

# APEC Conference on Severe Dengue Prevention and Strategies for Reducing Disease Burden

May 3-4, 2018 | Chinese Taipei

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# ***Welcome Message***



## Welcome Message

Welcome to the “APEC Conference on Severe Dengue Prevention and Strategies for Reducing Disease Burden”.

Dengue is the most rapidly spreading mosquito-borne viral disease in the world. More than 70% of the APEC member economies are at risk of dengue. It poses a significant health, economic and social burden on the populations of endemic areas, especially in terms of the medical care costs for severe dengue cases. Considering the urgent need for APEC members to take appropriate actions against the growing dengue epidemic, Chinese Taipei proposed this conference to provide APEC developing economies with a platform to share and discuss the latest information and technologies on dengue prevention and control, which will help improve the regional capacity to detect and respond to dengue outbreaks, and formulate effective prevention strategies against dengue.

This conference will include the following activities: (1) interactive sessions that promote sharing and exchange of prevention strategies and clinical management experience on dengue/severe dengue, (2) site visit to the Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control and Research Center and (3) poster presentation that showcases the results of the participating APEC economies’ dengue prevention and control.

On behalf of the conference organizer, we hope you will find this conference stimulating, enjoyable and productive. We thank you for your participation and contributions to this event, and wish you a wonderful time in Tainan.



***Jih-Haw Chou, D.D.S., M.P.H.***

Director-General

Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei



# ***Conference Information***



● **Date**

May 3-4, 2018

● **Venue**

3F Regency, Evergreen Plaza Hotel (Tainan)

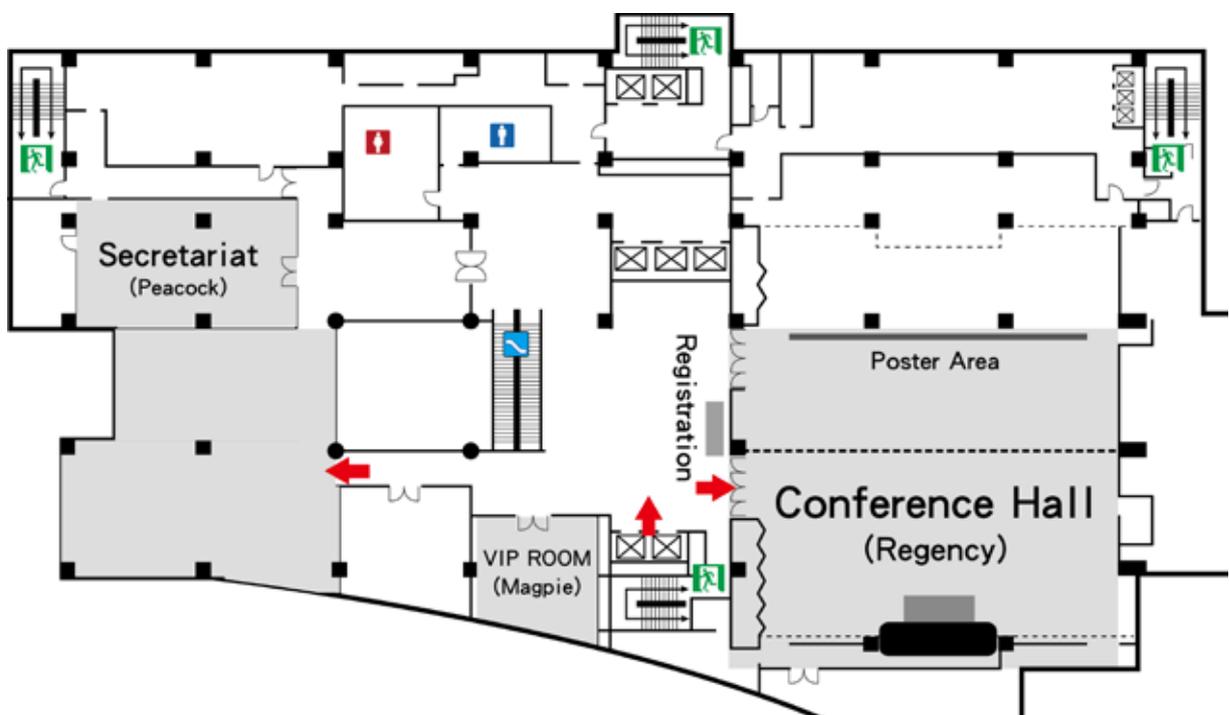
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● **Organizer**

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● **Floor Plans**

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# ***Program Agenda***



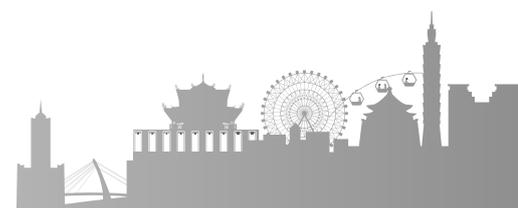
Thursday, May 3, 2018		
Time	Subject	Moderator / Speaker
08:20-09:00	Registration	
09:00-09:10	Cultural Performance	
09:10-09:20	Opening Remarks	<b>Dr. Chi-Kung Ho</b> Deputy Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Chinese Taipei
09:20-09:30	Group Photo (Invited Guests)	
09:30-10:10	<b>Keynote Speech</b> Aedes-Transmitted Diseases: A Global Public Health and Economic Threat	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Dr. Jih-Haw Chou</b> Director-General, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei  <b>Speaker</b> <b>Prof. Duane J Gubler</b> Emeritus Professor, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore / Adjunct Professor, International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health / Adjunct Professor, Infectious Diseases, Duke University Medical School, The United States
10:10-10:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
<b>Session I</b>	<b>Early Diagnosis and Clinical Management</b>	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Prof. Ih-Jen Su</b> Distinguished Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Southern Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Chinese Taipei
10:30-11:00	Epidemiology and Strategies for Early Detection of Dengue Case in Chinese Taipei	<b>Dr. Chin-Hui Yang</b> Division Director, Division of Acute Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei
11:00-11:30	Dengue Fever in Thailand	<b>Dr. Darin Areechokchai</b> Deputy Director, Bureau of Vector-borne Diseases, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand
11:30-12:00	Dengue Illness: Emphasizing Diverse Clinical Manifestations in Adults	<b>Dr. Jien-Wei Liu</b> Medical Doctor, Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Internal Medicine, Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Kaohsiung, Chinese Taipei
12:00-12:30	Clinical Predictors and Case Management of Severe Dengue in Singapore	<b>Prof. Yee-Sin Leo</b> Executive Director, National Centre for Infectious Diseases, Singapore
12:30-12:40	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
12:40-14:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
<b>Session II</b>	<b>Dengue Vaccine</b>	<b>Moderator</b> <b>Prof. Duane J Gubler</b> Emeritus Professor, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore / Adjunct Professor, International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health / Adjunct Professor, Infectious Diseases, Duke University Medical School, The United States
14:00-14:30	Dengue Vaccine: Current Situation and Public Health Impact	<b>Dr. In-Kyu Yoon</b> Director, Global Dengue & Aedes-Transmitted Diseases Consortium (GDAC), International Vaccine Institute, Republic of Korea
14:30-15:10	Update of Dengue Vaccine Development at the US NIH	<b>Dr. Stephen Whitehead</b> Senior Associate Scientist, Laboratory of Infectious Diseases, NIAID, NIH, The United States <b>Prof. Anna Durbin</b> Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, The United States
15:10-15:30	<b>Coffee Break</b>	
15:30-15:50	Dengue Drivers, Restrainers, and the role of Biomedical Interventions	<b>Prof. Michael Malison</b> Adjunct Professor, Department of International Health, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, The United States
15:50-16:20	Update of Dengue Vaccine Developed by Sanofi Pasteur	<b>Dr. Ta-Wen Yu</b> Regional Medical Head, Regional Medical Affairs, Sanofi Pasteur, Singapore
16:20-16:50	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	
16:50-17:00	<b>Group Photo (All Participants)</b>	
18:00-20:00	<b>Welcome Party (Invited Only)</b>	

**Friday, May 4, 2018**

Time	Subject	Moderator / Speaker															
08:30-09:00	Registration																
<b>Session III</b>	<b><i>New Technology Development in Vector Surveillance and Control</i></b>	<b>Moderator</b> <b><i>Dr. Ching-Len Liao</i></b> Investigator and Director, National Institute of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, National Health Research Institutes, Chinese Taipei															
09:00-09:30	Project Wolbachia Singapore - Using Male Aedes to Fight Dengue Mosquitoes	<b><i>Dr. Cheong-Huat Tan</i></b> Research Scientist, Environmental Health Institute, National Environment Agency, Singapore															
09:30-10:00	Field Experience on Ecological Control of Dengue and Malaria Vectors	<b><i>Dr. Kun-Hsien Tsai</i></b> Associate Professor, Institute of Environmental Health, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei															
10:00-10:20	<b>Coffee Break</b>																
10:20-10:50	New Approach of Mosquito Vector Surveillance and the Application of Environment Management	<b><i>Prof. Wu-Chun Tu</i></b> Professor, Medical Entomology Laboratory, Department of Entomology, National Chung Hsing University, Chinese Taipei															
10:50-11:20	<b>Panel Discussion</b>																
11:20-11:30	Closing Remarks	<b><i>Dr. Jih-Haw Chou</i></b> Director-General, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei															
11:30-12:30	<b>Lunch Break</b>																
12:30-13:00	<b>Shuttle to the Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center (Invited Only)</b>																
<b>Session IV</b>	<b><i>Site Visit to the Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center</i></b>	<b><i>Dr. Ching-Len Liao</i></b> Investigator and Director, National Institute of Infectious Diseases and Vaccinology, National Health Research Institutes, Chinese Taipei															
13:00-15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration &amp; Team Assignment</li> <li>• Introduction of MDC</li> <li>• Visit &amp; Practice*</li> </ul> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Team I</th> <th>Team II</th> <th>Team III</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>A</td> <td>D</td> <td>C</td> </tr> <tr> <td>B</td> <td>A</td> <td>D</td> </tr> <tr> <td>C</td> <td>B</td> <td>A</td> </tr> <tr> <td>D</td> <td>C</td> <td>B</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>	Team I	Team II	Team III	A	D	C	B	A	D	C	B	A	D	C	B	<p><b>★Visit &amp; Practice area:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>A</b> Mosquito factory</li> <li><b>B</b> Mosquito rearing rooms</li> <li><b>C</b> Biological control measures</li> <li><b>D</b> Chemical control measures</li> </ul>
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# ***Opening Remarks Speaker***





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- Director, Department of Community Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (2003-2007)
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- Director, Office of Labor Safety and Health, Kaohsiung Medical University (1997-1999)
- Director, Department of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Kaohsiung Medical University Hospital (1994-2007)
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# ***Keynote Speech***

## ***Aedes-Transmitted Diseases: A Global Public Health and Economic Threat***

### **Moderator**

***Jih-Haw Chou***

Director-General, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei

### **Speaker**

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## Speaker

### ***Prof. Duane J Gubler***

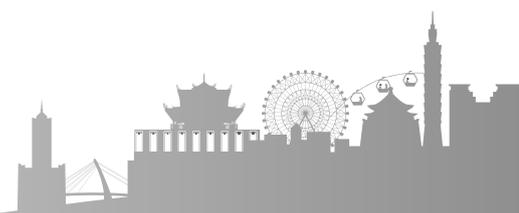
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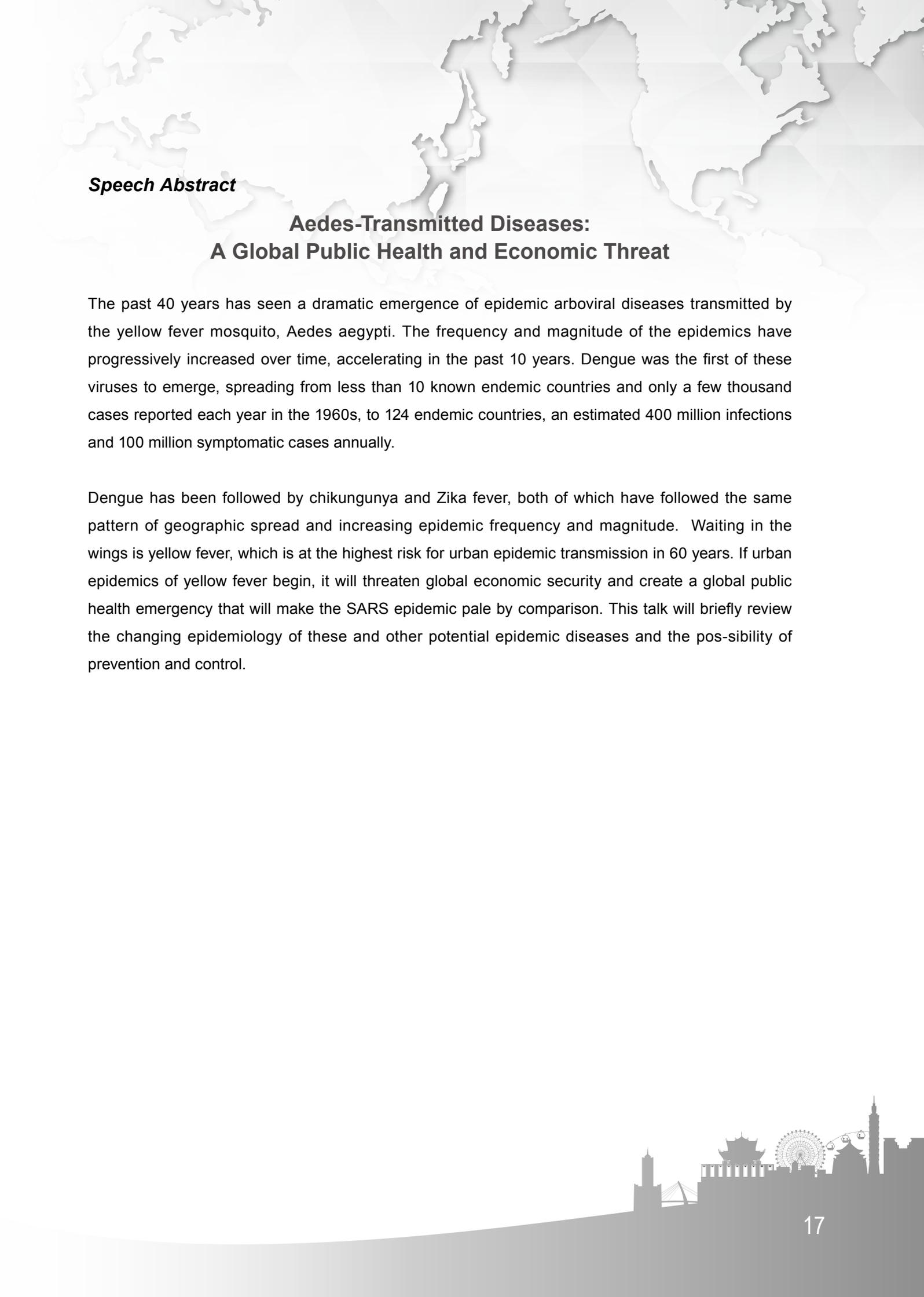
### ***Biography***

Dr Duane J Gubler, ScD, FAAAS, FIDSA, FASTMH, is Emeritus Professor and founding director, Signature Research Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore. He is Adjunct Professor in his alma mater, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Duke University School of Medicine and Duke Global Health Institute. He has spent his entire career working on tropical infectious diseases with an emphasis on dengue and other Aedes transmitted diseases. He has extensive field experience in Asia, the Pacific, tropical America and Africa, and has published extensively on all aspects of dengue and other vector-borne infectious diseases, with over 350 publications and 2 books to his credit. Prof Gubler was founding Chief of the Dengue Branch, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Puerto Rico for 9 years, Director of the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, CDC in Fort Collins, Colorado for 15 years and Chair, Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology, University of Hawaii School of Medicine, in Honolulu for 5 years. He has and continues to serve on numerous WHO, national and international committees and study groups, and on the Scientific Advisory Boards of a number of companies and institutions. Prof Gubler was founding Chair, Board of Councillors, Pediatric Dengue Vaccine Initiative in Seoul, Korea, founding Chair, Partnership for Dengue Control in Lyon, France, and the Global Dengue and Aedes-transmitted Diseases Consortium in Seoul, Korea, for which he currently serves as Chairman. Prof Gubler is a Fellow, Infectious Disease Society of America, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Fellow and Past President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.



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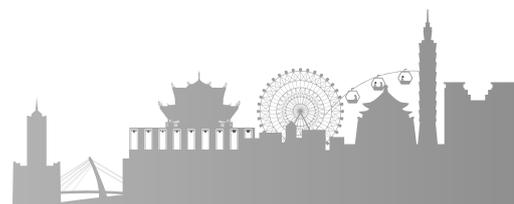


**Speech Abstract**

**Aedes-Transmitted Diseases:  
A Global Public Health and Economic Threat**

The past 40 years has seen a dramatic emergence of epidemic arboviral diseases transmitted by the yellow fever mosquito, *Aedes aegypti*. The frequency and magnitude of the epidemics have progressively increased over time, accelerating in the past 10 years. Dengue was the first of these viruses to emerge, spreading from less than 10 known endemic countries and only a few thousand cases reported each year in the 1960s, to 124 endemic countries, an estimated 400 million infections and 100 million symptomatic cases annually.

Dengue has been followed by chikungunya and Zika fever, both of which have followed the same pattern of geographic spread and increasing epidemic frequency and magnitude. Waiting in the wings is yellow fever, which is at the highest risk for urban epidemic transmission in 60 years. If urban epidemics of yellow fever begin, it will threaten global economic security and create a global public health emergency that will make the SARS epidemic pale by comparison. This talk will briefly review the changing epidemiology of these and other potential epidemic diseases and the possibility of prevention and control.



## Aedes-Transmitted Diseases: A Global Public Health and Economic Threat

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NIH  
Merck  
GSK  
Janssen  
Globavir  
Novartis  
Hawaii Biotech  
Bayer

Patent holder of Takeda dengue vaccine



## Emergence and Geographic Spread of *Aedes*-transmitted Viruses

### Talk Outline

- Viruses involved
- Basic epidemiology
- Changing epidemiology
- Drivers of emergence
- Other viruses/ yellow fever
- Preparedness and conclusions

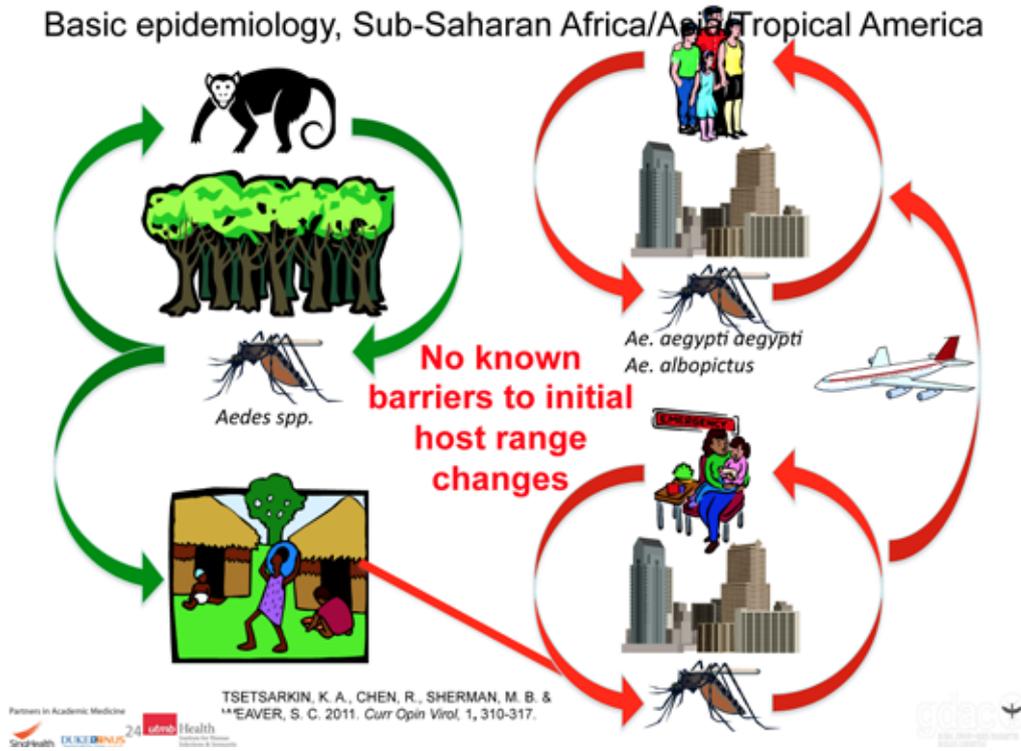


## Emergent Arboviruses Currently Causing Urban Epidemics Transmitted by *Aedes* (*Stegomyia*) Species Mosquitoes

- Flaviviruses
  - Dengue
  - Zika
  - Yellow fever
- Alphaviruses
  - Chikungunya



Basic epidemiology, Sub-Saharan Africa/Asia/Tropical America



## Urban Aedes Virus Vectors

*Ae. aegypti*

Originated in sub-Saharan Africa, spread throughout the tropics centuries ago

*Ae. albopictus*

Originated in Asia, spread to the Americas, Africa and Europe beginning in 1985

Kraemer, M. U., et al., 2015. The global distribution of the arbovirus vectors *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*. *Elife* 4.

