Kumar) of the book, provides the brief introduction to the history of the development of current forms of vaccine, which is difficult to find easily in one place. In addition, other chapters of the book are written by experts in the field. For example, the second chapter looks at the emerging role of developing countries in the innovation and production of vaccines. Other chapters provide information regarding different types of vaccines, development of vaccines for zoonotic viral infections, and regulatory affairs for genetically modified organism vaccines.

Leishmaniasis as Re-emerging Diseases National Academies Press

THE ESSENTIAL WORK IN TRAVEL MEDICINE -- NOW COMPLETELY UPDATED FOR 2018 As unprecedented numbers of travelers cross international borders each day, the need for up-to-date, practical information about the health challenges posed by travel has never been greater. For both international travelers and the health professionals who care for them, the CDC Yellow Book 2018: Health Information for International Travel is the definitive guide to staying safe and healthy anywhere in the world. The fully revised and updated 2018 edition codifies the U.S. government's most current health guidelines and information for international travelers, including pretravel vaccine recommendations, destination-specific health advice, and easy-to-reference maps, tables, and charts. The 2018 Yellow Book also addresses the needs of specific types of travelers, with dedicated sections on: · Precautions for pregnant travelers, immunocompromised travelers, and travelers with disabilities · Special considerations for newly arrived adoptees, immigrants, and refugees · Practical tips for last-minute or resource-limited travelers · Advice for air crews, humanitarian workers, missionaries, and others who provide care and support overseas Authored by a team of the world's most esteemed travel medicine experts, the Yellow Book is an essential resource for travelers -- and the clinicians overseeing their care -- at home and abroad.

Immunisation against infectious diseases Springer Science & Business Media

Leishmania parasites plague the mammalian host causing high morbidity and mortality. The parasites persist in the hostile milieu, crippling its defensive arsenal. In the face of mounting resistance to an antiquated drug arsenal, new approaches are urgently desired to keep the infection at bay. Furthermore, to strengthen the leishmaniasis elimination drive, particular emphasis has to be laid on identification of new targets and vaccination strategies. This book gives a brief glimpse of the epidemiology of leishmaniasis, immune evasion, vaccination, and therapeutic modalities that may work by untangling the immunological cross-wires of pathogenic cross-talk. The Conventional treatment and its drawbacks, the prospects of phytotherapy and nanomedicines, are also discussed. The identification of drug targets with the aim of designing inhibitors is also exemplified.

Dengue National Academies Press

Contributed articles.

Vaccines National Academies Press

Vaccine reluctance and refusal are no longer limited to the margins of society. Debates around vaccines' necessity -- along with questions around their side effects -- have gone mainstream, blending with geopolitical conflicts, political campaigns, celebrity causes, and "natural" lifestyles to win a growing number of hearts and minds. Today's anti-vaccine positions find audiences where they've never existed previously. Stuck examines how the issues surrounding vaccine hesitancy are, more than anything, about people feeling left out of the conversation. A new dialogue is long overdue, one that addresses the many types of vaccine hesitancy and the social factors that perpetuate them. To do this, Stuck provides a clear-eyed examination of the social vectors that transmit vaccine rumors, their manifestations around the globe, and how these individual threads are all connected.

Current Topics in Microbiology and Immunology Pan American Health Org

Twenty-first century progress against infectious diseases is threatened by urbanization, population growth, war refugees, changing sexual standards, and a host of other factors that open doors to the transmission of deadly pathogens. Infectious Diseases in an Age of Change reports on major infectious diseases that are on the rise today because of changing conditions and identifies urgently needed public health measures. This volume looks at the range of factors that shape the epidemiology of infectious diseases"from government policies to economic trends to family practices. Describing clinical characteristics, transmission, and other aspects, the book addresses major infectious threats"sexually transmitted diseases,

Lyme disease, human cytomegalovirus, diarrheal diseases, dengue fever, hepatitis viruses, HIV, and malaria. The authors also look at the rising threat of drug-resistant strains of tuberculosis, rapid exhaustion of the weapons to fight bacterial infections, and prospects for vaccinations and eradication of pathogens. Infectious Diseases in an Age of Change will be important to public health policymakers, administrators, and providers as well as epidemiologists and researchers.

