



GOVERNANCE

GloPID-R is led by a Board of Chairs who are elected at the Assembly from amongst the members and hold office for 2 years (renewable for a maximum of two consecutive terms). They work in close cooperation with the Secretariat, a Scientific Advisor and committees based on the delegation from the Assembly.

The Chairs convene the Annual General Assembly, where members meet face-to-face, and the regular 3-monthly teleconferences. Meetings may also be called by the Chairs should an urgent epidemic alert arise.

The Chairs propose the meeting agendas, determine items for information and decision between the meetings and oversee the work of the Secretariat.

During the Assembly, decisions are taken about the GloPID-R work programme that the Chairs and the Secretariat have prepared and proposed.

The seventh Annual General Assembly for the GloPID-R members was held on May 13-14, 2019 at the Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development (AMED) in Tokyo, Japan.

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GLOPID-R CHAIR



PROF. YAZDAN YAZDANPANA, M.D, PH.D

Director, Aviesan Institute of Immunology, Inflammation, Infectiology, and Microbiology

Dr Yazdan Yazdanpanah is currently the Director of the Institute I3M (Immunology, Inflammation, Infectiology, and Microbiology) which gathers the main stakeholders of this thematic in France in the frame of Aviesan, the French National Alliance for Life Sciences and Health.

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GLOPID-R VICE CHAIRS



JEREMY FARRAR

Director, Wellcome Trust

Jeremy Farrar is Director of the Wellcome Trust, a global charitable foundation (both politically and financially independent) which exists to improve health for everyone by helping great ideas to thrive. Wellcome supports scientists and researchers, takes on big problems, fuels imaginations and sparks debate.

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CHARU KAUSHIC

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Charu Kaushic is the Scientific Director of the Institute of Infection and Immunity of the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) since July 1st, 2018.

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Dr. Barbara Kerstiens, MD, MPH is the Head of Unit in the unit responsible for Non-communicable diseases and the challenge of healthy ageing in the Health Directorate of the Directorate-General for Research and Innovation at the European Commission.

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Jeffrey Mphahlele is the Vice President of the South African Medical Research Council (SAMRC) since October 2014, the largest science council dedicated to funding and conducting health research in South Africa.

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GLOPID-R SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR

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SECRETARIAT

The GloPID-R Secretariat, which is the supporting structure for the initiative, is operated by Fondation Mérieux (representing the AVIESAN network) and the University of Oxford (representing the ISARIC network). This project receives funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreements No 643434 and No 874667.

The Secretariat provides strategic, organizational, financial, administrative and secretarial support activities for the GloPID-R governance structure and ensures efficient information exchange amongst all GloPID-R members and stakeholders. It is coordinated by Dr. Serge Breyse.

Another aim is to connect GloPID-R to relevant scientific networks and to map their scientific and operational status with regards to research response to emerging infectious diseases. The work of the Secretariat is also to facilitate the development of a strategic agenda and a response plan by the GloPID-R governance bodies that will serve as common and central guiding documents for all GloPID-R members and external stakeholders in achieving the mission of GloPID-R.

GloPID-R communication activities are also led by the Secretariat to ensure GloPID-R stakeholders are well-informed and aligned and to raise public awareness about and engagement in the initiative.

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