## Other Potential Urban/Peridomestic Mosquito Vectors

### Pacific and Asia

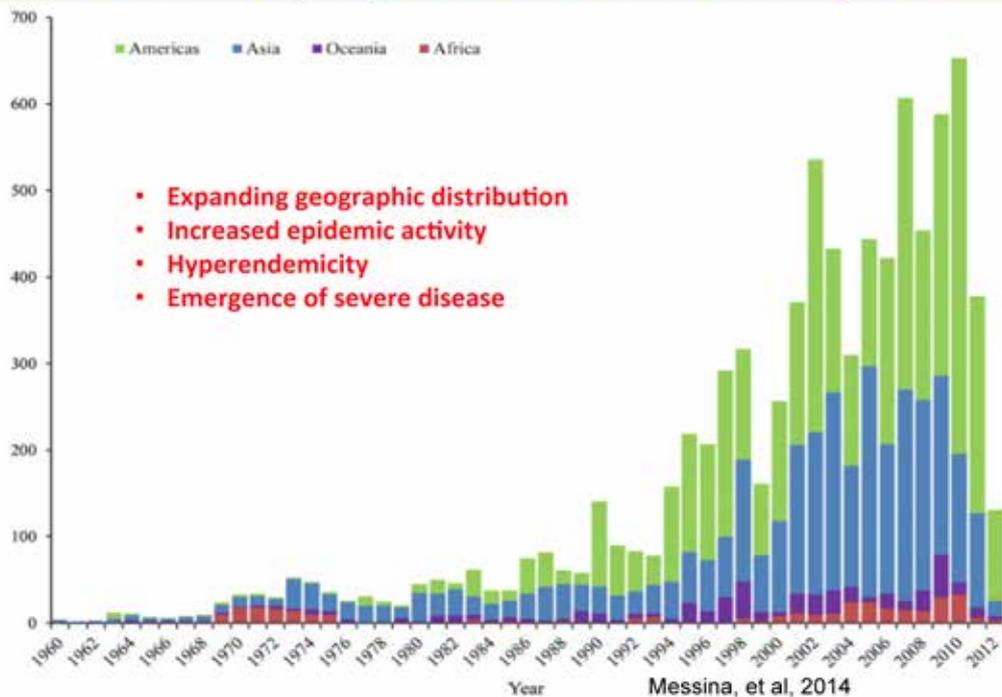
- *Aedes polynesiensis*
- *Aedes hensilii*
- *Aedes malayensis*
- Other *Aedes scutellaris* species

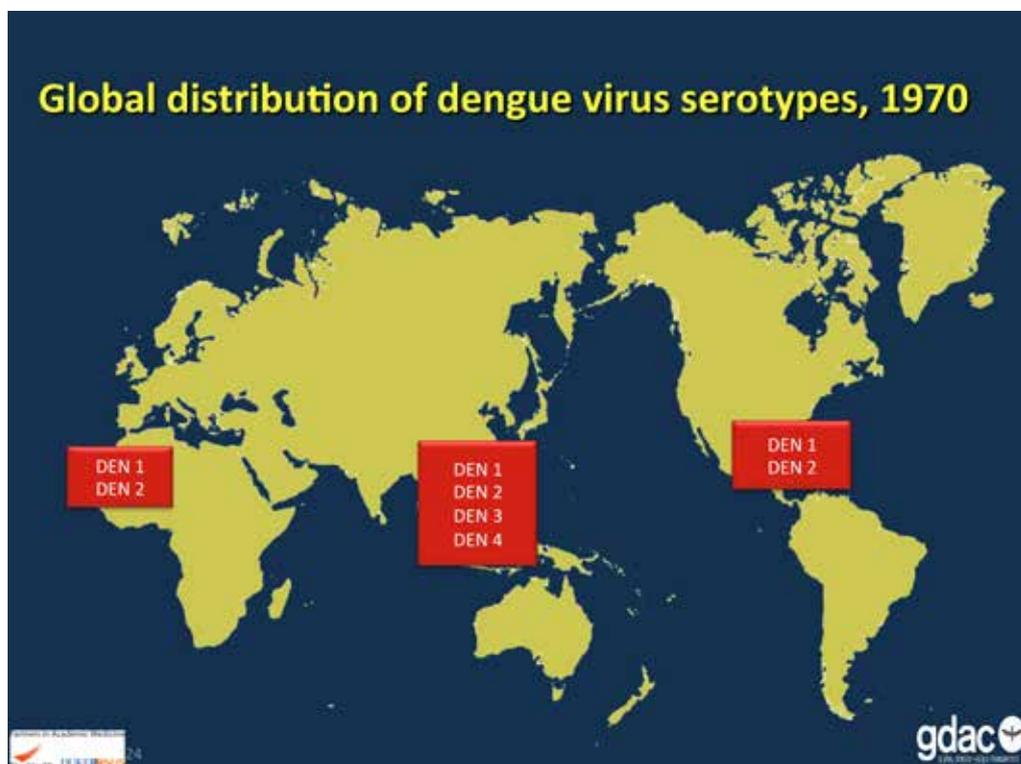
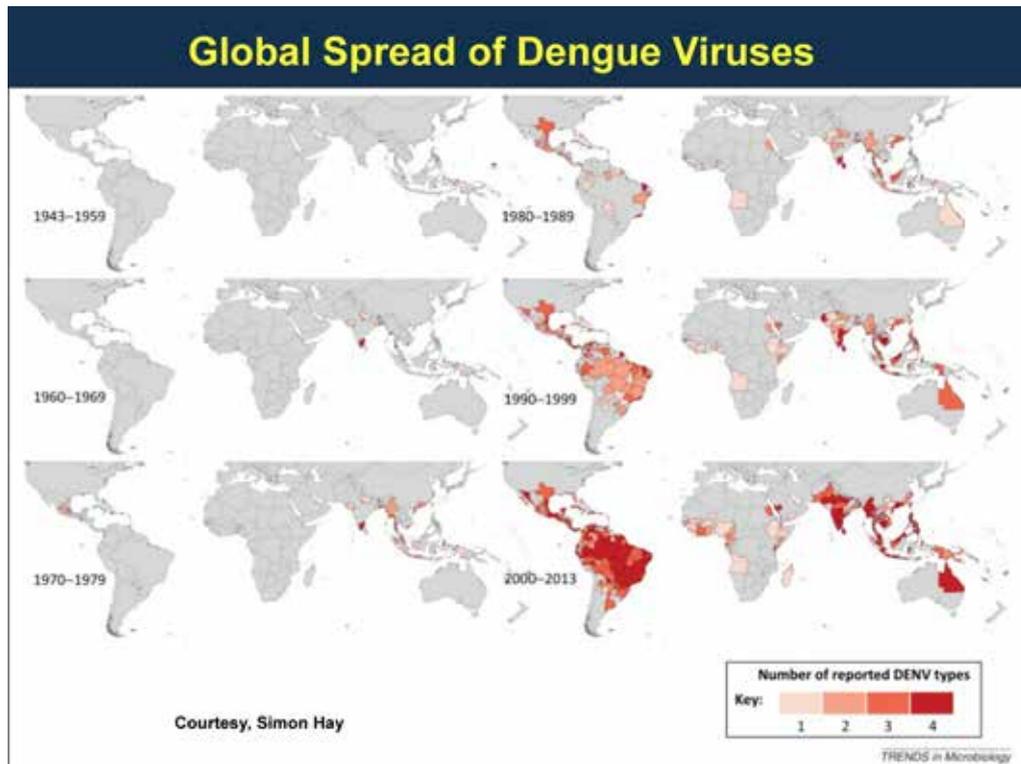
### Other potential vectors

- *Aedes triseriatus*
- *Aedes* spp



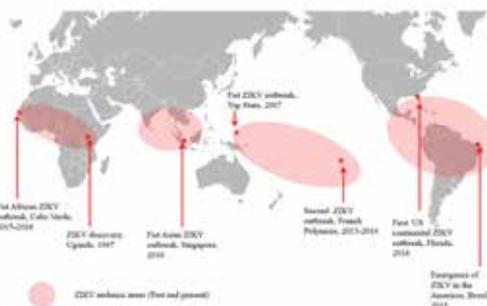
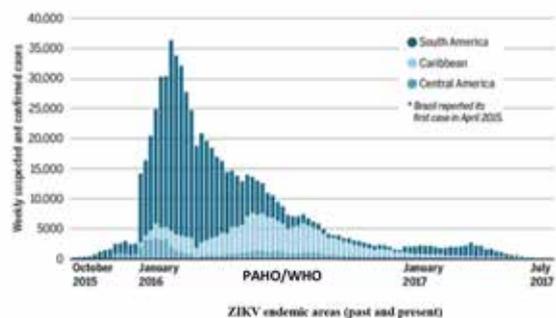
## Pandemic dengue spread to 128 countries in 40 years







## Pandemic Zika spread to 79 countries in 7 years



## Why have we seen such a dramatic increase in epidemic arboviral diseases?

- Complacency, Lack of Political Will
- Policy Changes
- Changes in Public Health
- Changing Life Styles/Behavior
- Microbial Adaptation
- Technology
- Intent to Harm
- Climate Change?

## Why Have we Seen Such a Dramatic Geographic Expansion in Epidemic *Aedes*-Transmitted Diseases?

### Major Drivers

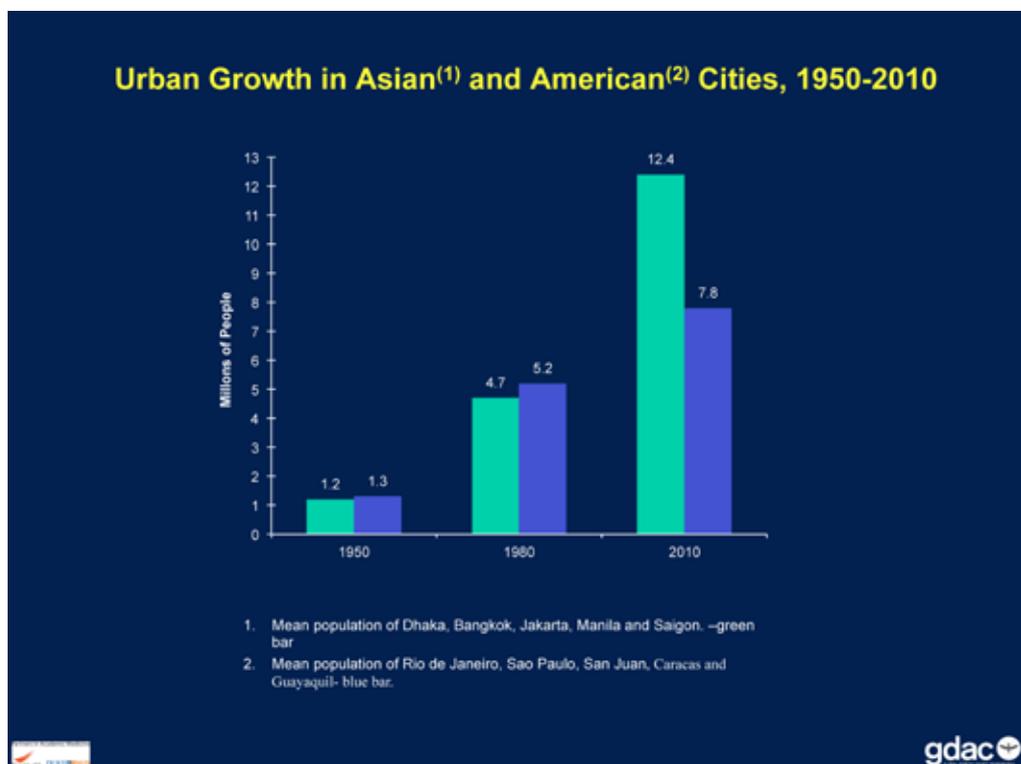
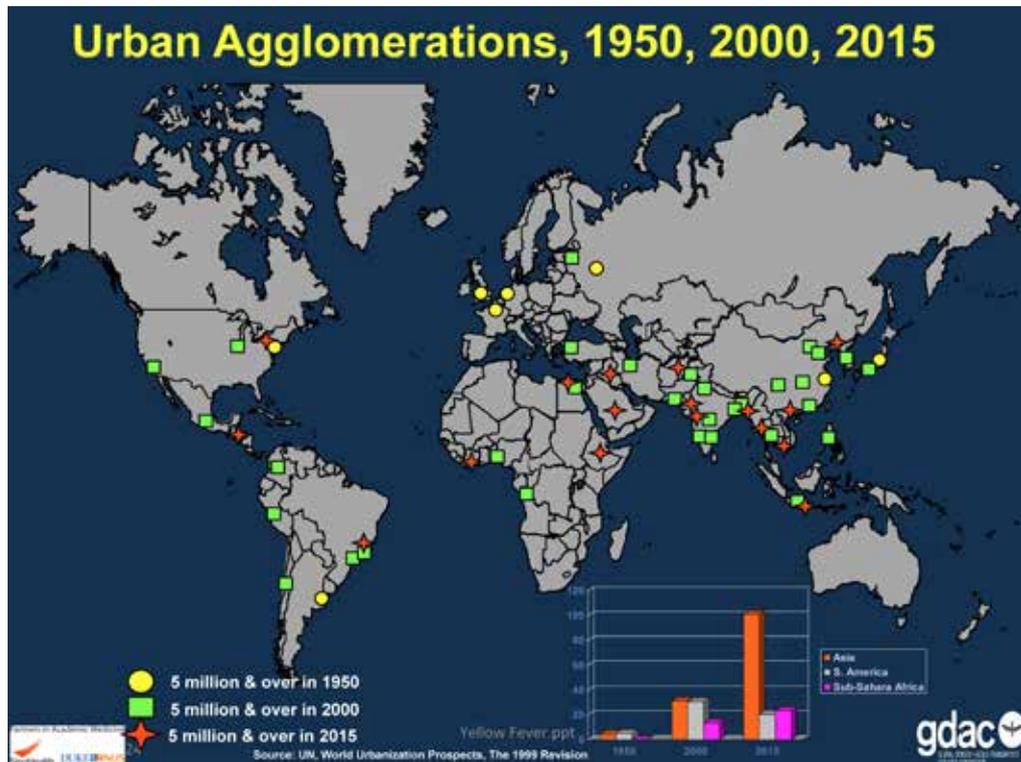
- Demographic changes (Pop Growth)
  - Environmental change
    - Unprecedented urban growth
    - Changing lifestyles
- Increased transmission and emergence of viruses with greater epidemic potential
- Modern transportation (Globalization)
  - Increased movement of people, animals, commodities & pathogens
- Lack of effective vector control



## The Global Threat of Urban Epidemics of Arboviral Diseases

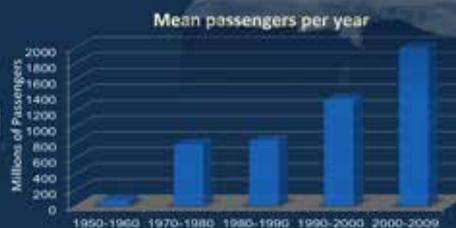
- Unplanned urban growth unprecedented
- Crowded tropical urban centers provide ideal ecological conditions to maintain viruses and mosquito vectors
- At risk population exceeds 3.6 billion people





## The Global Threat of Urban Epidemics of Arboviral Diseases

- Globalization and modern transportation provides ideal mechanism to move viruses and vectors among population centers
- In 2017, estimated 3+ billion passengers will travel by air



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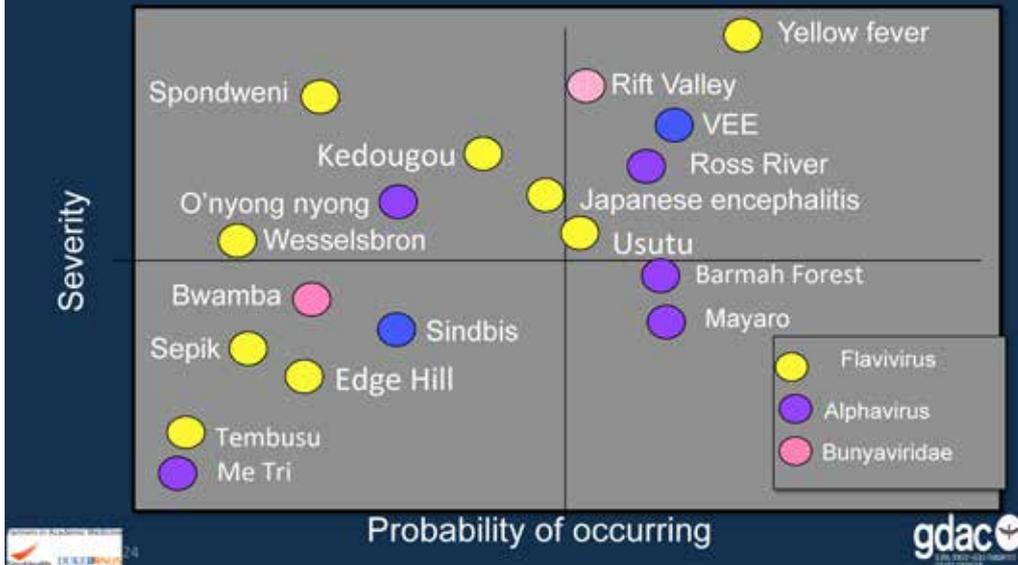
## Global Threat of Epidemic Arboviral Diseases

- Disease and Trade-interwoven History
  - 14<sup>th</sup> century, Europe discovers exotic goods from Asia
- Global Trade Flourishes
  - 18<sup>th</sup>, 19, 20<sup>th</sup> centuries
- New Millennium
  - Integrated global economic system with a transnational flow of capital, products, people, animals, knowledge, and pathogens
  - Rapid spread of epidemic infectious disease from point of origin

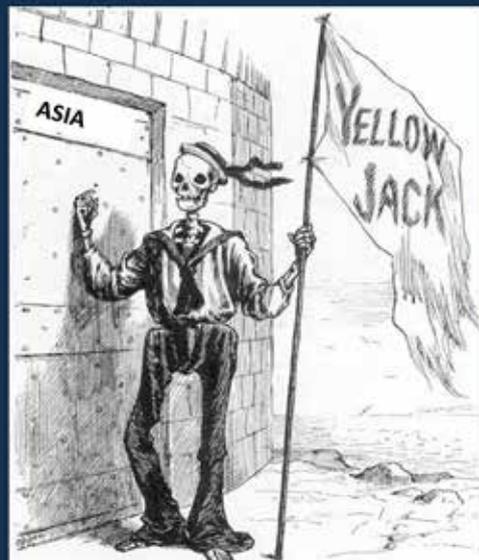


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## Other Arboviruses with Potential for Urban Emergence



**Pandemic yellow fever: the next global threat?**

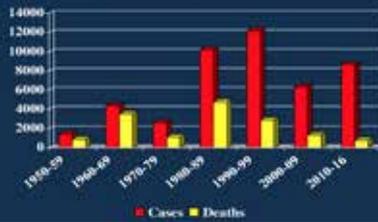


# YF Endemic zones

## SOUTH AMERICA



## AFRICA



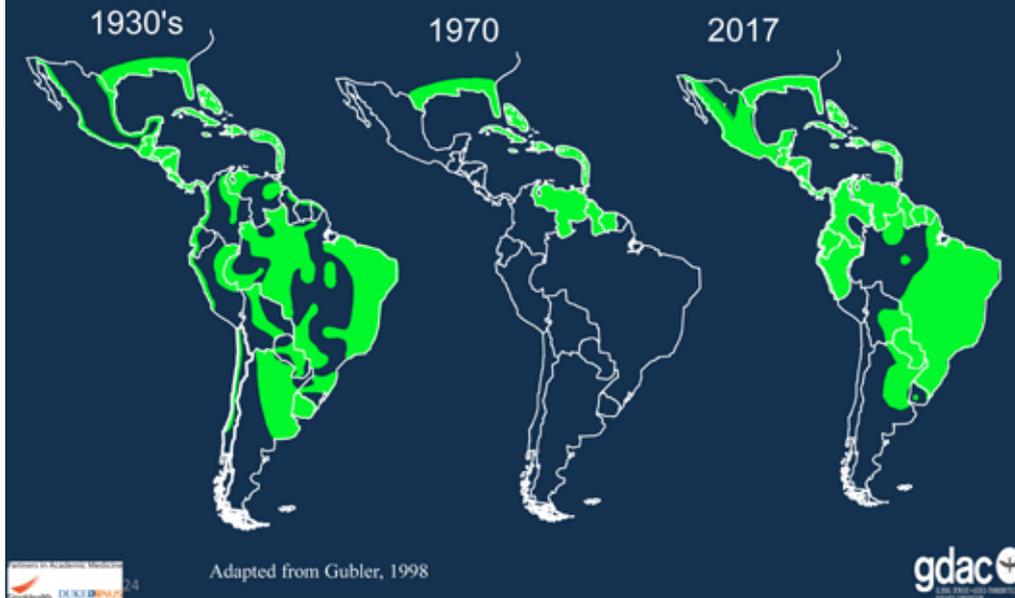


## What is the Risk of Urban Epidemics of Yellow Fever Today?

### Risk Factors

- Unplanned urban growth unprecedented
- Crowded tropical urban centers provide ideal ecological conditions to maintain viruses and mosquito vectors
- Globalization provides ideal mechanism to move viruses and vectors among population centers
- At risk susceptible population exceeds 3.6 billion people
- Low herd immunity in humans
- Increased encroachment of humans on sylvatic cycle
- *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus* have global distribution
- Vector control has been unable to prevent epidemic dengue, chikungunya and Zika
- Vaccine unavailable or inadequate supply

## **Aedes aegypti Distribution in the Americas**



### **Why hasn't epidemic Yellow Fever occurred in Urban Centers of South America and Asia?**

#### **Most Probable Reasons**

- **Barriers of YF immunity in endemic countries**
- **Cross protective flavivirus immunity**
- **No YFV lineage adapted to *Ae aegypti* and human cycle**

## The risk is the highest in 70 years!

So why hasn't epidemic Yellow Fever occurred in Urban Centers of South America and Asia?

We don't know !

What we do know is that because the risk is so high, we need to develop contingency plans accordingly



Table 10. Comparative susceptibility of Asian, Caribbean and African strains of *Aedes aegypti* to oral infection with yellow fever virus.\*

Mosquito Strain	Number†	% Infected	Transmission Rates
Gambia, West Africa	9/17	52.9	0
Koro, West Africa	21/30	70.0	18.2
Shimba Hills, East Africa	8/19	42.1	0
Colombo, Sri Lanka	26/30	86.7	50.0
Jakarta, Indonesia	16/27	59.3	0
San Juan, Puerto Rico	27/28	96.4	33.3
Port au Prince, Haiti	15/20	75.0	28.6

\* Dakar strain – 5 mouse brain passages. Virus titer in monkey at time of feeding was  $10^{8.3}$  MID<sub>50</sub>/ml.

† Number Infected/number tested

§ Percentage of infected female mosquitoes transmitting after 20 days extrinsic incubation.

## POTENTIAL GLOBAL SPREAD OF URBAN YELLOW FEVER



## Pandemic Yellow Fever

Are we Prepared?

NO!



