At a time when the Zika virus, as well as other infectious diseases, are making headlines around the world, we must expand our efforts. At IDRI, we've partnered with Sanofi Pasteur and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to create the Global Health Vaccine Center of Innovation (GHVCI) to accelerate timelines and decrease development costs of life-saving vaccines. This partnership has been cited as a "novel collaboration" in the quest for much-needed new vaccines.

And we're pleased to announce that we've hired a world-recognized expert in the field of viral diseases and vaccine development to join us in our efforts.

IDRI ADDS VIRAL VACCINE DEVELOPMENT EXPERTISE

**BIOTECH LEADER/ENTREPRENEUR JOINS IDRI**

With more than 25 years of research and product development experience in the biotechnology industry, Dan Stinchcomb, Ph.D., has joined IDRI's team as Sr. Vice President for Vaccine Development and Viral Disease Programs. He will also play a key role in disease programs of the Global Health Vaccine Center of Innovation, located at IDRI.

"I look forward to contributing to developing the tools and technologies at IDRI to allow us to more rapidly respond to or even anticipate infectious disease threats and emerging pandemics," said Stinchcomb.

**Learn More**

STOP BY IDRI ON "BIKE ANYWHERE" DAY, MAY 20
As we work to improve the health of the world, we're also working to stay healthy ourselves!

On Friday, May 20, from 6-9 a.m., IDRI will host a "Celebration Station" as part of Bike Everywhere Day sponsored by the Cascade Bicycle Club.

Stop by 1616 Eastlake Avenue East, grab a snack and free giveaways, and meet IDRI employees on your way to work or school.

GiveBIG on May 3: Together We Are Making An Impact

Mark your calendar for May 3, when IDRI will take part in the Seattle Foundation's annual GiveBIG program, a one-day, online charitable giving event where you can give to support IDRI's work to improve the health of the world.

This year's theme is "Together We Can Make an Impact," but at IDRI we know our donors, supporters and partners are already helping us make an impact. In fact, the numbers prove it:

- More than 13 million diagnostics using IDRI technology are on the market for leishmaniasis, Chagas disease and leprosy.
- IDRI has conducted 13 vaccine clinical trials, including a promising tuberculosis vaccine candidate currently in trials in South Africa.
- Our scientists have screened over 500,000 chemical compounds, creating a pipeline of new drugs for TB.

With your gift on May 3, we'll be able to continue our track record of success!

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