



News update the Infectious Disease Research Institute

IDRI Teams with Sanofi, Gates Foundation



In today's world, we are faced with newly emerging infectious diseases as well as age-old threats that either have no vaccines or vaccines that are not effective. IDRI is teaming up with two world powerhouses to change this.

IDRI, Sanofi Pasteur and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation have joined forces to establish the Global Health Vaccine Center of Innovation (GHVCI), headquartered at IDRI in Seattle. In addition to accelerating the development of much-needed vaccines, the partners are also focused on ensuring these critical vaccines are accessible globally, especially to people in developing countries. [Read more.](#)

Introducing IDRI's 2015 Annual Report



We're pleased to share our latest [Annual Report](#). In it, you'll learn what IDRI has accomplished in the past year and our plans for the future. And, you'll read more about this group - our tuberculosis vaccine team - which now has a promising vaccine candidate in trials in South Africa.

Around the World with IDRI



Nearly 200 people joined IDRI for our 3rd Annual Around the World Celebration, which featured a virtual trip around the globe complete with food, drink and music.

One of the highlights of the evening was our guests sharing what global health means to them - in just one word - at the IDRI photo booth!



Join IDRI scientists for the 9th annual [Life Sciences Research Weekend](#) Nov. 6-8 at the Pacific Science Center. We'll show you how to pipette, teach you about the immune system and help you understand how vaccines improve public health.



And the award goes to ...

IDRI's Chris Fox, Ph.D., was honored at the Washington Global Health Alliance's annual [Pioneers of Global Health](#) dinner as the 2015 "Rising Leader." WGH Board President Monty Montoya presented Fox the award, which recognizes a creative, inspirational leader under the age of 40 who is dedicated to solving global health inequity.

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