## Vaccine situation

- Stocks: existing world stocks are insufficient to counter major epidemics
- Supply: surge production of vaccine cannot be ramped up fast enough to provide protection to all at risk areas
- Distribution: vaccine requires a cold chain -- these exist in many at risk countries but are only adequate to handle enough for the childhood cohort



## Vaccine situation

- Application: a crash program of mass training and mobilization of vaccinators is beyond the capacity of many low resource countries
- Adverse effects: 1 or 2 deaths due to the vaccine (inevitable during mass campaigns) are sufficient to shut down a vaccination program
- Cultural resistance: some at risk countries may resist vaccination (as happened recently with polio vaccination in Nigeria, measles in USA & Europe).
- Fractional dilution of vaccine could help in an emergency
- WHO/GAVI program to increase supply



## Vector control situation

Existing vector control programs in at risk countries are failing to control dengue

- Introduction of new tools could help
- But a crash program of training & deployment of spray workers would take time
- Many people find spray obnoxious,
  - close up their houses when sprayers pass
  - protecting the mosquitoes inside!



## Hospital situation

In cities, if a major epidemic occurred:

- Inadequate numbers of beds
- Stocks of intravenous fluids would soon be exhausted
- Stocks of syringes, needles, etc., would run out and be re-used, risking other infections
- A potential infection rate of 20% & CFR of 50% would create chaos
- Air transport system shut down



## Containment

- Populace may flee-
  - When plague broke out in Surat, India in 1994
    - 500 000 people (one-fourth of population) fled the city
    - including doctors, nurses and other health workers
- Some reached New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta & even Pakistan- potential spread



## Urban Yellow Fever Epidemics

### CONCLUSIONS

- Risk is highest in history of the disease due to global trends of urbanization and globalization
- Global vaccine supply is inadequate
- Egg-based production makes it difficult to scale up vaccine supply quickly for emergency response
- Vector control has been unable to prevent epidemic dengue, chikungunya and Zika
- We should expect more emergent epidemic viruses transmitted by *Aedes Stegomyia* mosquitoes



## Urban Yellow Fever Epidemics

### CONCLUSIONS

- The most cost effective strategy to prevent a global yellow fever public health emergency will be to include yellow fever vaccine in the EPI in every at risk country in Africa, Central and South America
- Vaccine alone will not be enough



## GDAC Paradigm to Rollback Dengue and Other Aedes-Transmitted Diseases Using New Tools in the Control Pipeline

### Integration and Synergy

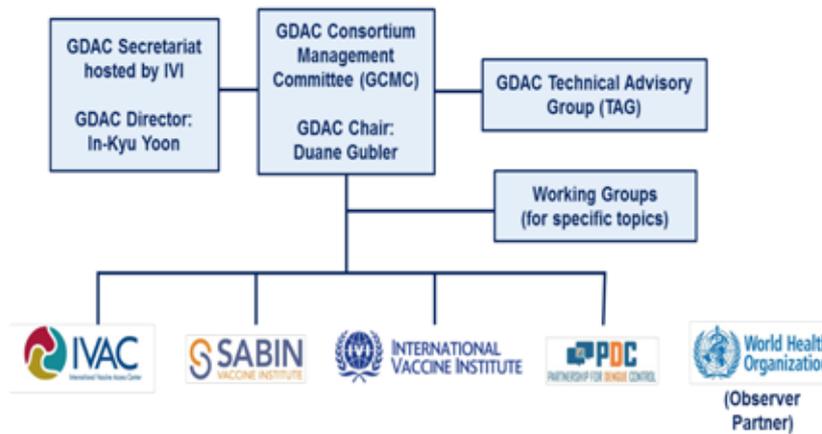


#### International mobilization of resources

- Build public health capacity
- Fund program implementation
- Fund research



## Global Dengue and *Aedes*-transmitted Diseases Consortium (GDAC)





# ***Session I***

## ***Early Diagnosis and Clinical Management***

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# ***Session I***

## ***Early Diagnosis and Clinical Management***

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**Speech Abstract**

**Epidemiology and Strategies for Early Detection of Dengue Case in Chinese Taipei**

Chinese Taipei is located in the Pacific Ocean and overlying the tropical and subtropical zones. The island remains humid throughout the year and the temperature is very hot in summer. It is ideal for the growth of dengue vectors. *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* are the main vectors in Chinese Taipei. *Aedes aegypti* is geographically limited to southern part of the island, and the “nervous feeder” leading to higher transmission rates.

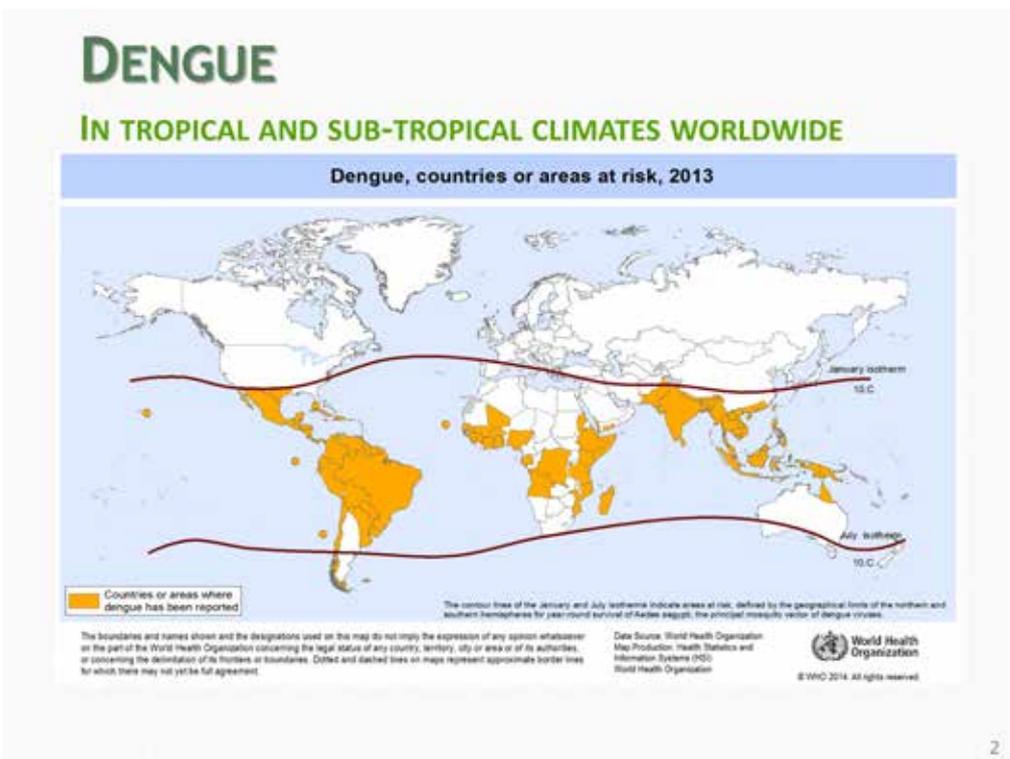
In 2014, Chinese Taipei experienced a serious DEN-1 outbreak with 15,492 locally-acquired cases. However, a more serious DEN-2 outbreak occurred with 43,419 locally-acquired cases in 2015. The epidemic occurred mainly in Tainan City (22,760 cases) and Kaohsiung City (19,723 cases), located in the south. Mainly adults were affected by the disease. There were 228 deaths due to dengue infection, and the case fatality rate was 5.3 ‰. The average age of those who died 73.66 years (range 29–96) and 90% of them were older than 60 years. Most of those who died had comorbidities.

The dengue outbreak in 2015 not only affect human health, but also caused widespread social disruption and economic losses. We reviewed and improved our strategies for dengue control, and dengue epidemic dropped significantly in 2016–2017. Only 10 locally-acquired cases occurred in 2017. We found that taking actions earlier is very important. The strategies include fever-screening at international airports, using NS1 rapid test at international airports and primary care clinics, and optimizing dengue surveillance system to detect the suspected cases earlier; to urge local public health authorities to start multi-pronged control earlier, and encourage people to eliminate mosquito-breeding containers in the communities; to held training courses of clinical case management for doctors and remind them to be aware and notify suspected cases. We also have established the Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center to develop novel tools, and use scientific empirical data to do a good job of dengue prevention and control.

# EPIDEMIOLOGY AND STRATEGIES FOR EARLY DETECTION OF DENGUE CASE IN CHINESE TAIPEI



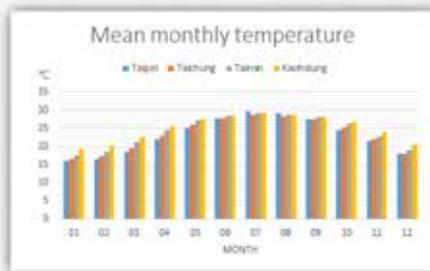
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# CHINESE TAIPEI

Located in the Pacific Ocean and overlying the tropical and subtropical zones

- Landmass : 35,882.6 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population/Density: 23 million/649.7 per km<sup>2</sup>
- Humid throughout the year and receives abundant rainfall
- Mean monthly temp. in summer: 28~29 °C

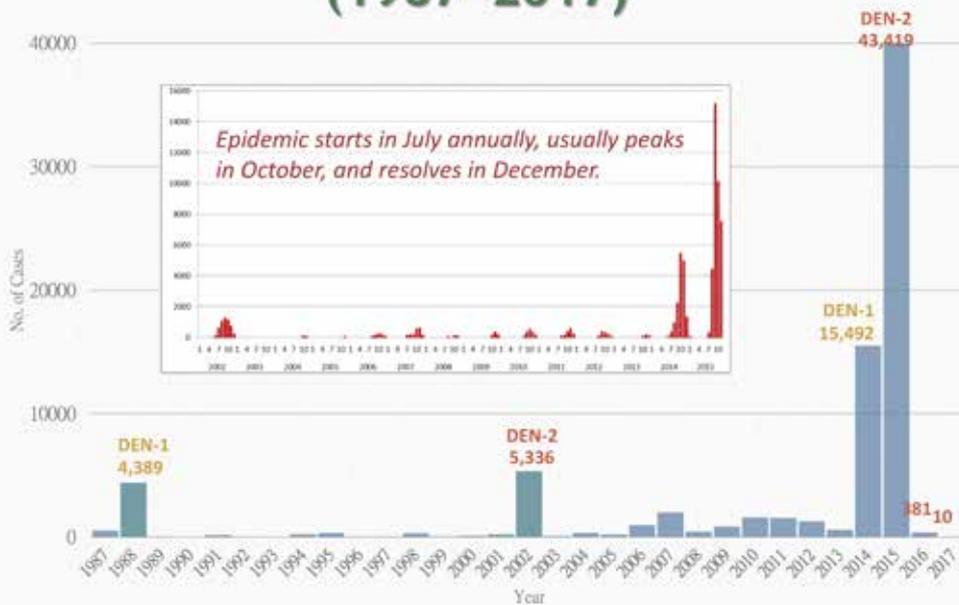


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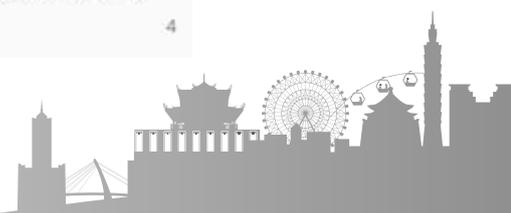


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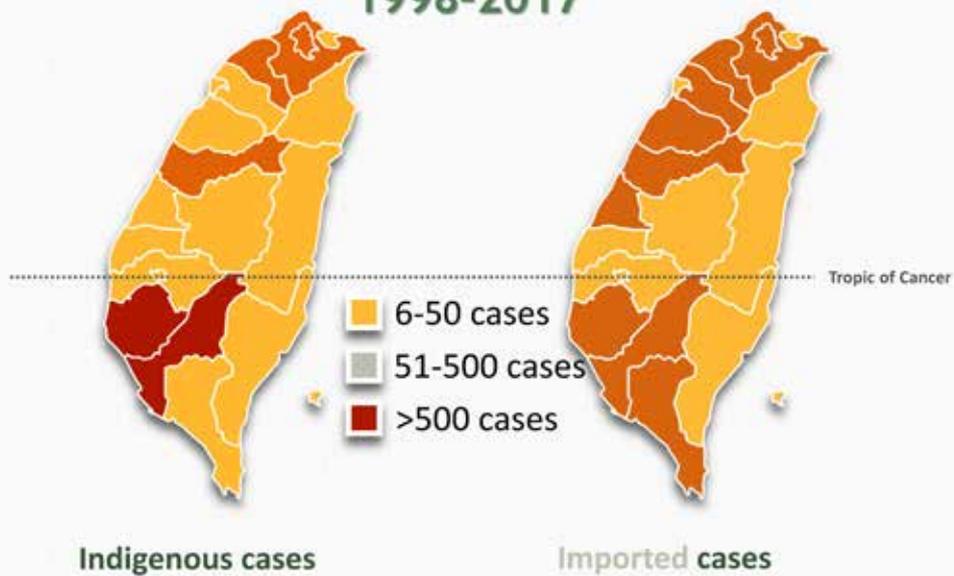
# ANNUAL REPORTED INDIGENOUS DENGUE CASES (1987–2017)



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## GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTIONS OF DENGUE CASES 1998-2017



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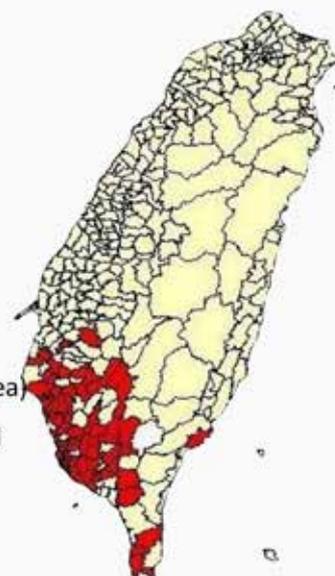
### *Aedes aegypti* (red area)

- Geographically limited to southern part of the island
- Most common **indoor habitat**
- A "nervous feeder" leading to **higher transmission rates**



### *Aedes albopictus* (yellow area)

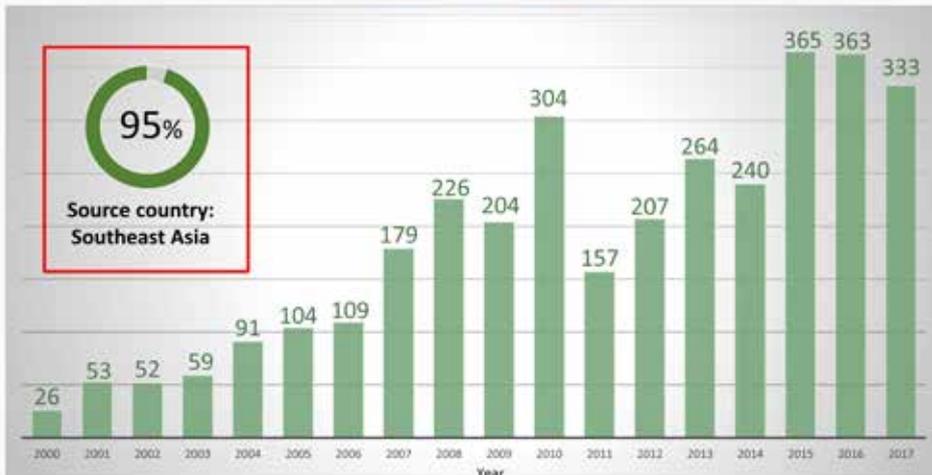
- Distributed throughout the island
- Below the sea level of 1500 m
- Most common **outdoor habitat**



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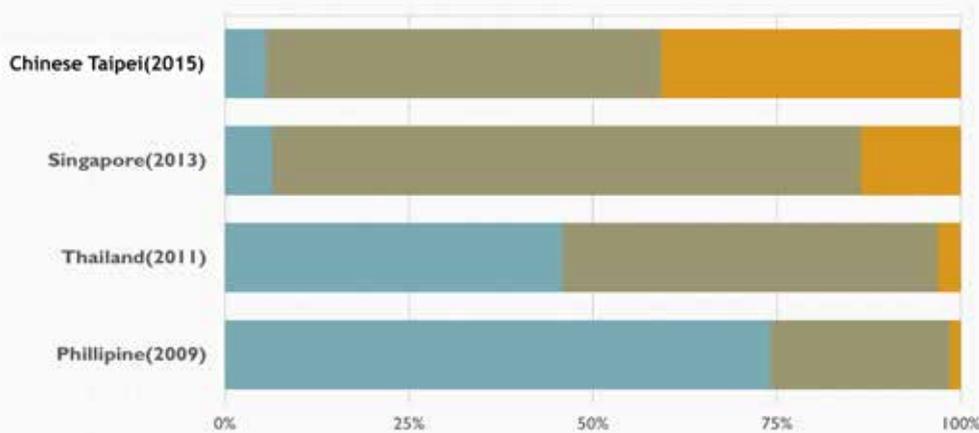
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## IMPORTED DENGUE CASES 2000-2017, CHINESE TAIPEI



According to the molecular analysis of the virus, most indigenous acquired dengue cases were connected to the imported cases preceding the local transmission.

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## AGE DISTRIBUTION OF REPORTED DENGUE CASES

0-14  
15-54  
55+

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0127071>

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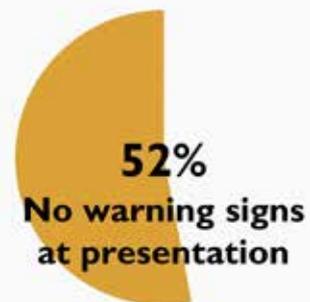
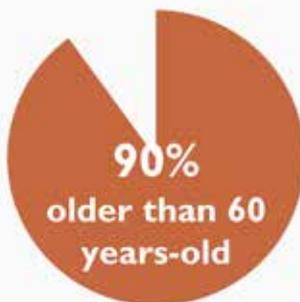
## 2015 DENGUE MORTALITY CASES ANALYSIS

**228 death**  
due to dengue

Mortality  
**5.3%**

M : F  
**1.1:1**

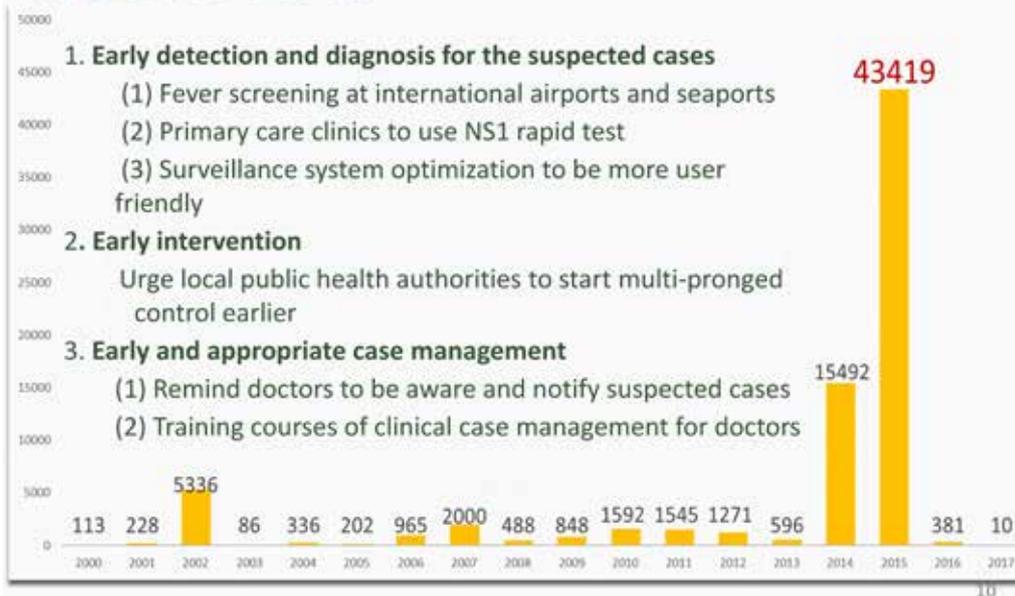
Median Age  
**74 y/o**  
(range 26-96)



Onset to Death: Median **5 days**

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## DENGUE EPIDEMIC DROPPED SIGNIFICANTLY IN 2016-2017



## BORDER FEVER SCREENING



Center for Disease Control, Taiwan, ROC  
Communicable Disease Survey Form

Please fill out this form. The information provided will be primarily used for the purpose of monitoring the health of you and your family. Accurate information is essential to be listed in the National Communicable Disease Surveillance System.

Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex:  Male  Female

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Status

Have you ever been diagnosed with any of the following diseases?

Disease: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the disease still present?  Yes  No

Health Status:  Healthy  Sick

Health Notice

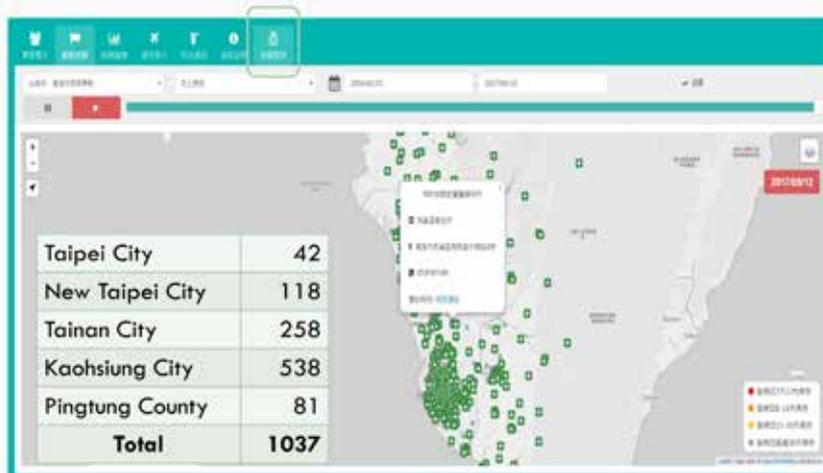
If you have been visiting, working, studying, etc. in any location in their respective state area of their places of residence, please inform your local health authority.

