Innovative new measures are needed to prevent STIs and their often devastating sexual and reproductive health consequences.

In 2013, WHO and NIAID organized a technical consultation on STI vaccines to review and evaluate the need, development status, and future prospects for effective new STI vaccines.


This session will explore key findings from the STI vaccine technical consultation.

**Moderators:** Lauri Markowitz (CDC) and Massimo Ghidinelli (PAHO)

**Presentations:**

- **Toward global prevention of STIs: The need for STI vaccines.**
  Sami Gottlieb (World Health Organization)

- **Current status and prospects for development of an HSV vaccine.**
  Christine Johnston (University of Washington)

- **Current status and prospects for development of a chlamydia vaccine.**
  Karuna Karunakaran (British Columbia Centre for Disease Control)

- **Vaccines against gonorrhea: Current status and future challenges.**
  Ann Jerse (Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences)

- **Challenges and opportunities for STI vaccine development: The industry perspective.**
  Betty Dodet (World Health Organization)

- **The way forward: A global roadmap for progress toward STI vaccine development and introduction.**
  Carolyn Deal (National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases)

General discussion on how to accelerate the development of STI vaccines

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