



## Frontiers in Shigella Vaccine Development

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Based on the burden of *Shigella* infections in young children in low- and lower-middle-income countries, there has been much activity in the development of *Shigella* vaccines for global health vaccines in recent years.

In addition, there have been important advances in aligned activities that will be needed for the licensure, prequalification, and ultimately introduction of these new *Shigella* vaccines. These activities include the harmonization of *Shigella* CHIM, standardization of a *Shigella* ELISA, steps towards the development of a first international standard serum, development of a *Shigella* vaccine value proposition, exploratory pathways to licensure, and regulatory considerations, and preparation of potential sites for a phase-3 efficacy trial.

This Special Issue titles will serve to update the vaccine and infectious diseases communities on the recent progress in this area and help provide a line of sight through to the licensure of the first global health *Shigella* vaccines.

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