Center for Disease Control, Taiwan



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## HOSPITAL AND CLINICS OFFERING PUBLIC-FUNDED DENGUE NS1 RAPID TESTS



<http://ccdengue.azurewebsites.net/>

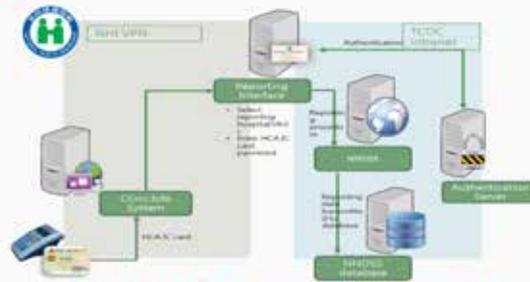
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## DISEASE SURVEILLANCE



### Notifiable disease surveillance system

- Reporting a suspected case to health authority within 24 hours (by internet)
- Awarding NTD 2,500 to doctor for reporting a confirmed imported case



### Account-less reporting system

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## PUBLIC ACCESSIBLE NATIONAL INFECTIOUS DISEASES STATISTICS WEBSITE



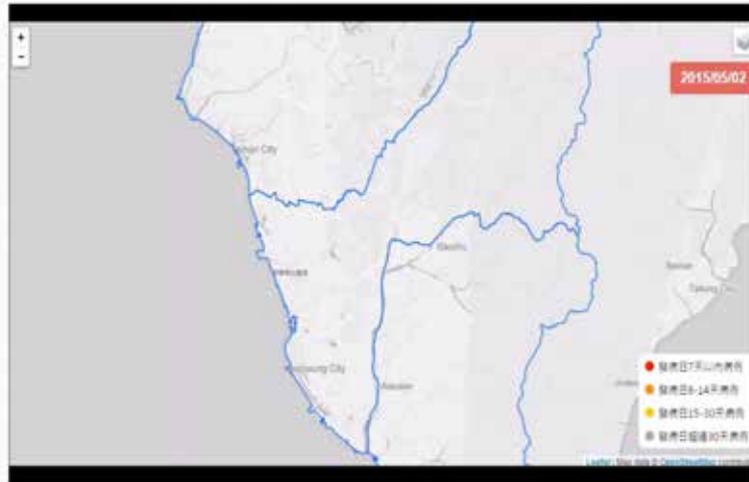
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## DENGUE EPIDEMIC IN TAINAN CITY, 2015

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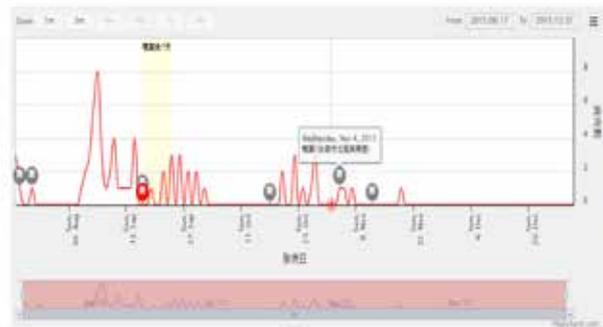


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## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN INTERVENTIONS AND DENGUE CASES

<http://cdcdengue.azurewebsites.net/>

台南市北區(圖例區)



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# NEW APPROACH OF VECTOR MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE IN 2016~2017

To remind local public health authorities to eliminate the breeding sites as soon as possible

## Ovitrap

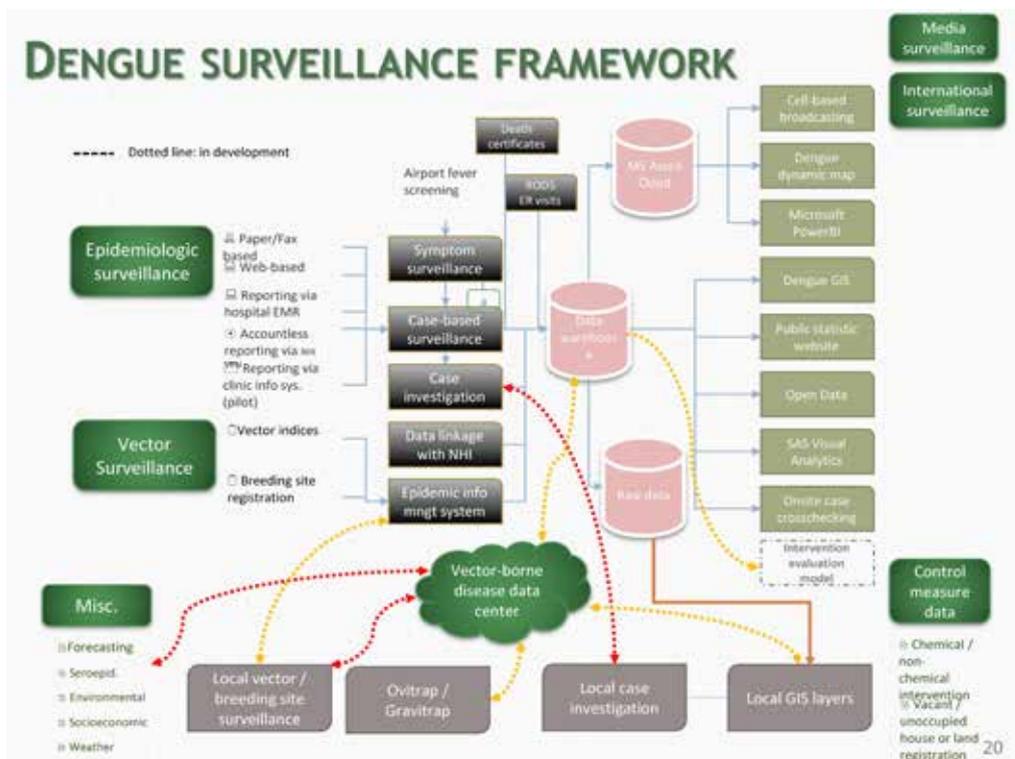


	Ovitrap (+) 60%~100%	Ovitrap (+) 30%~59%	Ovitrap (+) 0%~29%
eggs ≥ 500	<b>Alert</b>	<b>Watch</b>	
Eggs 251~499	<b>Watch</b>		
Eggs 0~250	<b>Watch</b>		

Source: National Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center

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# DENGUE SURVEILLANCE FRAMEWORK



## HEALTH EDUCATION

- **Environment Management**
  - Container management
  - Elimination of breeding sites
- **Personal Protection**
  - Apply repellents (DEET) to exposed skin
  - Wear long-sleeved tops and pants
- **Doctor Encouragement**
  - Remind doctors to aware and notify suspected cases

✔ Emptying and cleaning containers



✔ Insect repellent (DEET)



✔ Long-sleeved clothes and pants



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## COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION

- Encourage communities to organize volunteers to eliminate mosquito-breeding containers



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## LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS

### Laboratory

- 2 central reference labs
- 3 authorized laboratory testing institutions for dengue

### Method

- Virus Culture
- Real-Time RT-PCR
- DENV NS1 Ag Test
- Capture IgM and IgG ELISA



## CLINICAL CASE MANAGEMENT



Education and training for clinical diagnosis, treatment and case management.



Multiple materials to remind doctors to aware and notify suspected cases.

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## Dengue vaccine development for the elderly in collaboration with US NIH

- Developing the world's first dengue vaccine for people older than 50 years
- Phase II clinical study of the vaccine will begin this year
- Plans on having locally produced vaccines for possible Phase III trial



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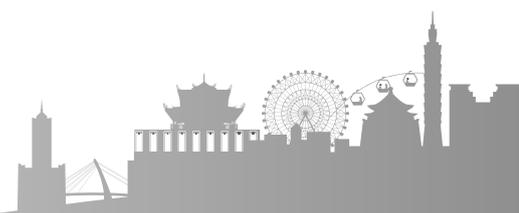
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## **Speech Abstract**

### **Dengue Fever in Thailand**

#### **Background:**

Thailand is located in the tropical area. The climate is under the influence of monsoon winds causing warm-moist air and abundant rain over the country. The rainy season usually extends almost six months a year. Therefore, mosquito, especially Aedes, borne diseases i.e. Dengue, Zika, and Chikungunya are important communicable diseases in Thailand.

#### **Dengue epidemiology:**

Dengue is an endemic disease in Thailand. The annual incidence has slightly increased over the past ten years with strong seasonal pattern. The number of case reports is approximately 1,000 – 5,000 cases per month in non-rainy season, however it can reach over 20,000 cases a month in rainy season. The average annual morbidity is 100 – 120 per 100,000 population with 80 – 100 deaths. In the past, the disease was common among children under 15 years old. However, during the past 5 years, adult cases have been reported in higher proportion. Most of fatal cases has underlying chronic diseases e.g. obesity, cardiovascular diseases, diabetes. All dengue serotypes, DEN1 – DEN4, have been circulated in Thailand every year.

#### **Control measures:**

To prepare and respond to the epidemic, risk assessment will be carried out before rainy season each year to identify high risk areas of dengue outbreak. Social mobilization is usually conducted to address environmental management in key places e.g. school, temple, and hospital. Larva survey is regularly performed by village health volunteers every month to evaluate the control measures. Community engagement is a major challenge for dengue control as publics still believe that vector control is a responsibility of health sector.

# Dengue Epidemiology in Thailand



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- Dengue control



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## Background



### Climate of Thailand

#### Three seasons

- Cool season (Nov-Jan)
- Hot season (Feb-May)
- Rainy season (Jun-Oct)

#### Average annual Temp.

- high of 38 °C (100.4 °F)
- low of 19 °C (66.2 °F)



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## Background

- *Aedes aegypti* and *Aedes albopictus* are the main vectors of mosquito-borne viruses
  - Epidemics of dengue for >50 years
  - Zika outbreaks since 2016
  - Sporadic cases of chikungunya with occasional outbreaks

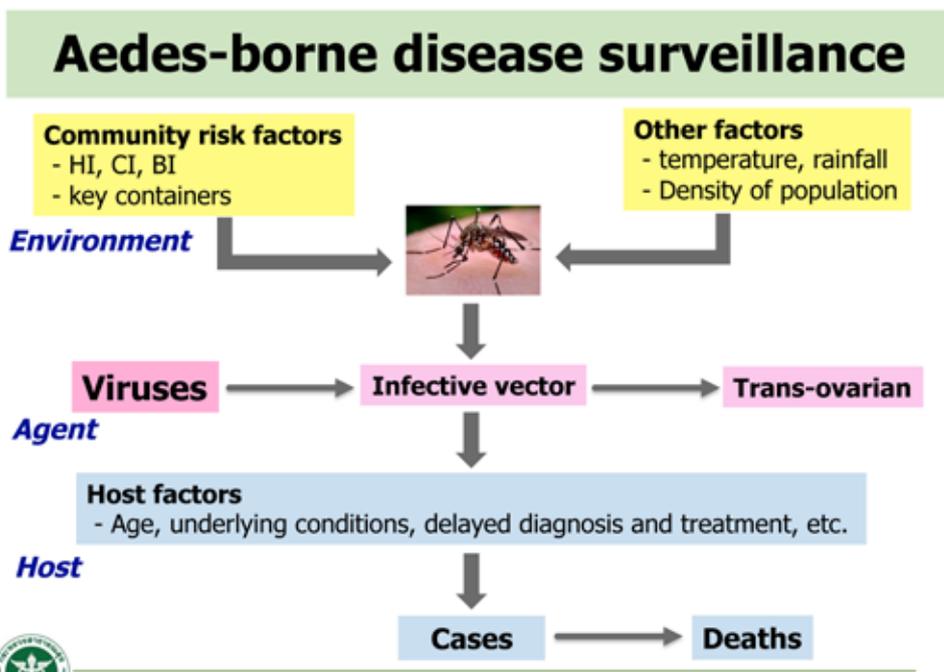


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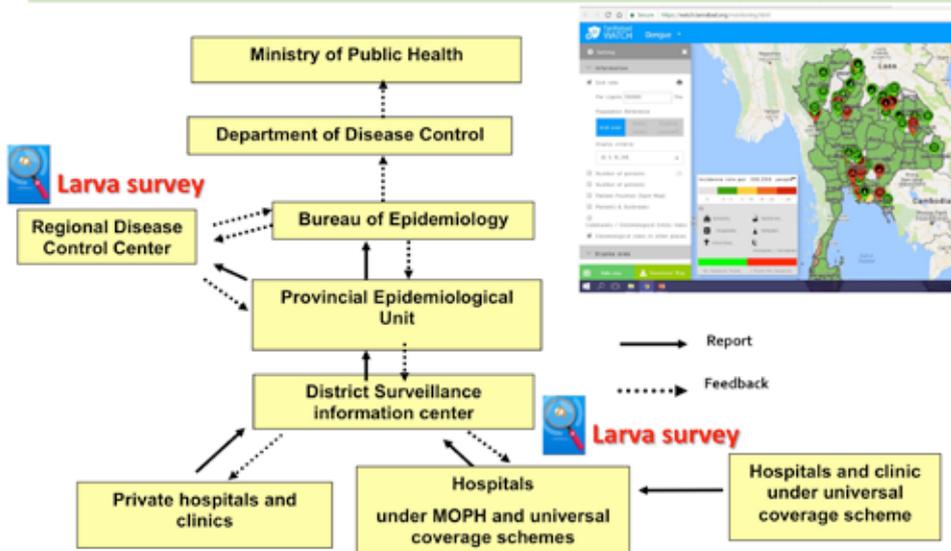
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## Dengue Surveillance System in Thailand

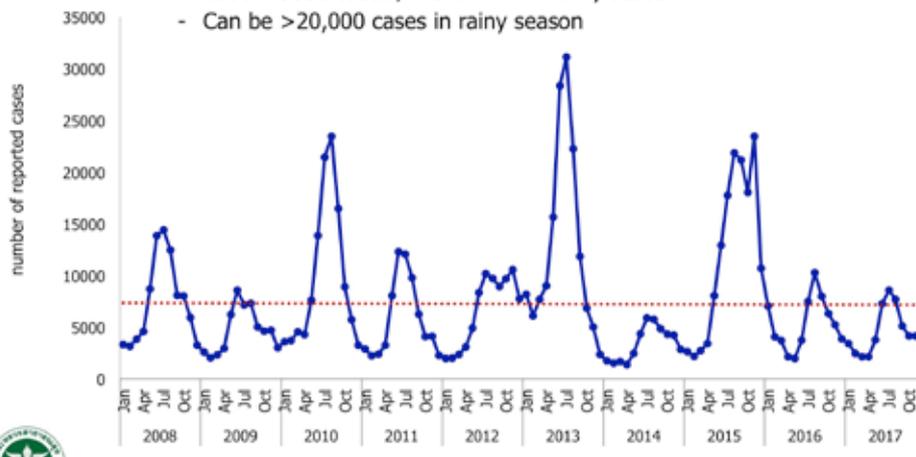


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## Monthly dengue cases, Thailand, 2008 - 2017

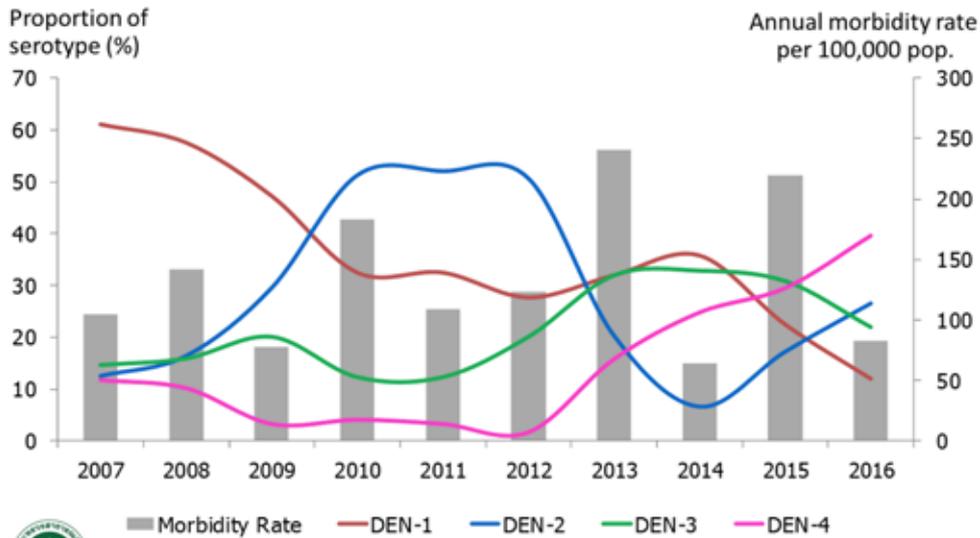
- Epidemic every other years or once every 2 – 3 years
- Strong seasonal pattern
  - 1000 – 3000 cases / month in non-rainy season
  - Can be >20,000 cases in rainy season



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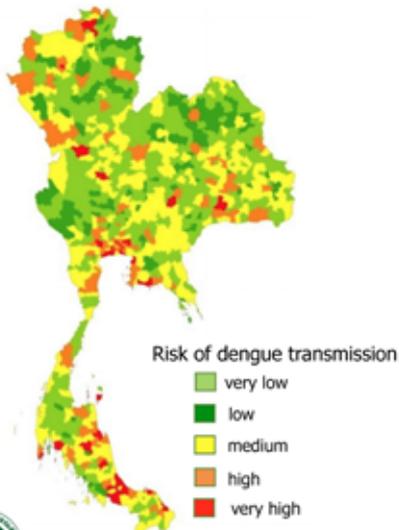
## Proportion of dengue serotypes and morbidity rate, 2007 – 2016, Thailand



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## Risk of dengue transmission by district, 2013 - 2017



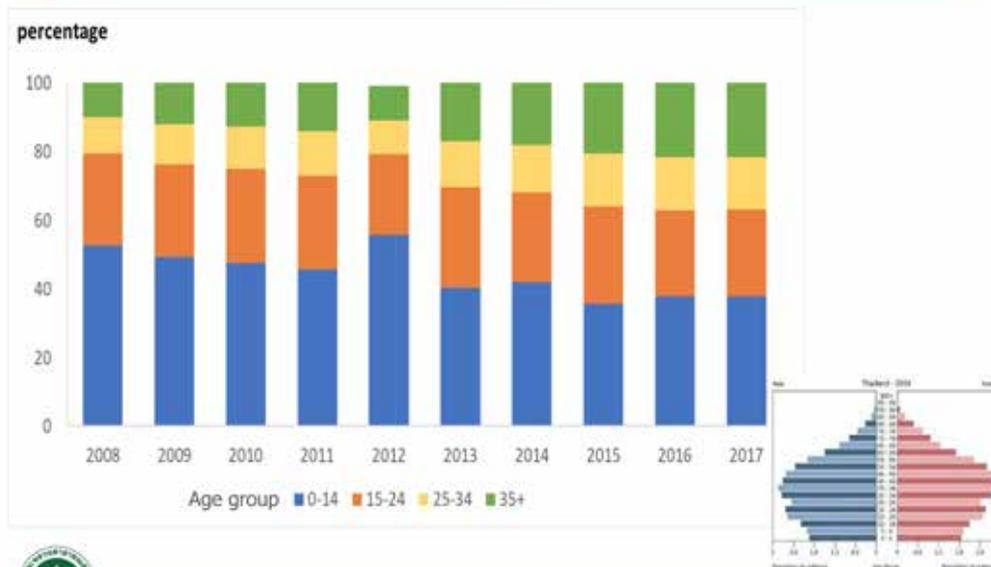
- Dengue spreads throughout Thailand
- 237 of 983 districts are high risk
- High dengue transmission presents in urban areas
- Bangkok and perimeter, and municipalities in the south are hyperendemic



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### Age distribution of dengue cases, 2008-2017



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### Dengue morbidity and mortality by age group, 2017

Age group (yrs)	Cases	Morbidity rate / 100,000 pop	Deaths	CFR (%)
0 – 14	20332	170.6	19	0.09
15 – 24	13140	137.5	12	0.09
25 – 34	6332	65.1	7	0.11
35 – 54	11449	54.6	27	0.24
55+	2708	18.6	6	0.22
<b>รวม</b>	<b>53961</b>	<b>97.7</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.13</b>



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# Characteristics of Dengue deaths in 2018

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## Dengue deaths in Thailand, 2018

- Total 18 deaths during January – April 2018
  - Serotype 1 (3 deaths)
  - Serotype 2 (3 deaths)
  - Serotype 4 (2 deaths)
  - Other 10 deaths had dengue IgM – positive or NS1 Antigen – positive without dengue PCR
- 14 deaths (78%) had underlying diseases or risky conditions
  - 4 Obesity
  - 3 DM, HT, cardiovascular diseases
  - 2 Thalassemia
  - 2 Epilepsy
  - 1 Alcoholism
  - 1 baby (5 months old)
  - 1 having menstruation

Data from dead case investigation

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## Dengue deaths in Thailand, 2018

- Admission diagnosis
  - 11 deaths were diagnosed dengue infection
  - 7 deaths had other disease diagnoses
    - Gastrointestinal bleeding, gastroenteritis, pneumonia, sepsis, anemia
- Causes of death
  - 10 Prolong shock and multiple organ failure
  - 6 massive bleeding with shock
  - 2 pulmonary edema

Data from dead case investigation



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## Dengue control

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## Surveillance data for disease control



Feedback to communities to raise awareness and community participation

Inform local government to accelerate outbreak response and resource mobilization



Report to executives for decision making  
Alert the disease control network

Inform public about disease situations and personal protection



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## Community engagement



Schools: opening term



Tourist areas: resorts & hotels

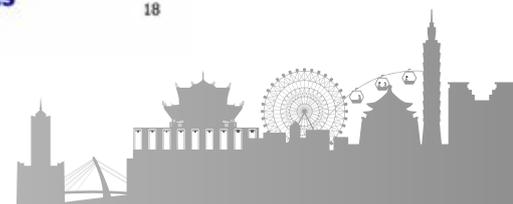


Temples: Songkran & Buddhist lent day



Work places

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## Conclusion and Challenges

- Dengue is an endemic disease in Thailand
- All serotypes have been circulating
- More adult dengue cases and deaths
- Vector control is ineffective in urban areas due to limitation of community engagement
- Several regulations have been developed but not seriously enforced



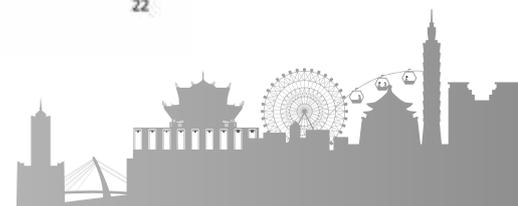
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Thank you very much

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## Speaker

### ***Dr. Jien-Wei Liu***

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Economy: Chinese Taipei

### ***Educational Background***

- M. D., Chung Shan Medical University, Taichung, Chinese Taipei

### ***Professional Career***

- Chairman, Department of Internal Medicine (1 July, 2009–30 September, 2013), Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chinese Taipei
- Professor (1 August, 2014–), Chang Gung University Medical College, Taoyuan, Chinese Taipei
- Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases (1 July, 1999–30 June, 2009), Department of Internal Medicine, Kaohsiung Chang Gung Memorial Hospital, Chinese Taipei

### ***Publications***

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## Speaker

### ***Prof. Yee-Sin Leo***

Position: Executive Director

Department / Organization: National Centre for Infectious Diseases

Economy: Singapore

### ***Educational Background***

- Master of Public Health, Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health, Singapore, 2013
- ISTM Certificate in Travel Health, The International Society of Travel Medicine, USA, 2012
- Fellow, Royal College of Physicians (UK), 2003
- Member, Royal College of Physicians (UK), 1989
- M.Med (Int Med), National University of Singapore, Singapore, 1989
- MBBS, National University of Singapore, Singapore, 1983

