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SMART Vaccines 2.0: Stakeholders Meeting

- **SMART Vaccines 2.0:** A vaccine prioritization software tool developed to support prioritization and decision-making related to vaccine research, development, and deployment
- NVPO and Fogarty International Center have been working in collaboration to further develop and implement this tool originally designed in collaboration with the Institute of Medicine
- Fogarty and NVPO are sponsoring a stakeholders meeting June 29 and 30 to obtain feedback on recent developments and direction for further optimization of the tool

Immunization Safety Task Force Activities

- **NVPO coordinates and leads the Immunization Safety Task Force (ISTF). The Taskforce ensures that all federal efforts relevant to immunization safety are coordinated and integrated and that opportunities to enhance synergies across the federal government in immunization safety are identified**
- The task force met recently to discuss two important topics
 - Protection and Immunological Behavior of Chimeric Yellow Fever Dengue Vaccine
 - Surveillance of Guillain-Barre Syndrome in the U.S. in relationship to the Zika virus epidemic

NVPO Vaccine Safety Publication Submission

Unique Safety Issues Associated with Virus Vected Vaccines: Potential for and Theoretical Consequences of Recombination with Wild Type Virus Strains

Richard C Condit; Anna-Lise Williamson; Rebecca Sheets;
Stephen J Seligman; Thomas P Monath; Jean-Louis Excler; Marc Gurwith;
Karin Bok; James S Robertson; Denny Kim; R. Michael Hendry; Vidisha
Singh; Lisa M Mac; Robert T Chen

NVPO: Emphasizing Vaccine Safety

- Re-establishing the NVPO Vaccine Safety Fellowship:
Welcome our new Vaccine Safety Fellow: **Dr. Cristina Herrera**
- NVPO has Committed additional funds to support vaccine safety through our **2017 Cooperative Agreement**
- The **National Vaccine Program Office Award for Vaccine Safety Research Excellence**: Awards will be introduced at the June NVAC meeting and will be awarded at the September NVAC meeting

THANK YOU

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