Protective Immune Response to Dengue Virus Infection and Vaccines: perspectives from the field to the bench Springer Science & Business Media

New epidemics such as AIDS and "mad cow" disease have dramatized the need to explore the factors underlying rapid viral evolution and emerging viruses. This comprehensive volume is the first to describe this multifaceted new field. It places viral evolution and emergence in a historical context, describes the interaction of viruses with hosts, and details the advances in molecular biology and epidemiology that have provided the tools necessary to track developing viral epidemics and to detect new viruses far more successfully than could be done in the recent past. This unique book also lucidly details case histories and offers practical suggestions for the prevention of future epidemics. The contributors are leading authorities in their disciplines, and were selected both for their expert knowledge and for their ability to define and elucidate the fundamental issues. The book is highly accessible and has been written for a wide audience that includes virologists, public health authorities, medical anthropologists, evolutionary biologists, geneticists, infectious disease specialists, and social scientists interested in medical and health issues.

Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition (Volume 2) BoD - Books on Demand

A legacy of our generation -- Ch. 1. We need to invest more in vaccines -- Ch. 2. Promoting private investment in vaccine development -- Ch. 3. A market not a prize -- Ch. 4. Design choices -- Ch. 5. \$3 billion per disease -- Ch. 6. Meeting industry requirements -- Ch. 7. How sponsors can do it.

The Flaviviruses: Detection, Diagnosis and Vaccine Development Oxford University Press

The present book describes novel theories of mutation pathogen systems showing critical fluctuations, as a paradigmatic example of an application of the mathematics of critical phenomena to the life sciences. It will enable the reader to understand the implications and future impact of these findings, yet at same time allow him to actively follow the mathematical tools and scientific origins of critical phenomena. This book also seeks to pave the way to further fruitful applications of the mathematics of critical phenomena in other fields of the life sciences. Contents:From Deterministic to Stochastic DynamicsSpatial Stochastic Birth-Death Process or SIS-EpidemicsCriticality in Equilibrium SystemsPartial Immunization ModelsRenormalization and Series Expansion: Techniques to Study CriticalityCriticality in Measles Under VaccinationEvolution to Criticality in Meningococcal Disease Readership: Academics in the field of biology, medicine and physics (cross-disciplinary) interested in stochasticity in biological and medical systems, in relation to public health, evolutionary biology and microbiology. Keywords:Critical Phenomena;Stochastic Dynamics;Absorbing Phase Transition;Pair Approximation;Moment Closure;Epidemiology;Ecology;Birth and Death Processes;Accidental Pathogens;Multi-Strain Dynamics;Meningitis;Large FluctuationsKey Features:No competing book existing yetThe treatment of some topics included is scattered in the literature of various fieldsSome topics have never been published in detailed book form beforeExplicit calculations are preferred over results statements

New Vaccine Development Elsevier

In response to the call of the 48th World Health Assembly for a substantial revision of the International Health Regulations, this new edition of the Regulations will enter into force on June 15, 2007. The purpose and scope of the Regulations are "to prevent, protect against, control and provide a public health response to the international spread of disease in ways that are commensurate with and restricted to public health risks, and which avoid unnecessary interference with international traffic and trade." The Regulations also cover certificates applicable to international travel and transport, and requirements for international ports, airports and ground crossings.

Infectious Diseases in an Age of Change National Academies Press

An overview of issues relevant to debates about solutions to global challenges, such as climate change, public health and food security.

Dengue Academic Press

Emerging and Reemerging Viral Pathogens: Applied Virology Approaches Related to Human, Animal and Environmental Pathogens, Volume Two presents new research information on viruses and their impact on the scientific community. It provides a reference book on certain viruses in humans, animals and vegetal, along with a comprehensive discussion on interspecies interactions. The book then looks at the drug, vaccine and bioinformatical strategies that can be used against these viruses, giving the reader a clear understanding of transmission. The book's end goal is to create awareness that the appearance of newly transmissible pathogens is a global risk that requires shared/adoptable policies for prevention and control. Covers most emerging viral disease in humans, animals and plants Provides the most advanced tools and techniques in molecular virology and the modeling of viruses Creates awareness that the appearance of new transmissible pathogens is a global risk Highlights the need to adopt shared policies for the prevention and control of infectious diseases

New Vaccine Development Elsevier Health Sciences

This book is the reflection of a workshop, held in June 2002. Experts on mosquito ecology met for the first time to discuss the current knowledge of mosquito ecology with respect to GM-insect technology. Emphasis of the workshop was on evaluating how human health and natural ecosystems, including target wild-mosquito populations, will respond to the invasion of GM vectors. This volume will stimulate discussion by clearly showing the importance of vector ecology for prevention of vector-borne diseases.