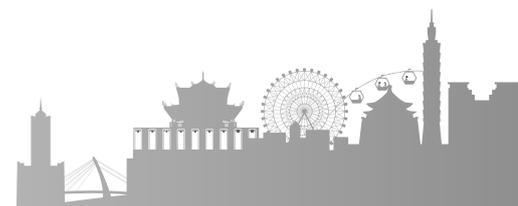
### ***Professional Career***

#### ● **Clinical**

- Inpatient and outpatient clinical duties at CDC-TTSH
- Infectious Disease consultation to TTSH and other hospitals
- Visiting Consultant to Blood Transfusion Services, Health Science Authority
- Visiting Consultant to CIDER, NUS

#### ● **Administrative**

- Executive Director, National Centre for Infectious Diseases since July 2017
- Director, Institute of Infectious Disease and Epidemiology since Nov 2012
- Clinical Director, Communicable Disease Centre from 2003
- Program Manager, Funding of National Disease Control Program
- Principal Investigator for Centre Grant, Communicable Disease Centre since 2013
- Serving multiple committees at hospital and national level
- Serving as Expert Panel in regional / International bodies
- Head of ID Department from 2003 to 2012 October (3 terms of 9 years)



● **Training / Teaching**

- Adjunct Professor SSH School of Public Health since 2013
- Clinical Professor Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine since 2013
- Adjunct Professor Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine since 2013
- Teaching post-graduate and under-graduate medical and nursing students, inclusive of local students
- i. Clinical Teacher in Lee Kong Chian School of Medicine 1 Dec 2016-30 June 2019
- Part-time lecturer in the Faculty of Medicine (Department of Microbiology)
- Invited speaker for talks and lectures at international conferences, workshops, etc.
- Examiner for Year 5 MBBS Summative Objective Structure Clinical Examination (OSCE) for Academic Year 2017/2018

**Publications**

- Antibody-mediated enhancement aggravates chikungunya virus infection and disease severity. Lum FM, Couderc T, Chia BS, Ong RY, Her Z, Chow A, Leo YS, Kam YW, Rénia L, Lecuit M, Ng LFP.
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- Viral and Antibody Kinetics, and Mosquito Infectivity of an Imported Case of Zika Fever Due to Asian Genotype (American Strain) in Singapore. Tan CH, Tan LK, Hapuarachchi HC, Lai YL, Wong PSJ, Yap G, Mak KW, Wong WY, Leo YS, Wong MC, Ng LC.
- Diagnostic Accuracy of Parameters for Zika and Dengue Virus Infections, Singapore Ho HJ, Wong JGX, Mar Kyaw W, Lye DC, Leo YS, Chow A
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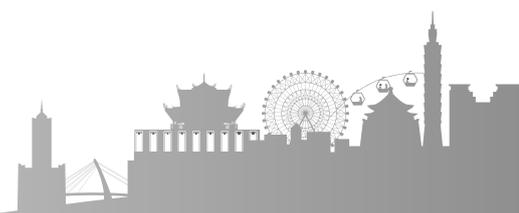
**Speech Abstract**

**Clinical Predictors and Case Management of Severe Dengue in Singapore**

Singapore, a highly developed island state situated in the tropics, has been experiencing dengue epidemic since the 60s. Although the vector index in the environment stays at very low level over past several decades because of aggressive vector control programs, the clinical cases notified to the national registry have shown a steady increase. Notably, the disease has shifted from a childhood illness to mainly an adult illness, with an increasing incidence in older adults.

Assessing the utility of warning signs in predicting severe outcomes were done on 2 cohorts. First the retrospective study included more than 1000 records of adult cases yielded a high negative predictive value of disease progression in cases absence of any warning signs. This findings was further supported by a prospective study conducted at the Communicable Disease Centre, CDC. Older adults with dengue presented itself different set of challenges; majority of them had concomitant pre-existing medical illnesses, mortality was higher, bleeding and organ involvement were more common.

Severe dengue as classified by WHO 2009 consisted on 3 key components; severe plasma leakage, severe bleeding and severe organ involvement. Presence of any one of these constituted severe disease. Dengue is a dynamic illness, to achieve good outcome in dengue management is to start with early diagnosis, followed by close monitoring and appropriate early intervention. Cardiac suppression has been demonstrated in many studies, optimal fluid replacement is an area to research on, particularly involving patient s with pre-existing cardiac and renal illnesses.





# Clinical predictors and case management of severe dengue in Singapore

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Clinical Director Communicable Disease Centre CDC  
Executive Director National Centre for Infectious Diseases NCID  
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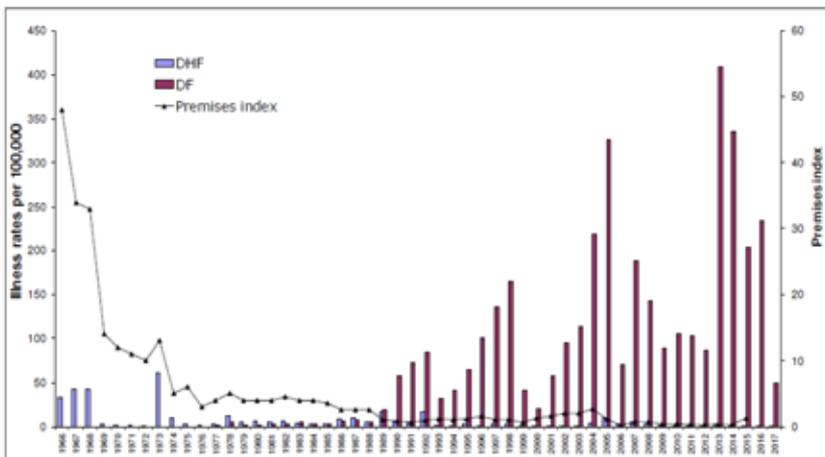
2.5 billion people  
-40% of world  
population – are  
at risk of dengue

100 million  
dengue virus  
infections  
worldwide every  
year

Half a million  
with severe  
dengue

Singapore

## Notified DF/DHF per 100,000 population and Premises Index



Despite vector control, low breeding index, Singapore faces successive waves of dengue epidemic

Predominantly adult dengue and increasingly more senior adults

Increasing recognition of atypical dengue

## World Health Organisation 1997



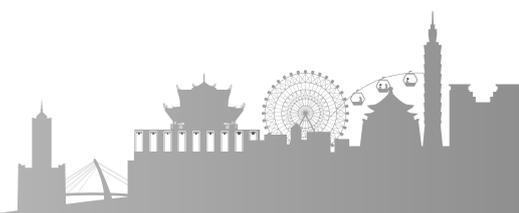
It is not necessary to hospitalize all patients with suspected DHF, since shock develops in only about one-third. The finding of a continuing drop in the platelet count concurrent with a rise in the haematocrit is an important indicator of the onset of shock. So that early signs of shock can be recognized,

### *Indications for hospitalization*

Hospitalization for bolus intravenous fluid therapy may be necessary where significant dehydration (>10% of normal body weight) has occurred and rapid volume expansion is needed. Signs of significant dehydration include:

- Tachychardia
- Increased capillary refill time (>2s)
- Cool, mottled or pale skin
- Diminished peripheral pulses
- Changes in mental status
- Oliguria
- Sudden rise in haematocrit or continuously elevated haematocrit despite administration of fluids
- Narrowing of pulse pressure (<20mmHg (2.7kPa))
- Hypotension (a late finding representing uncorrected shock).

**Recognition of hypovolemia**



## TTSH 2004 dengue cohort



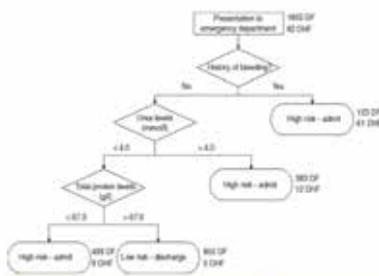
Table 2. Significant univariate and multivariate factors associated with the development of DHF during hospitalization (DF n = 1855; DHF n=82)

Variables	Univariate factors		Multivariate factors	
	Odds Ratio	95% CI	Odds Ratio	95% CI
Presence of bleeding	40.8	24.0, 69.2	237.6	51.9, 1087.1
Rash	1.61	1.03, 2.53		
Pulse pressure, mmHg	0.98	0.95, 0.99		
Lymphocyte proportion, %	0.98	0.96, 0.99	0.94	0.89, 0.99
Platelets, x10 <sup>3</sup> /µl	0.99	0.98, 0.99		
Urea, mmol/L	1.10	1.01, 1.22	1.31	1.12, 1.55
Total protein, g/L	0.89	0.85, 0.93	0.79	0.71, 0.87
Alanine transaminase, IU/L	1.001	1.001, 1.003		
Aspartate transaminase, IU/L	1.001	1.001, 1.002		
Gamma glutamyl transpeptidase, IU/L	1.002	1.001, 1.003		

Bleeding  
Lymphocyte %  
Urea  
Total protein

Lee VJ et al Journal of Clinical Virology 42 (2008)14

## Research to support clinical management



- Implemented March 2007
- New criteria:
  - Platelet  $\leq 50,000/mm^3$
  - Hematocrit  $\geq 50\%$
  - BP  $\leq 90/60$  mmHg
  - Postural drop in BP  $> 20$  mmHg
  - Pulse  $\geq 100/min$
  - Bleeding (except petechiae)
  - Clinically unwell status
  - Fulfill predictive model(s)

Lee, V.J. et al. Trop. Med. Int. Health 14, 1154-1159 (2009).

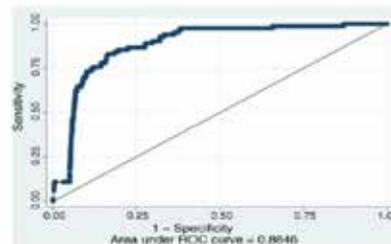


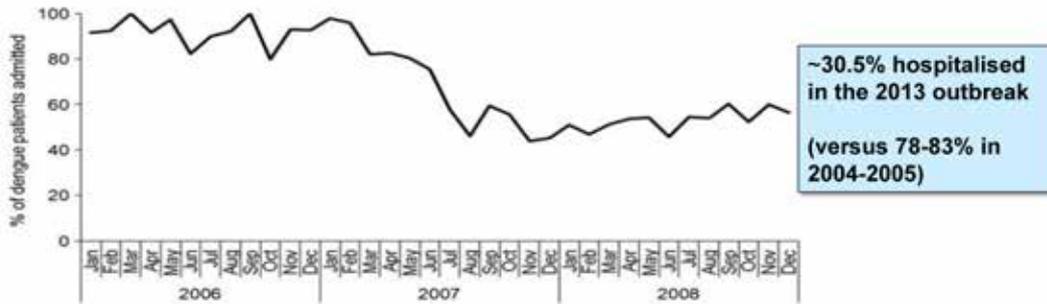
Fig. 1. Receiver operating characteristic curve of the Best multiple logistic regression model for predictors of DHF.

$$\ln \frac{p_i}{1-p_i} = 11.70 + 5.47x_{1i} - 0.24x_{2i} + 0.27x_{3i} - 0.07x_{4i}$$

## Safety and cost savings of reducing adult dengue hospitalization in a tertiary care hospital in Singapore



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Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg 2013; 107:37-42

**Results:** There was a 33.0% mean decrease in inpatients after the new criteria were implemented compared with the period before ( $p < 0.001$ ). The proportion of inpatients with DHF increased significantly from 31.7% in 2006 to 34.4% in 2008 ( $p = 0.008$ ); 68 DHF cases were managed safely on an outpatient basis after compared with none before implementation. DHF inpatients had more serious signs such as clinical fluid accumulation (15.5% vs 2.9% of outpatients), while most DHF outpatients had hypoproteinemia (92.7% vs 81.3% of inpatients). The eight intensive care unit admissions and five deaths during this time period all occurred among inpatients. The new criteria resulted in a median cost saving of US\$1.4 million to patients in 2008.

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Switzerland, 2008) agreed that "dengue is one disease entity with different clinical presentations and often with unpredictable clinical evolution and outcome".

Expect the unexpected  
"Atypical" presentations



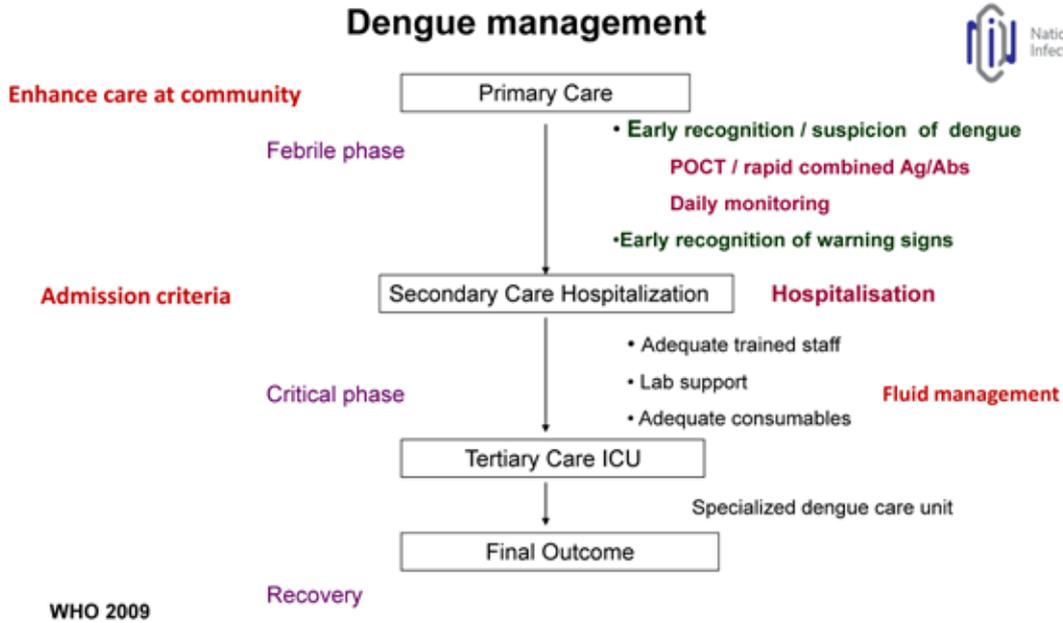
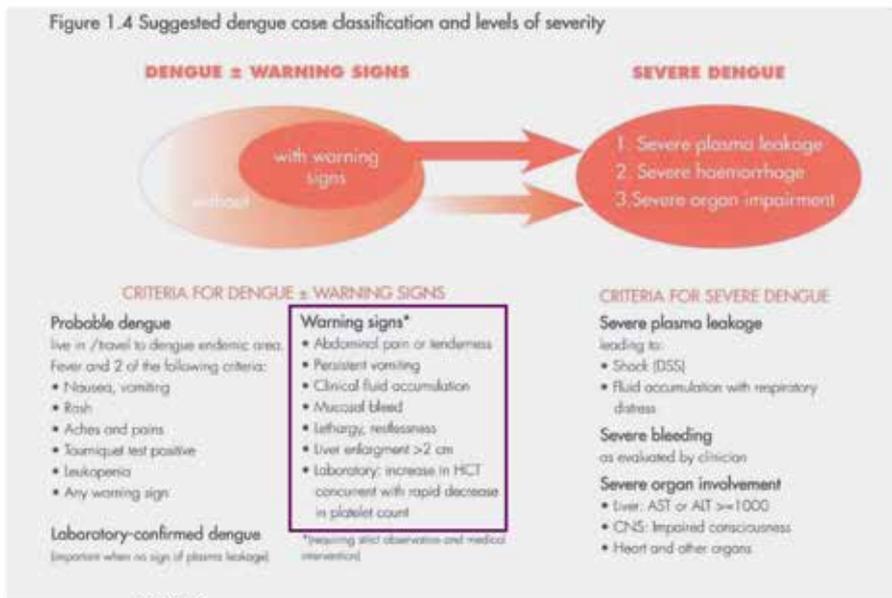


Figure 1.4 Suggested dengue case classification and levels of severity



## Utilities and Limitations of the World Health Organization 2009 Warning Signs for Adult Dengue Severity



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**Table 3.** Performance of warning signs (WS) for predicting dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF) (n = 1507).

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Warning signs	Sn	Sp	PPV	NPV
<b>Individual WS</b>				
Abdominal pain or tenderness	0.29	0.73	0.17	0.85
Persistent vomiting	0.06	0.93	0.16	0.82
Hepatomegaly	0.01	0.99	0.20	0.81
Hematocrit rise and rapid platelet count drop	0.09	0.92	0.17	0.83
Clinical fluid accumulation	0.02	0.98	0.18	0.83
Mucosal bleeding	0.42	0.88	0.31	0.93
Lethargy*	0.33	0.55	0.28	0.61
<b>WS count*</b>				
Any number of seven WS*	0.87	0.18	0.30	0.77
Any number of six WS (without lethargy)	0.81	0.57	0.19	0.96
One WS	0.64	0.70	0.18	0.95
Two WS	0.44	0.89	0.25	0.95
Three WS	0.21	0.96	0.27	0.95
Four WS	0.04	0.98	0.14	0.94

Predicting DHF

NPV 0.96 in the absence of any WS

> 3 WS specific but not sensitive

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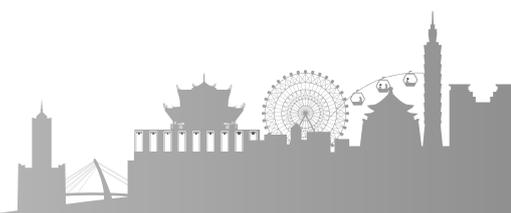
**Table 4.** Performance of warning signs (WS) for predicting severe dengue (SD) (n = 1507).

Warning signs	Sn	Sp	PPV	NPV
<b>Individual WS</b>				
Abdominal pain or tenderness	0.21	0.72	0.09	0.87
Persistent vomiting	0.08	0.93	0.18	0.85
Hepatomegaly	0.00	0.99	0.06	0.84
Hematocrit rise and rapid platelet count drop	0.05	0.94	0.09	0.89
Clinical fluid accumulation	0.02	0.98	0.16	0.87
Mucosal bleeding	0.17	0.82	0.10	0.89
Lethargy*	0.34	0.56	0.17	0.76
<b>WS count*</b>				
Any number of seven WS*	0.96	0.18	0.15	0.96
Any number of six WS (without lethargy)	0.71	0.55	0.10	0.97
One WS	0.58	0.69	0.12	0.96
Two WS	0.32	0.88	0.12	0.96
Three WS	0.15	0.95	0.12	0.96
Four WS	0.04	0.98	0.25	0.96
Five WS	0.02	1.00	0.09	0.96

Predicting severe dengue

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#### Prospective study

Enrolment site: Communicable Disease Centre, CDC

Jan 2010 to Sept 2012

Include outpatients and inpatients (2 cohorts: emergency dept ED and Outpatient cohort)

Febrile, > 18 years old

Confirmed dengue by PCR and NS1 (WHO standard)



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Dengue research Clinic managed by 3 well-trained Medical officers

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**Table 4 Performance of individual warning signs in predicting DHF and SD in outpatients**

Warning sign	DHF I-IV (N = 70)				DHF II-IV (N = 43)				SD (N = 13)			
	Sn	Sp	PPV	NPV	Sn	Sp	PPV	NPV	Sn	Sp	PPV	NPV
Abdominal pain (N=88)	31	78	25	83	37	78	18	91	38	77	6	97
Persistent vomiting (N = 16)	7	96	31	82	9	96	25	89	23	96	19	97
Clinical fluid accumulation (N = 1)	1	100	100	82	0	100	0	89	0	100	0	97
Mucosal bleeding (N = 154)	61	64	28	88	100	67	28	100	62	60	5	98
Hepatomegaly (> 2 cm) (N = 2)	1	100	50	82	0	99	0	89	0	99	0	97
↑ in hematocrit; rapid ↓ of platelet (N = 10)	14	100	100	84	9	98	40	89	31	98	40	98
Any warning sign (N = 203)	79	52	27	91	100	52	21	100	100	48	6	100
Two warning signs (N = 61)	33	88	38	85	47	88	33	93	46	85	10	98
Three warning signs (N = 7)	6	99	57	82	9	99	57	89	8	98	14	97

Mucosal bleeding the most common WS

NPV for severe disease in absence of any WS was 100%

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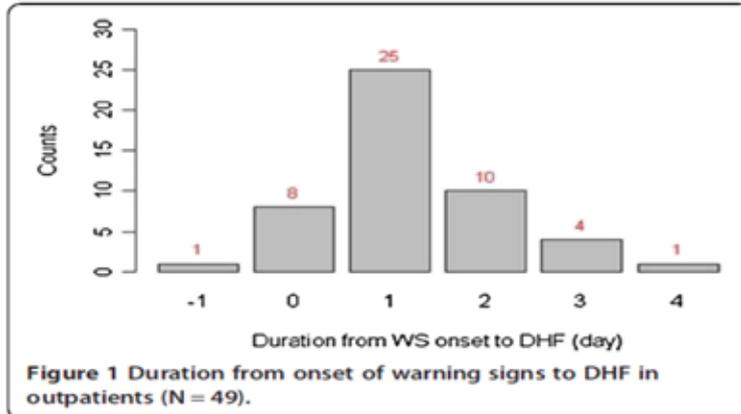


Figure 1 Duration from onset of warning signs to DHF in outpatients (N = 49).

