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News update from IDRI, the Infectious Disease Research Institute

IDRI SCIENTIST RECEIVES HONOR

IDRI's scientists are leaders in their field of expertise and are often recognized for their contributions.



Rhea Coler, Ph.D., IDRI's Vice President of Preclinical Biology, has been named as a recipient of the "Women to Watch in Life Science" Award, presented by the Washington

Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (WBBA). The award recognizes women who are thought leaders in their field and shaping the future of their industries.

[Read more.](#)

LEPROSY VACCINE CANDIDATE MOVING FORWARD

A disease prevalent in Biblical times, leprosy still remains a problem today, causing both severe disabilities and social stigma. Last year, more than 100 countries reported cases of leprosy.

IDRI and its partner, the American Leprosy Missions, have teamed up to develop a vaccine for leprosy. Phase 1 clinical trials of the vaccine candidate could start in 2015. [Read more.](#)



Young girl in Nepal who has leprosy.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH IDRI



We had so much fun, we're doing it again!

Mark your calendar for
5:30–8:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 16, 2014
 for the 2nd annual
Around the World with IDRI Celebration
More details to follow!



IDRI's Erik Iverson gets ready for his close-up during filming for a feature on WBBA-TV.

View [here](#).



Looking for a Father's Day gift that will keep on giving? Shop through AmazonSmile, an IDRI funding partner.

Through June 15, AmazonSmile will donate an extra \$5 to IDRI for each eligible purchase. Use this [link](#) to shop and benefit IDRI!



IDRI is teaming up with the Museum of History & Industry (MOHAI) and the Washington Global Health Alliance (WGHA) for [Seattle AntiFreeze](#), a monthly social gathering hosted by MOHAI to explore what defines the character of Seattle.

On June 12, from 6-8 p.m., Seattle AntiFreeze will focus on Seattle's booming global health scene, and IDRI scientists will be on hand to discuss our work, lead some hands-on activities and hand out IDRI wristbands. Stop by -- it's free!

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Training Scientists for the Future



Tatiana Kaehler and Allison Good are foregoing traditional summer pursuits to intern at IDRI, working side-by-side with some of the best global health scientists in the world.

From Missouri, Allison is majoring in biochemistry, biophysics and molecular biology major, while Bellevue, WA, native Tatiana is majoring in health science, policy and culture. Both will graduate from Whitman College in 2015.

IDRI's summer internship program helps train the next generation of global health researchers and advocates. [Read more.](#)

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