Majority had WS 1 day prior to onset of severe illness

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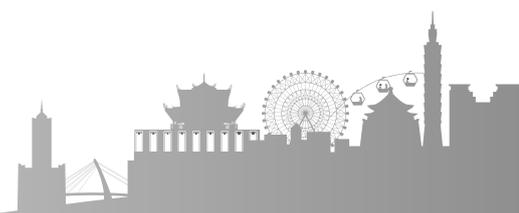
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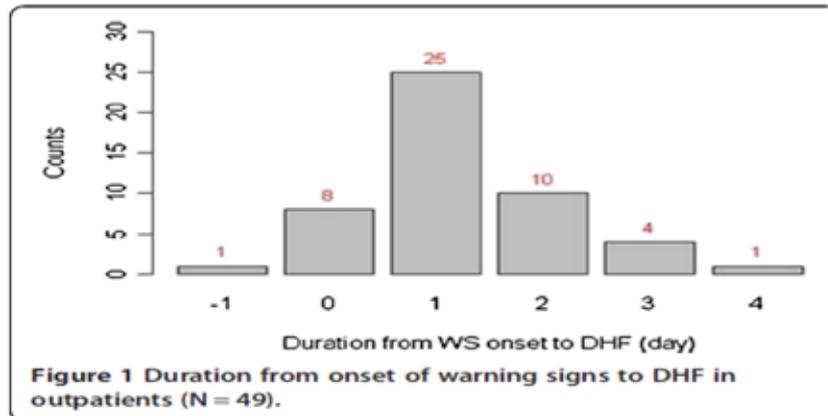


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Majority had WS 1 day prior to onset of severe illness

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### Capillary permeability, age and DHF

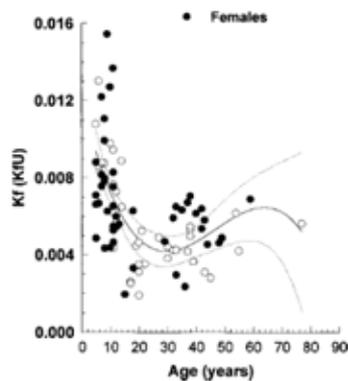


Figure 3 K<sub>f</sub> data obtained from 89 healthy Vietnamese volunteers aged 5 to 77 years

Gamble Clin Science 2000; 98: 211-16

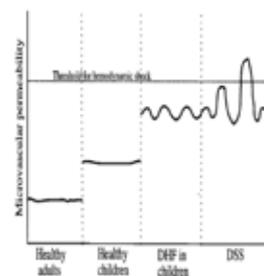
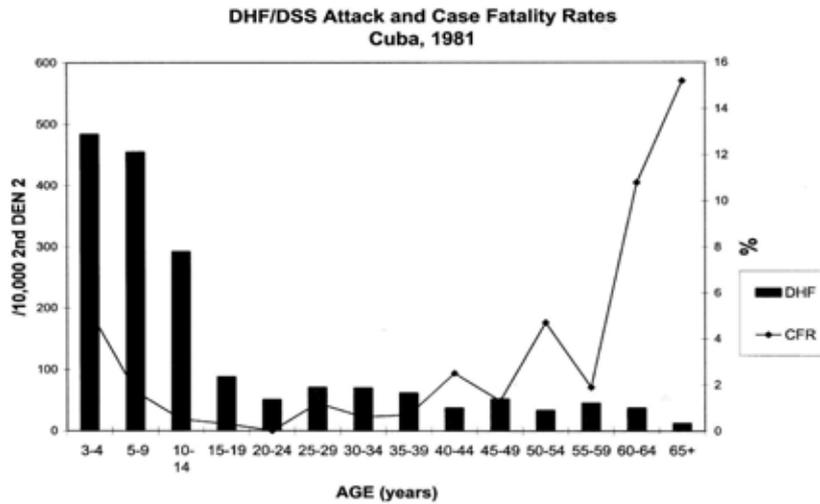


Figure 4 Hypothetical patterns of microvascular permeability with time for uninfected adults, uninfected children, and children with dengue haemorrhagic fever (DHF) with and without haemodynamic shock.

Bethell CID 2001; 32: 243-53

## DHF – age in 2<sup>o</sup> Infection, 1981 Cuba Outbreak

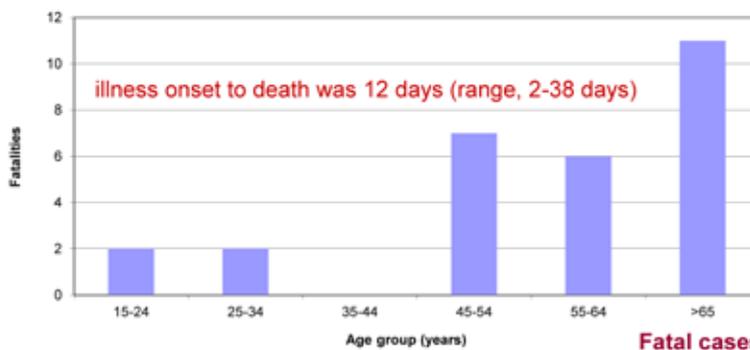


Guzman IJID 2002; 6:118

## Retrospective dengue mortality study 2004-2008 Singapore



Age distribution of adult dengue deaths Singapore 2004-2008



illness onset to death was 12 days (range, 2-38 days)

5 public hospitals

N=28

PCR / NS1 +v

Probable Dengue in 32.1% (Sensitivity) – WHO 1997  
Probable Dengue in 78.6% (Sensitivity) – WHO 2009

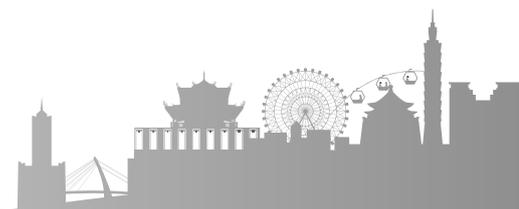
96.4% had at least one warning sign

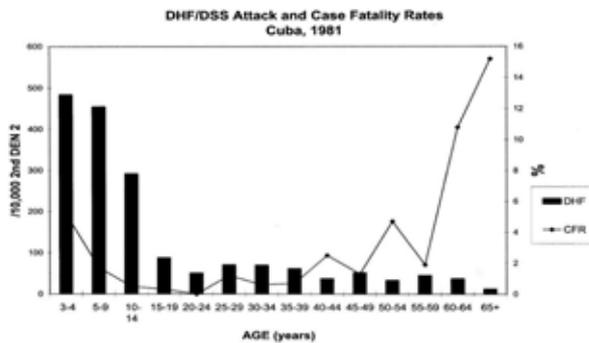
Fatal cases mostly involved older adults

Median age 59

3 out of 4 had co-morbidity

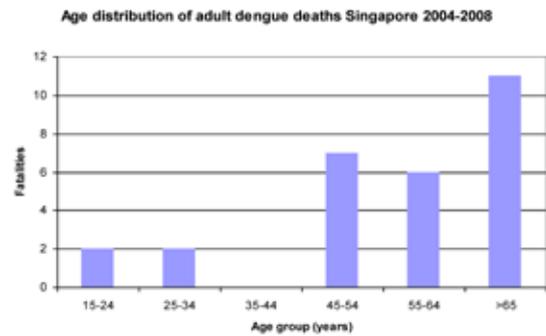
Leo YS et al. BMC ID 2011;11:123





DHF – age in 2<sup>o</sup> Infection, 1981 Cuba Outbreak

Guzman IJID 2002;6:118



Confirmed adult dengue deaths in Singapore: 5-year multi-center retrospective study

Leo YS et al. BMC ID 2011;11:123

**Older adults with dengue have more atypical presentations, more organ involvement, more pre-existing comorbidities, higher mortality, require higher index of suspicion to diagnose, closer monitoring and careful management**

### Dengue-Related Deaths in Puerto Rico, 1992–1996: Diagnosis and Clinical Alarm Signals

Jose G. Rigau-Perez<sup>1</sup> and Miriam K. Lauder<sup>2</sup>

**Table 2.** Frequency and onset of clinical alarm signals for impending dengue shock in patients with fatal cases of dengue, Puerto Rico, 1992–1996.

Clinical alarm signal	Patients with clinical alarm signal, by laboratory test results for dengue				Time from clinical alarm signal to deterioration of the patient's condition, median days (range)
	Negative		Positive		
	Proportion of patients	Percentage (95% CI)	Proportion of patients	Percentage (95% CI)	
Severe abdominal pain	0/8	0 (0–37)	6/23	26 (10–48)	0 (0–1)
Persistent vomiting	0/8	0 (0–37)	3/23	13 (3–34)	0 (0–4)
Abrupt change in temperature	0/8	0 (0–37)	1/23	4 (0.1–22)	0
Abnormal mental status <sup>a</sup>					
At admission	0/8	0 (0–37)	4/23	17 (5–39)	0 (0–2)
Shortly before death	5/8	62 (24–91)	15/22 <sup>b</sup>	68 (45–88)	...

<sup>a</sup> Disoriented, combative, or obtunded.

<sup>b</sup> One patient was sedated for mechanical ventilation, and mental status was not evaluable.

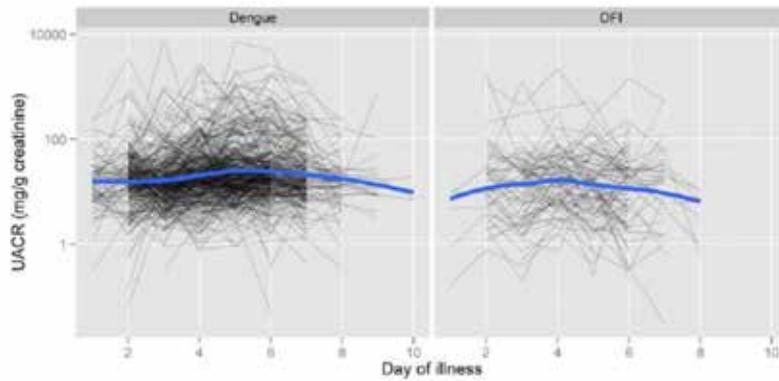
16/23 (75%) had co-morbidities

Signals usually noted on the day of deterioration.

Clinical Infectious Diseases 2006;42:1241–6

## Assessment of Microalbuminuria for Early Diagnosis and Risk Prediction in Dengue Infections

Nguyen Thi Hanh Tien<sup>1</sup>, Phung Khanh Lam<sup>1</sup>, Huynh Thi Le Duyen<sup>1</sup>, Tran Van Ngoc<sup>2</sup>, Phan Thi Thanh Ha<sup>3</sup>, Nguyen Tan Thanh Kieu<sup>1</sup>, Cameron Simmons<sup>1,2</sup>, Marcel Wolbers<sup>1,2</sup>, Bridget Wills<sup>1,2\*</sup>



Considerable within-patient variation

Higher UACR values in dengue cases

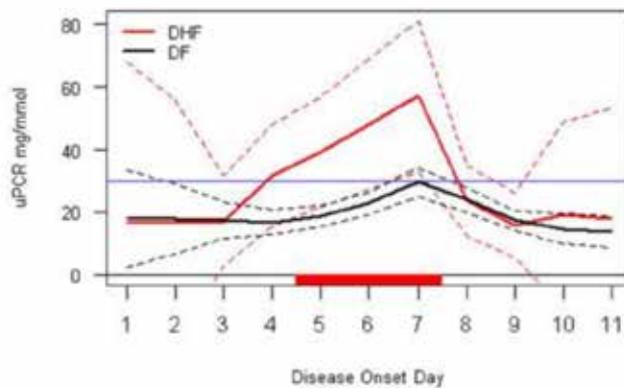
Peak UACR values for dengue cases observed around day 5

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## Predictive Value of Proteinuria in Adult Dengue Severity

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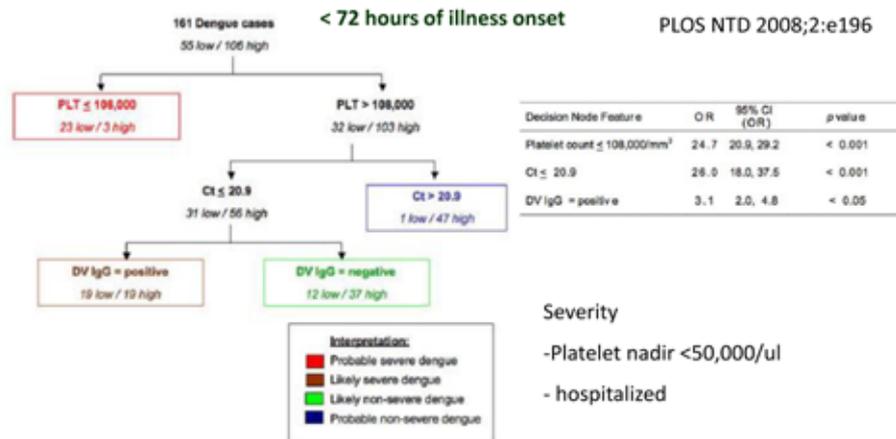
PADS prospective study

168 dengue cases

34 DHF

## Decision Tree Algorithms Predict the Diagnosis and Outcome of Dengue Fever in the Early Phase of Illness

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## Prediction of Dengue Disease Severity among Pediatric Thai Patients Using Early Clinical Laboratory Indicators

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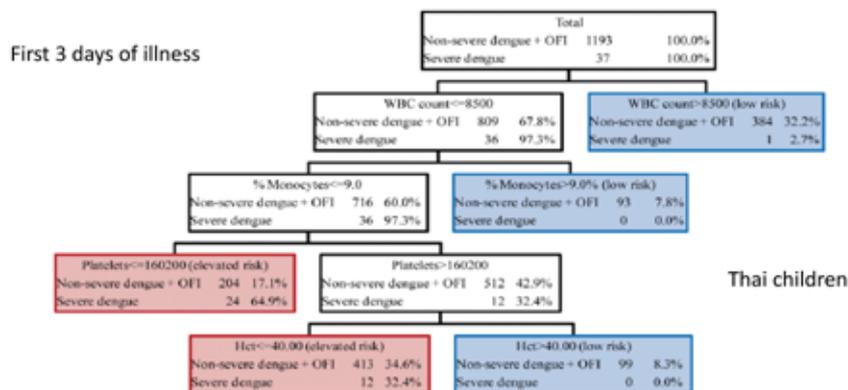


Figure 1. CART algorithm #1 for identifying patients who subsequently developed severe dengue (defined as WHO criteria for dengue shock syndrome, DSS) using clinical laboratory data obtained within the first three days of illness. Each node is shown with the selected splitting variable, the number of patients with severe/non-severe or OFI, and the proportion of each from the parent node. Terminal nodes are marked as 'elevated risk' of severe dengue illness, outlined in red, and 'low risk' of severe dengue, outlined in blue.

Potts, et al. PLOS NTD 2010;4:e769

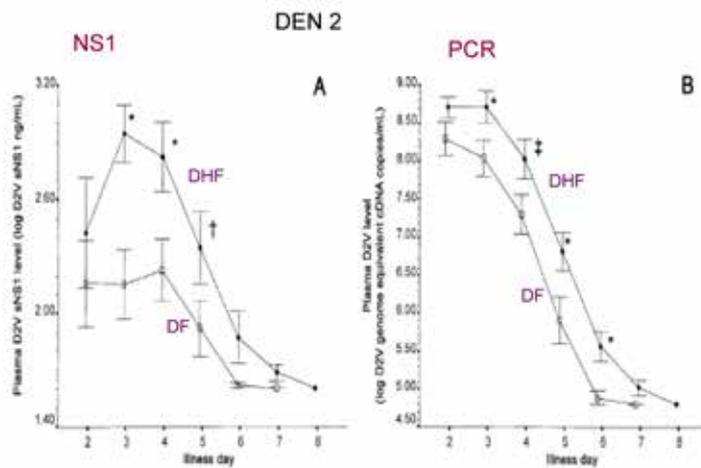


Figure 1. Plasma levels of live dengue-2 virus (D2V) secreted NS1 (nS1) protein (A) and dengue-2 viral RNA (B) by day of illness in children with secondary D2V infections and dengue hemorrhagic fever (n = 18; ◆) or dengue fever (DF, n = 14; ○). Data are mean ± SE. \*P < .05, †P = .10, and ‡P = .06, all vs. DF.

Libraty DH et al. JID 2002;186:1165-8

**ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENT OF GALLBLADDER WALL THICKENING AS A DIAGNOSTIC TEST AND PROGNOSTIC INDICATOR FOR SEVERE DENGUE IN PEDIATRIC PATIENTS**

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**Dengue haemorrhagic fever:  
 ultrasound as an aid to predict the severity  
 of the disease**

Pediatr Radiol (1998) 28: 1-4

**The Predictive Diagnostic Value of Serial Daily Bedside  
 Ultrasonography for Severe Dengue in Indonesian Adults**

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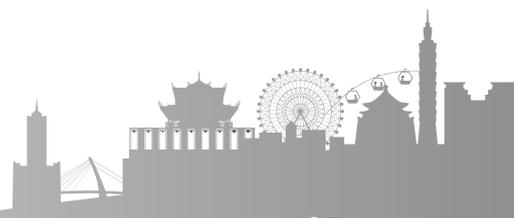
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Fig. 1. Transverse sonogram demonstrates a markedly thickened wall of the gallbladder (GB), anterior liver (ALV) and posterior fluid (arrow), RLL, right liver lobe, RLK, right kidney



Fig. 2. Longitudinal and transverse sonograms demonstrate a markedly thickened hyperechoic wall of the gallbladder (GB) and sectors



## Association Between Increased Vascular Nitric Oxide Bioavailability and Progression to Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever in Adults

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Measuring the elasticity of a finger artery's blood vessel with the device as part of a study by Wong and colleagues from NCIID.

### 可測量血管擴張能力 心疾儀器或成檢測骨痛溢血熱症新指標

【本報訊】一項由新加坡國立中央感染病防治中心（NCIID）與美國哥倫比亞大學醫學院合作進行的研究顯示，測量血管擴張能力的心疾儀器，或可成為檢測骨痛、溢血、熱症等新指標。

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### Blood vessel link to severe dengue

Patients with healthy vessels 'more likely to get serious form of disease'

**By ANTHONY TAN**

Patients with healthy vessels are more likely to get serious forms of dengue, a study has found. Blood vessel elasticity is a key factor in the progression of the disease, researchers say.

The study, led by Dr. Yee-Sin Leo, found that patients with healthy vessels were more likely to develop severe dengue, including dengue hemorrhagic fever (DHF) and dengue shock syndrome (DSS).

Dr. Leo said that the study was the first to show a link between blood vessel elasticity and the severity of dengue. He said that the study was conducted in Singapore and involved 100 patients with dengue.

The study found that patients with healthy vessels were more likely to develop severe dengue. This was true for both men and women. The study also found that patients with healthy vessels were more likely to have a longer hospital stay and a higher risk of complications.

Dr. Leo said that the study was important because it showed that patients with healthy vessels were more likely to get serious forms of dengue. This means that patients with healthy vessels should be monitored more closely for signs of severe dengue.

Table 2. Multivariate Cox Regression Model Used to Predict Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever

Variable	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	P Value <sup>a</sup>
RHI at enrollment	4.15 (1.32–13.03)	.02
Fever day at enrollment	0.73 (.48–1.09)	.12
Age	1.03 (.94–1.14)	.52
BMI	1.03 (.68–1.56)	.90

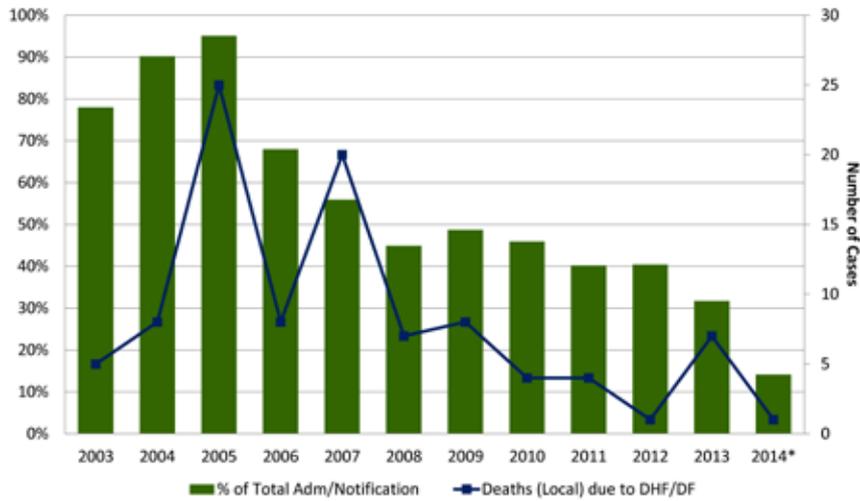
Non-invasive technique to predict dengue severity



Bleeding in dengue fever

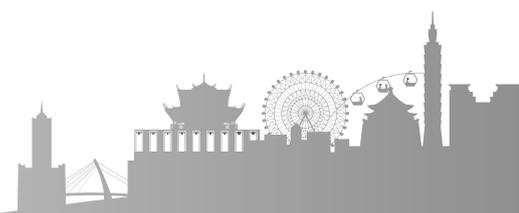
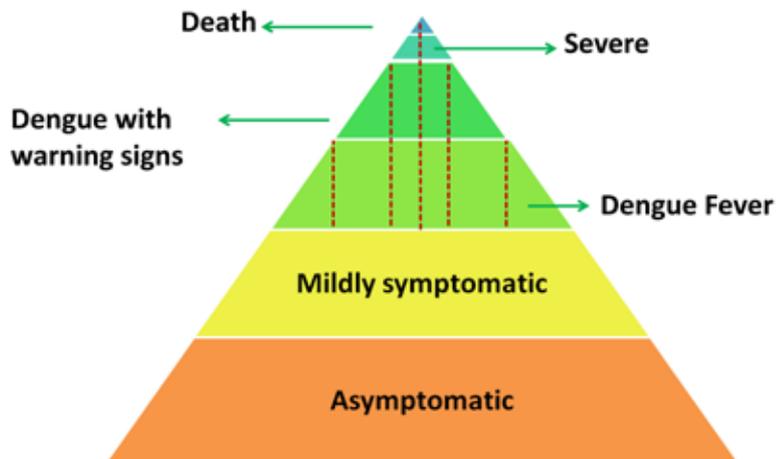


## Percentage of Admissions & Number of Local Death Cases due to Dengue (2003 – 2014\*)



\*Data as of 2 June 2014

## No dengue mortality – a necessary stretch goal





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# ***Session II***

## ***Dengue Vaccine***

### **Moderator**

#### ***Duane J Gubler***

Emeritus Professor, Emerging Infectious Diseases, Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore / Adjunct Professor, International Health, Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health / Adjunct Professor, Infectious Diseases, Duke University Medical School, The United States





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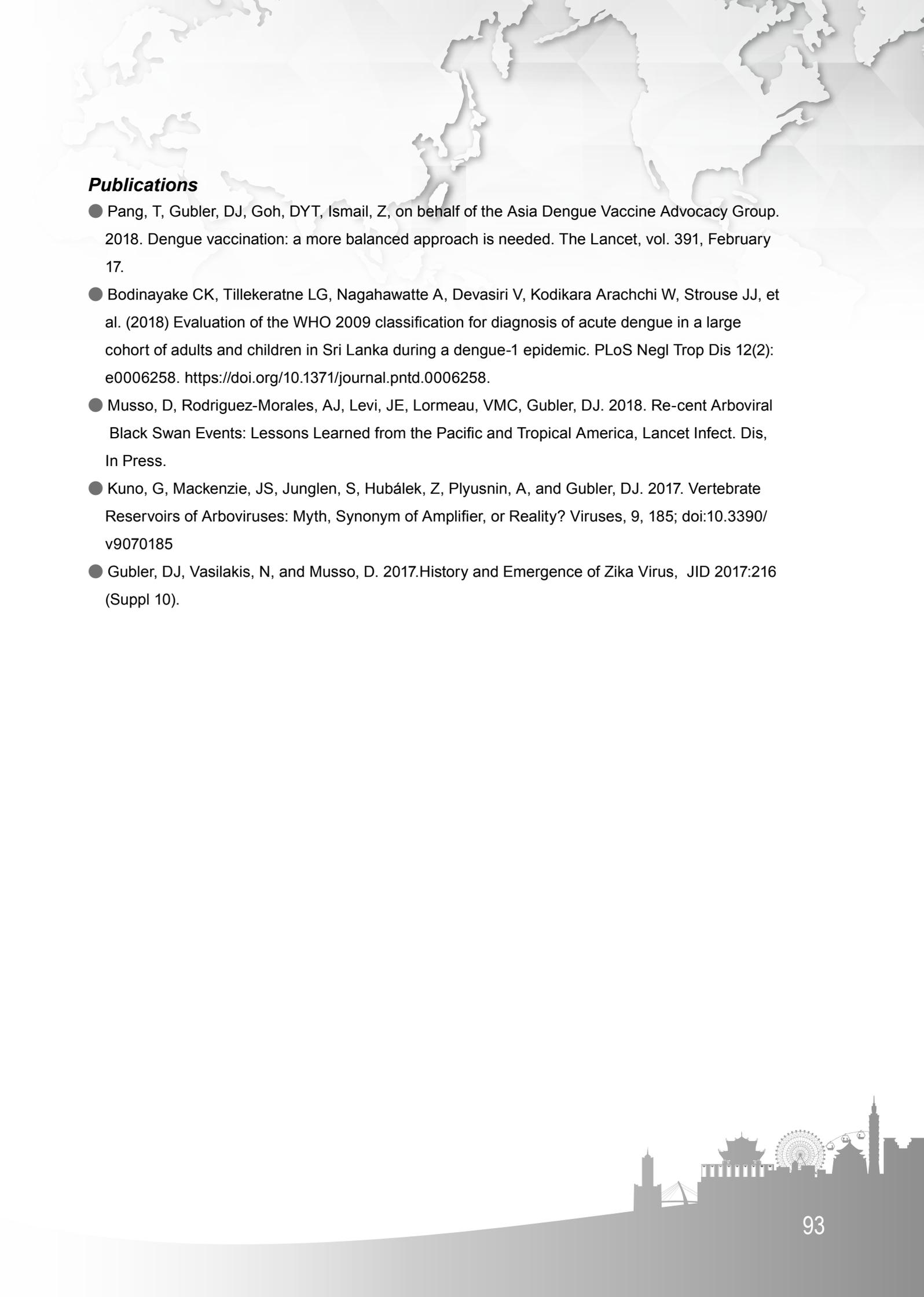
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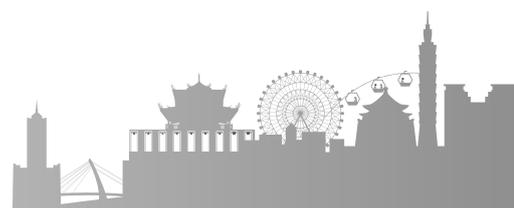
### ***Biography***

Dr Duane J Gubler, ScD, FAAAS, FIDSA, FASTMH, is Emeritus Professor and founding director, Signature Research Program in Emerging Infectious Diseases at the Duke-NUS Medical School, Singapore. He is Adjunct Professor in his alma mater, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, the Duke University School of Medicine and Duke Global Health Institute. He has spent his entire career working on tropical infectious diseases with an emphasis on dengue and other Aedes-transmitted diseases. He has extensive field experience in Asia, the Pacific, tropical America and Africa, and has published extensively on all aspects of dengue and other vector-borne infectious diseases, with over 350 publications and 2 books to his credit. Prof Gubler was founding Chief of the Dengue Branch, United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Puerto Rico for 9 years, Director of the Division of Vector-Borne Infectious Diseases, CDC in Fort Collins, Colorado for 15 years and Chair, Department of Tropical Medicine, Medical Microbiology and Pharmacology, University of Hawaii School of Medicine, in Honolulu for 5 years. He has and continues to serve on numerous WHO, national and international committees and study groups, and on the Scientific Advisory Boards of a number of companies and institutions. Prof Gubler was founding Chair, Board of Councillors, Pediatric Dengue Vaccine Initiative in Seoul, Korea, founding Chair, Partnership for Dengue Control in Lyon, France, and the Global Dengue and Aedes-transmitted Diseases Consortium in Seoul, Korea, for which he currently serves as Chairman. Prof Gubler is a Fellow, Infectious Disease Society of America, Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and Fellow and Past President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene.



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# ***Session II***

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## Speaker

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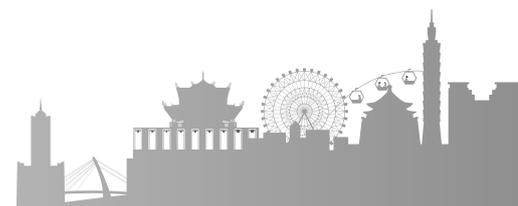
### ***Professional Career***

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## **Speech Abstract**

### **Dengue Vaccine: Current Situation and Public Health Impact**

Dengue is one of the most important epidemic infectious diseases of humans. Current estimates of approximately 400 million people infected and 100 million symptomatic cases each year, vary with the frequency and magnitude of epidemic activity, but are likely conservative. Major epidemics in large tropical urban centers result in significant morbidity and mortality, along with a break down in primary health care as hospitals and clinics become overloaded. The disease thus imposes significant economic and public health costs in endemic countries. Despite public health efforts to control the disease in the past 50 years, dengue epidemics have increased in frequency and magnitude as both the mosquito vectors and the viruses have continued to expand their geographic distributions. Recent advances in dengue research have resulted in development of new tools that show promise for use in dengue prevention and control. These include vaccines, such as Sanofi Pasteur's recently licensed Dengvaxia® (or CYD-TDV), and six other dengue vaccines in various phases of human clinical trials. Dengvaxia® is a tetravalent live attenuated chimeric vaccine consisting of a 17D yellow fever backbone with dengue virus (DENV) pre-membrane and envelope proteins from the four different DENV serotypes. Dengvaxia® has undergone phase III clinical trials in Asia and Latin America, demonstrating good efficacy against serotypes 3 and 4, and lower efficacy against serotypes 1 and 2. Notably, an increased risk of dengue hospitalization was seen in vaccinated children aged 2-5 years during the third year of the Asian phase III trial, leading to an age indication of 9-45 years old (or 9-60 years old depending on the country) in the 20 countries where the vaccine has been registered. In November 2017, Sanofi Pasteur announced that individuals of any age without evidence of prior dengue infection had an increased risk of hospitalized and severe dengue from natural infection after receiving Dengvaxia®. As a result, in April 2018, WHO SAGE recommended an update to the existing WHO recommendations, emphasizing the role of direct testing of potential Dengvaxia® recipients prior to vaccine administration. The experience with Dengvaxia® has led to key lessons learned, which are being noted by other vaccine developers. These lessons include the need to address the possibility of vaccine-induced disease enhancement. Two dengue vaccine candidates are currently in phase III trials. TDV, sponsored by Takeda, is a tetravalent live attenuated chimeric vaccine that uses a DENV-2 backbone with pre-membrane and envelope proteins from the four serotypes. TV003/TV005, developed by U.S. NIH, is a tetravalent live attenuated vaccine which has undergone direct mutagenesis of three serotypes, while the fourth serotype consists of a DENV-DENV chimera. The Butantan Institute, which is the sponsor of Butantan-DV (TV003) in Brazil, received regulatory approval in December 2015 to begin a phase III trial in Brazil. These efforts are being driven by the large potential public health impact of even moderately effective dengue vaccines, as long as the possible risk of enhancement is adequately addressed.

# Dengue vaccines: Current situation and public health impact

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3 May 2018



***Mission: To promote the development and implementation of innovative and synergistic approaches for prevention and control of dengue and other Aedes-transmitted diseases***



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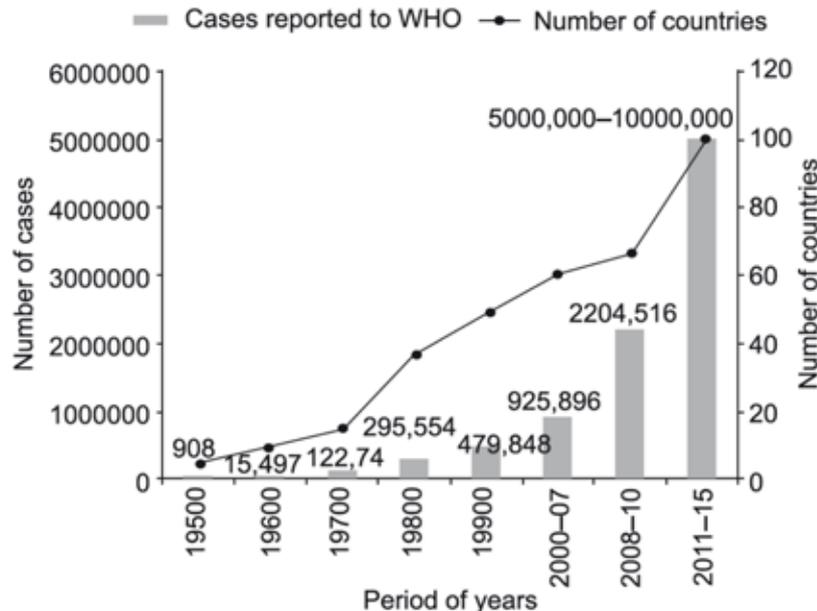


## Outline

- Dengue burden
- Dengvaxia® experience and lessons learned
- Dengue vaccine pipeline
- Takeda and Butantan dengue vaccine candidates
- Potential public health impact
- Conclusions



## Global dengue burden continues to rise



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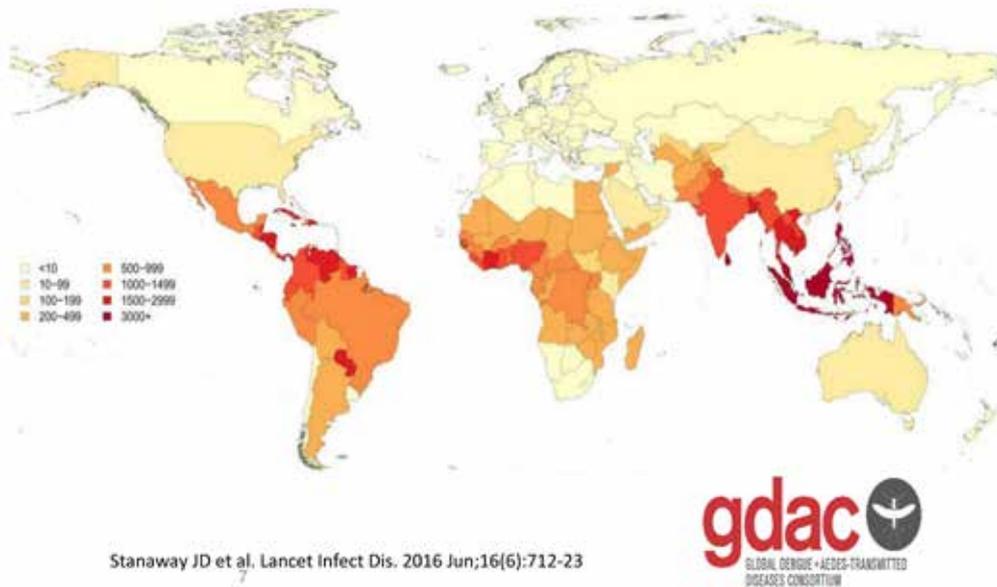
## Global burden of disease study 2013 & 2015

- Modelled incidence from officially reported cases
  - Adjusted for under-reporting based on published expansion factors (14 countries)
- Modelled mortality from vital registration, verbal autopsy, and surveillance data
- Estimated **58.4 million** symptomatic cases (23.6-121.9 million) in 2013 [Stanaway JD et al. Lancet Infect Dis. 2016 Jun;16(6):712-23]
  - **21.1 million** in Southeast Asia alone
- From 2005 to 2015, dengue deaths increased by **48.7%** (15.1-90.9), resulting in 18,400 deaths (11,800-22,700) in 2015 [Lancet. 2016 Oct 8;388(10053):1459-1544]
- ❖ **One of few infectious diseases with increasing mortality trend**



## Highest incidence rates are in Asia

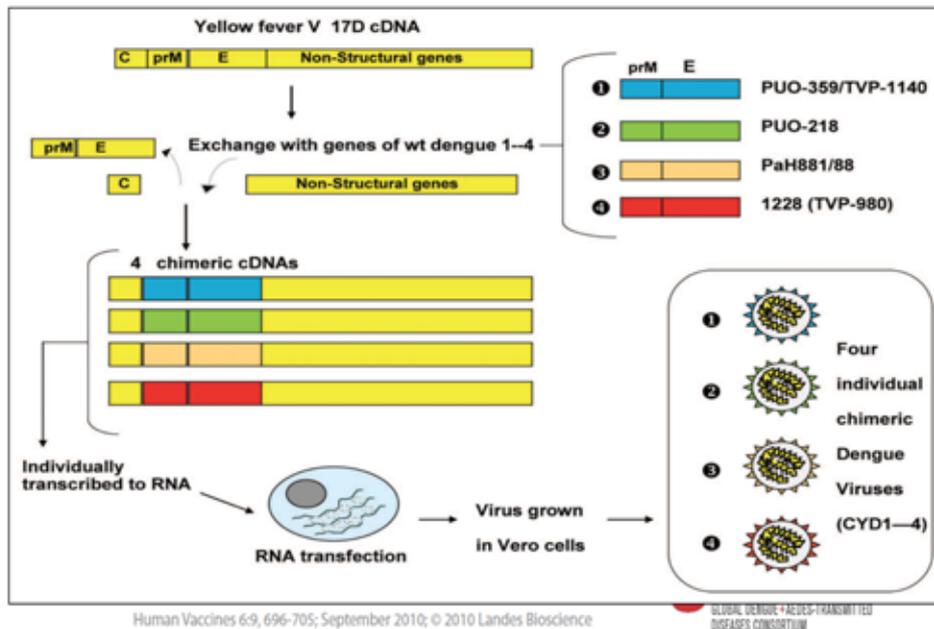
Dengue incidence per 100,000, 2013



## Promising new tools being developed

- Vaccines
- Mosquito control
- Surveillance and mapping
- Diagnostic assays
- Biomarkers for disease severity
- Antiviral drugs
- Therapeutic antibodies

## Sanofi Pasteur's Dengvaxia® (CYD-TDV)



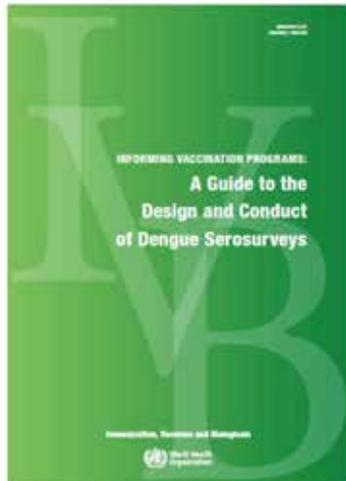
## Dengvaxia® and seroprevalence

Seroprevalence in target age group (9 years +)	Vaccination recommended?
>70%	Yes
50-70%	Impact may be lower
<50%	No

- CYD-TDV performs differently in seropositive vs. seronegative individuals
- Lower impact in populations <50% seroprevalence
- Possible harm in very low transmission settings (~10%)
- Safety signal of increased hospitalization observed in 2-5 year olds in phase III trial
- Increased risk: age and/or serostatus at baseline

## Support for country decision-making on Dengvaxia®

Serosurvey guide to inform vaccination



Global dengue transmission map

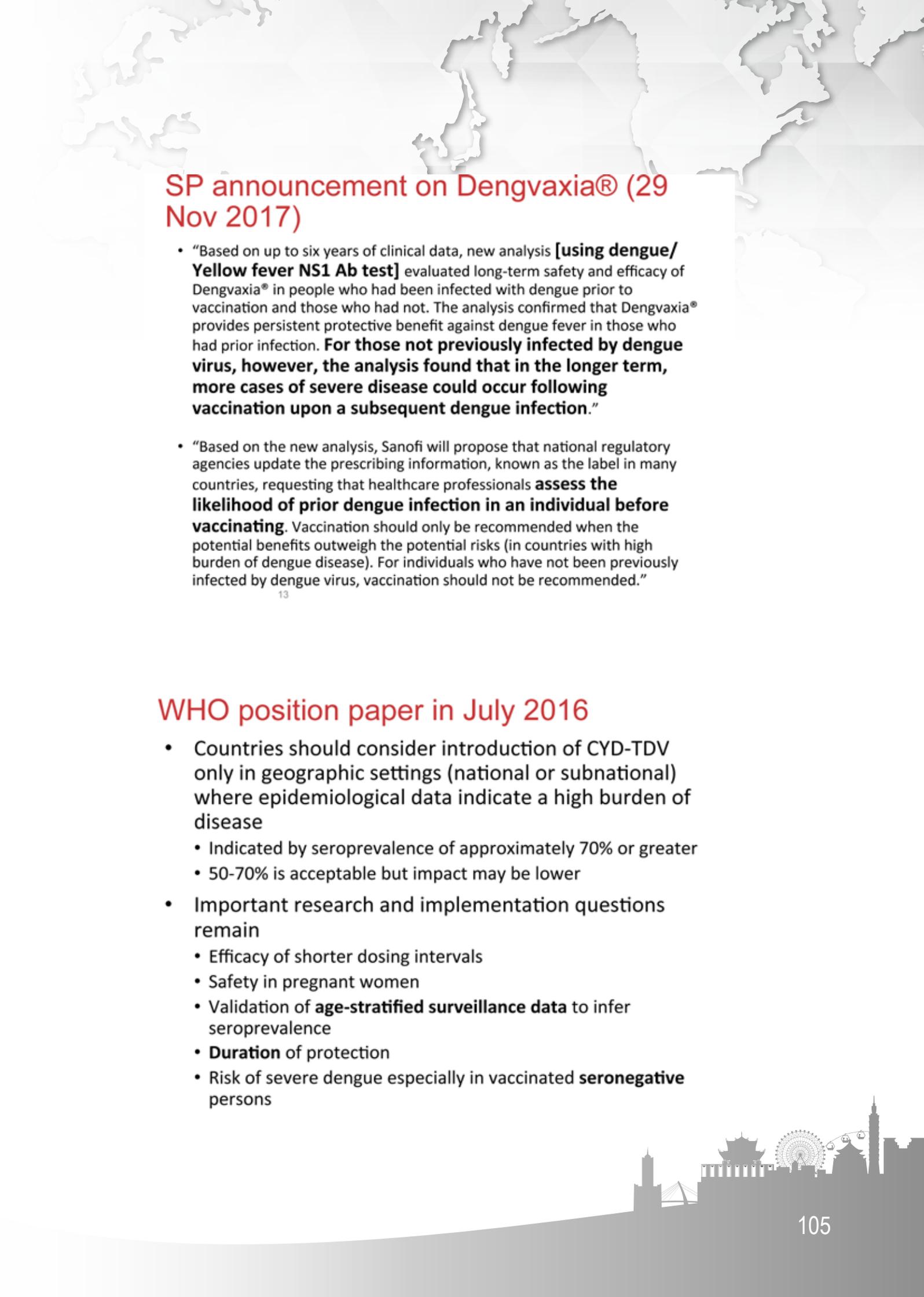


[http://www.who.int/immunization/research/development/dengue\\_vaccines/en](http://www.who.int/immunization/research/development/dengue_vaccines/en)

## Dengvaxia® safety summary

- CYD-TDV is well-tolerated
- SAEs similar across CYD/Placebo in Phase III trials
- No non-dengue safety signals identified
- An elevated risk of hospitalized dengue in CYD group was seen in 2-5 year-olds in Year 3 (**RR=7.5**)
  - **Risk diminishes in Years 4 and 5**
  - During entire study follow up (up to 5 years), there was an excess of hospitalized dengue cases in this group, but it was not statistically significant
  - Not seen consistently in older age groups
  - **Understanding potential factors associated with increased relative risk of hospitalized and severe dengue among some trial participants is priority**





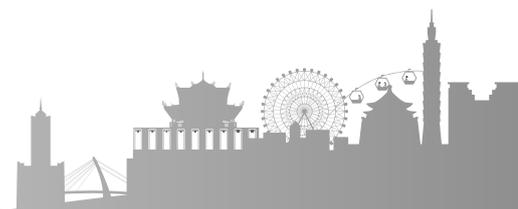
## SP announcement on Dengvaxia® (29 Nov 2017)

- “Based on up to six years of clinical data, new analysis **[using dengue/ Yellow fever NS1 Ab test]** evaluated long-term safety and efficacy of Dengvaxia® in people who had been infected with dengue prior to vaccination and those who had not. The analysis confirmed that Dengvaxia® provides persistent protective benefit against dengue fever in those who had prior infection. **For those not previously infected by dengue virus, however, the analysis found that in the longer term, more cases of severe disease could occur following vaccination upon a subsequent dengue infection.**”
- “Based on the new analysis, Sanofi will propose that national regulatory agencies update the prescribing information, known as the label in many countries, requesting that healthcare professionals **assess the likelihood of prior dengue infection in an individual before vaccinating**. Vaccination should only be recommended when the potential benefits outweigh the potential risks (in countries with high burden of dengue disease). For individuals who have not been previously infected by dengue virus, vaccination should not be recommended.”

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## WHO position paper in July 2016

- Countries should consider introduction of CYD-TDV only in geographic settings (national or subnational) where epidemiological data indicate a high burden of disease
  - Indicated by seroprevalence of approximately 70% or greater
  - 50-70% is acceptable but impact may be lower
- Important research and implementation questions remain
  - Efficacy of shorter dosing intervals
  - Safety in pregnant women
  - Validation of **age-stratified surveillance data** to infer seroprevalence
  - **Duration** of protection
  - Risk of severe dengue especially in vaccinated **seronegative** persons



## WHO SAGE recommendation update in Apr 2018

- Emphasis on **direct testing of potential vaccine recipients** of all ages prior to Dengavaxia® administration
- Further details are pending publication of WHO SAGE recommendations

## Lessons learned for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation vaccines

- **Early clinical studies are valuable to evaluate infectivity of vaccine viruses**, which relates to development of **type-specific immunity versus heterotypic immunity**
- **Neutralization tests** still represent our best assay of immunogenicity for dengue vaccines; however, they do not distinguish between type-specific antibodies, transient heterotypic antibody, and long-lasting heterotypic antibody...**Research assays are complementary**
- **Controlled human infection model (CHIM) Phase I trials** can provide initial proof-of-concept that a vaccine has clinical benefit

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## Lessons learned for 2<sup>nd</sup> generation vaccines

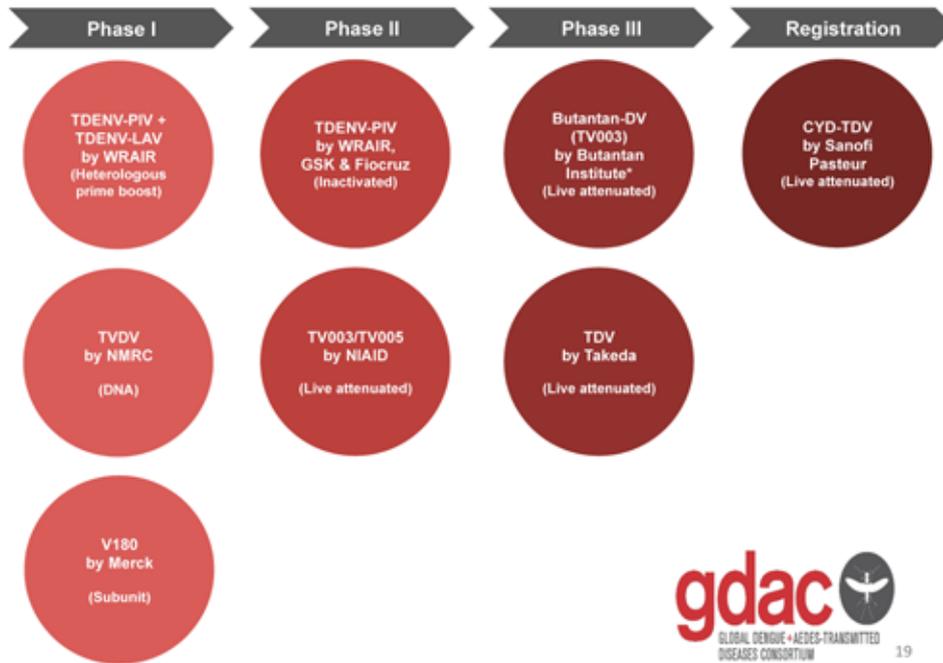
- **Dengue serostatus** at baseline remains an important variable, and safety and efficacy by serostatus should be presented in a stratified analysis...**Need for pre-vaccination blood samples**
- **Co-circulating flaviviruses**, in particular Zika, require close scrutiny
- Immunogenicity and efficacy results should be interpreted in context of potential **transient heterotypic immunity that could wane over time...Need for prolonged active surveillance**
- For licensure, vaccine efficacy will need to be demonstrated based on clinical outcomes (**no correlate yet**)

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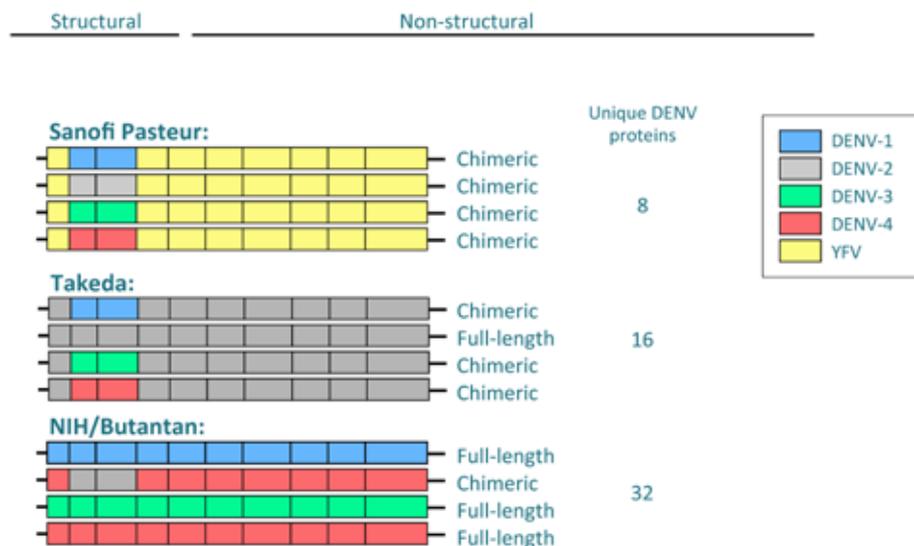
## Dengue vaccine pipeline

Sponsor/ Developer	Design (ALL tetravalent)	Name
Sanofi Pasteur	Live recombinant (chimera with YF17D backbone)	Dengvaxia® (CYD-TDV)
Takeda	Live recombinant (chimera with DENV-2 backbone)	TDV
US NIH Brazil (Butantan) Vietnam (Vabiotech) India (Panacea, Serum Institute, Indian Immunologicals) Taiwan (Medigen Biotech) Merck (Excl: US, Can, EU, Chi, Jpn)	Live recombinant (full length or DENV-2 chimera with DENV-4 backbone)	TV003/TV005
GSK/ Fiocruz/ US Army	Inactivated whole virus	TDENV-PIV DPIV
Merck	Recombinant protein subunit (80% E protein)	V180
US Navy	DNA (plasmid)	TVDV
US Army	Heterologous prime-boost (inact whole + live atten)	TDENV-PIV + TDENV-LAV

## Dengue vaccine pipeline status



## Two live atten. candidates in phase III trials



## TDV (Takeda)

- DENV/DENV chimeric live tetravalent vaccine based on attenuated DENV-2 backbone
- Has been evaluated in multiple trials in dengue-naïve and exposed subjects, addressing:
  - Delivery routes (SQ, IM, ID)
  - Vaccine formulations (high, low dose)
  - Scheduling (one vs two doses)
- Phase II trial in 1800 children 2-17 y.o. in 3 dengue endemic countries
  - 18-month interim results encouraging
- In Phase III multi-center evaluation (NCT02747927)
  - DB-RCT trial in children 4-16 years, placebo controlled
  - 0.5 ml TDV SQ day 1 and day 90
  - Countries: Brazil, Colombia, Dom. Republic, Nicaragua, Panama, Philippines, Sri Lanka, Thailand
  - Preliminary efficacy results in Q1 2019



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## TV003/TV005 (US NIH)

- DENV attenuated by deletions in 3'UTR or DENV/ DENV chimerization (DENV-2 component)
- TV003 contains 3log<sub>10</sub> PFU/component, TV005 contains 10x fold dose of rDENV2/4Δ30
- Extensively studied in Phase I trials, including human challenge studies
- Elicits transient viremia in most subjects (≈75%)
- For all 4 components, no boost observed with 2<sup>nd</sup> dose



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## Butantan-DV (Butantan)

- Butantan-DV (equivalent to TV003)
- Phase III trial (NCT02406729)
  - DB-RCT multi-site in Brazil
  - 2:1 ratio of vaccine:placebo
  - Single dose, lyophilized product
  - Age groups: 18-59 years, 7-17 years, 2-6 years
  - Study population N=16,944
  - Primary efficacy outcome is incidence density of symptomatic virologically confirmed dengue
  - Preliminary efficacy results in late 2018

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## TV003/TV005 licensees

- Butantan (exclusive in Brazil)
  - Phase III ongoing
- Vabiotech (nonexclusive)
- Panacea, Serum Institute of India, Indian Immunologicals (nonexclusive)
- Medigen (nonexclusive)
- Merck (exclusive in US, Canada, EU, China, Japan)

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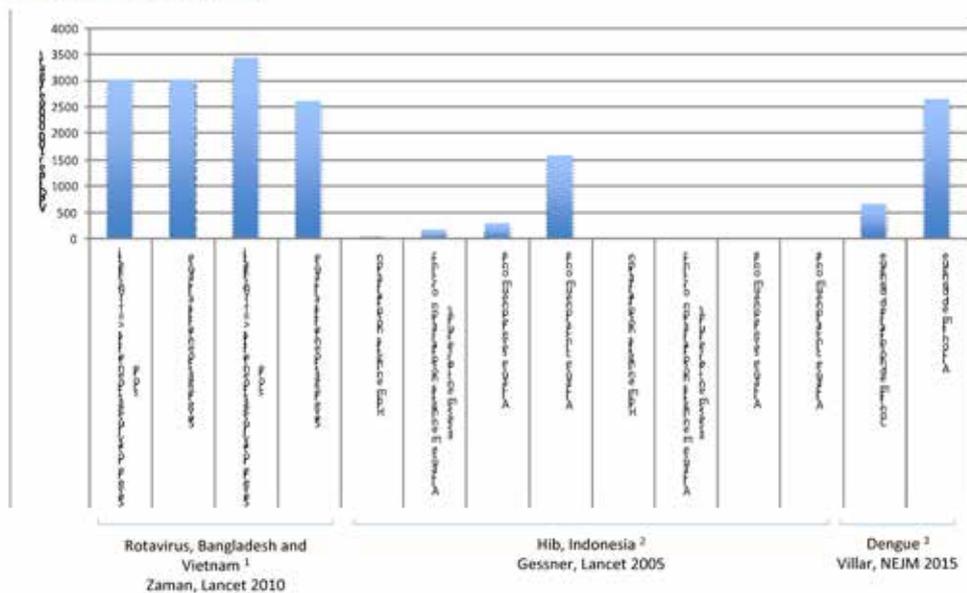
## Impact of moderately effective vaccines

- Given burden of dengue, moderately effective vaccines can have large public health impact

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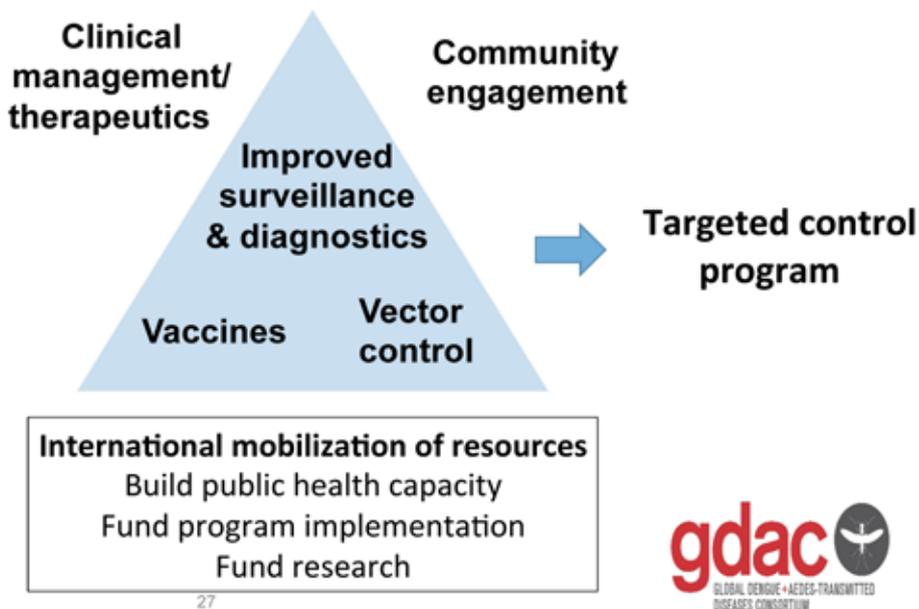
### Dengvaxia® VPD1 over 2-year period compared to other vaccines



1: Data for children followed from infant immunization to age 2 years; VPD1 = cases / 100,000 persons years of observation  
 2: Data for children followed from infant immunization to age 2 years; VPD1 reported as PYD  
 3: Data calculated for persons 9-16 years of age and 2 year follow up period



## Paradigm for using new tools: Integration and synergy

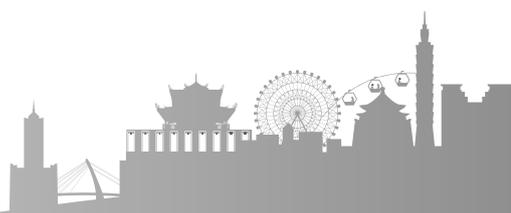


## Conclusions

- Dengue burden is increasing globally, especially in Asia
- Dengvaxia® has moderate efficacy, and has caused concern due to increased risk of hospitalized and severe dengue in dengue naïve vaccine recipients
- Key lessons have been learned from Dengvaxia® experience
- Two other dengue vaccines, TDV (Takeda) and Butantan-DV (Butantan) are in phase III trials with preliminary results becoming available in near future
- Potential public health impact of even moderately effective dengue vaccine is large

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The Laboratory of Infectious Diseases at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the US National Institutes of Health began developing a live attenuated tetravalent dengue vaccine in 1999. Hundreds of recombinant viruses were evaluated in rodent models to identify candidates that were attenuated for further evaluation in a non-human primate model. More than 20 monovalent candidates were evaluated in NHP to identify those that should be further evaluated in human clinical trials. We conducted 15 clinical trials in more than 700 subjects to determine which monovalent candidate vaccines should be combined and tested in tetravalent admixtures. The monovalent candidate vaccines were chosen based on their safety profile, infectivity (low human infectious dose 50%), and their immunogenicity in flavivirus-naïve individuals. Using this iterative process, we identified 2 tetravalent admixtures, TV003 and TV005 for evaluation in endemic areas. A single dose of either TV003 and TV005 induces trivalent or better seroconversion in more than 90% of flavivirus-naïve subjects. A single dose of either TV003 or TV005 administered to flavivirus-naïve subjects induce complete protection against DENV-2 challenge at 6-months in a controlled human infection model (CHIM). In addition, a single dose of TV005 administered to flavivirus-naïve subjects induced complete protection against DENV-3 in a second CHIM study (TV003 was not tested). TV003 and TV005 are being evaluated in Phase 2 clinical trials in Thailand and Bangladesh in subjects ages 1 year of age to 50. The vaccines have been well tolerated in dengue exposed and dengue naïve subjects in these studies. Immunogenicity data and virology data from the above studies will be presented. Based on the CHIM studies, the Instituto Butantan in Brazil chose TV003 as the live attenuated tetravalent dengue formulation for manufacture and clinical evaluation. TV003 is currently being evaluated in a Phase 3 efficacy trial enrolling 17,000 subjects throughout Brazil. The early formative studies, CHIM studies, and current clinical trials of TV003 and TV005 will be presented.



# Update on the NIAID dengue vaccine

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3 May 2018

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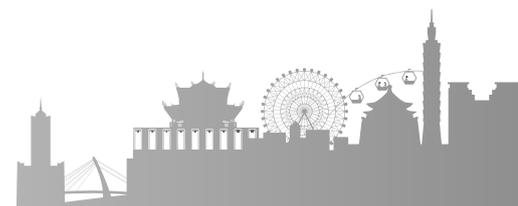
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## Important considerations for a dengue vaccine

- Four distinct DENV serotypes capable of causing the full spectrum of dengue illness
- Each serotype provides long-term homotypic immunity but only short-term heterotypic immunity
- **Antibody to the E protein is protective**
  - Is it sufficient?
  - Antibody is a correlate of protection for other flavivirus vaccines

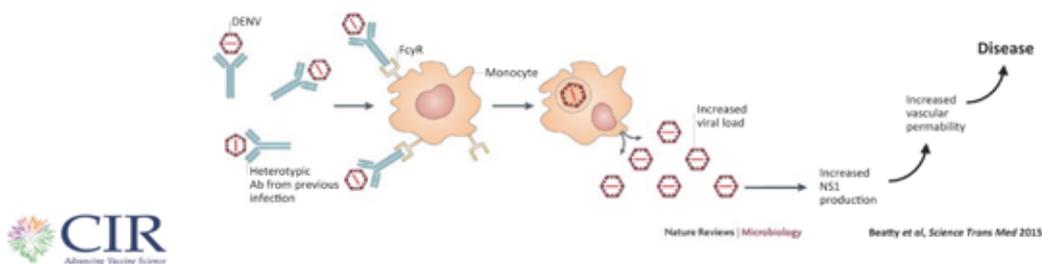


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## Dengue: critical issues for vaccine development

- Four DENV serotypes all capable of causing the full spectrum of disease (*need for a tetravalent vaccine*)
- Life-long homotypic protection afforded after infection but only short term (few months) heterotypic protection is afforded
- **Secondary infection with a different serotype is strongly associated with severe disease**
  - Antibody-mediated enhancement of infection



## Important considerations for a dengue vaccine

- Sequential infection with different serotypes leads to broadly neutralizing antibody response
  - Rarely see symptomatic infection with third or fourth dengue infection
- However, secondary infection with a different serotype is strongly associated with severe disease
  - Antibody-mediated enhancement of infection



## Important considerations for a dengue vaccine

- **Dengue vaccine must protect against all four DENV serotypes**
  - Partial immunity to dengue is **BAD**
- Neutralizing antibody standard measure of immunogenicity (no correlate of protection exists)
- No model of dengue disease that reproduces the disease seen in humans
  - Only natural hosts for DENV are mosquitoes, humans, and NHP



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## Live dengue vaccines

- Could vaccine induce disease in those with pre-existing DENV antibody?
- Could vaccine be transmitted to community if vector present?
- Live vaccine – advantages
  - Presented in the context of both MHC class I and MHC class II
  - Induction of long-lived immunity with few doses: success of yellow fever vaccine, JE vaccine



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## Status of LA vaccine development

- Sanofi Pasteur live attenuated tetravalent (LATV) dengue chimeric vaccine CYD
  - Chimeric based on YF17D vaccine
  - 3 doses given over 12 months
- Takeda (Inviragen) LATV chimeric vaccine based on DENV-2 backbone
  - 2 doses given 3 months apart
  - In phase 2 trials in Americas & Asia
  - Phase 3 trial started in Nov. 2016
- NIH LATV vaccine attenuated by  $\Delta 30$  mutation in 3' UTR
  - Single dose
  - In trials in Brazil, Thailand, Bangladesh
  - Licensed by the Butantan Institute in Brazil and in Phase 3 trial in Brazil



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## Live attenuated dengue vaccines

	Dengvaxia (Sanofi Pasteur)	TDV (Takeda)	TV003/TV005 (NIH/ Butantan)
Status	Licensed	Phase 3	Phase 3
# Doses	3 doses over 12 months (0, 6, 12)	2 doses (0, 3 months)	Single dose
Indicated age	9 - 45	Phase 3 age range 2 - <18	Phase 3 age range 2 - 59
Other	Seroprevalence $\geq$ 70%	?	?
Construct			



## Summary of Dengvaxia™

- All components are chimeric viruses
  - prM and E of DENV, NS protein or YF17D
- Requires 3 doses given over 12 months to induce antibody to all 4 DENV in dengue-naïve subjects
  - DENV-4 component immunodominant
  - Limited infectivity of DENV-1, DENV-2 components leading to poor immunogenicity of DENV-1 & DENV-2 components



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## Efficacy and Long-term Safety of the CYD vaccine



- Year 2 efficacy analysis utilized active follow-up for virologically-confirmed dengue (VCD)
- Years 3, 4, 5, & 6 utilized passive surveillance for hospitalized follow-up (now active surveillance)
  - Subjects contacted **at least** once every 3 months
  - Seen once per year



CYD14, Hadinegoro et al., 2015, NEJM

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## Efficacy<sup>1</sup> of CYD-TDV

Trial	Region	Vaccine recipients enrolled	Age	Overall Efficacy (95% CI)	Efficacy, hospitalization	Efficacy, severe disease
CYD23 <sup>2</sup>	Thailand	2,669	4-11	30.2 (-13.4-56.6)	Not reported	Not reported
CYD14 <sup>3</sup>	SE Asia	6,851	2-14	56.5 (43.8-66.4)	67%	80%
CYD15 <sup>4</sup>	Latin America	13,920	9-16	60.8 (52.0-68.0)	80%	91.7%

1. Per protocol analysis. Period of primary efficacy evaluation was > 28 days after the third dose to month 25 (12 month period)
2. Sabchareon, The Lancet, 2012
3. Capeding et al, The Lancet, 2014
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Poorest efficacy against DENV-1 & DENV-2, best efficacy against DENV-4

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## Vaccine-viremia induced by CYD

Percentage of subjects with detectable viremia after a single dose (% by RT-PCR) in flavivirus-naïve subjects				
	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV-3	DENV-4
CYD, Day 7 (n=12)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (17)	8 (50)
CYD, Day 7 (n=84)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	2.1 (30)
CYD (n=25)	(0)	(4)	(0)	(52)
CYD (n=95)	(7.4)	(0)	(12.6)	(44.2)

- Efficacy against individual serotypes mirrors viremia induced by vaccine
- Viremia a measure of infectivity of each of the vaccine components



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## Long-term Safety of the CYD vaccine



- Longer-term follow-up period is year 3 – 6
- Most current analyses based on data collected during:
  - Year 3 of 2 phase 3 trials (CYD14 and CYD15) and
  - Years 3 and 4 of the CYD23 extension study (CYD57) in Thailand
- Participants attended yearly clinic visits with regular contact ( $\geq 1$  contact every 3 months by telephone, text message, or home visit)



CYD14, Hadinegoro et al., 2015, NEJM

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## Hospitalized VCD CYD14

	Vaccine Group			Control Group			
	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	Relative Risk
All	27	6,778	0.4	13	3387	0.4	1.04 (0.52-2.19)
2 - 5	15	1,636	0.3	1	813	0.1	7.45 (1.15-313.8)
6 - 11	10	3,598	0.3	4	1806	0.5	0.63 (0.22-1.83)
12 - 14	2	1,544	0.1	4	768	0.6	0.25 (0.02-1.74)

Hadinegoro NEJM 2015



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## Summary of dengue vaccine Dengvaxia™

- Variable efficacy dependent on:
  - Age at vaccination
  - Dengue serostatus at vaccination
  - Serotype
  - Country
- Long-term safety follow-up demonstrated increased risk of hospitalization and severe dengue in vaccinated subjects compared to controls in year 3
  - **Highest risk in younger subjects (7.5-fold increase)**
  - Increased risk not observed in subjects  $\geq 9$  years old

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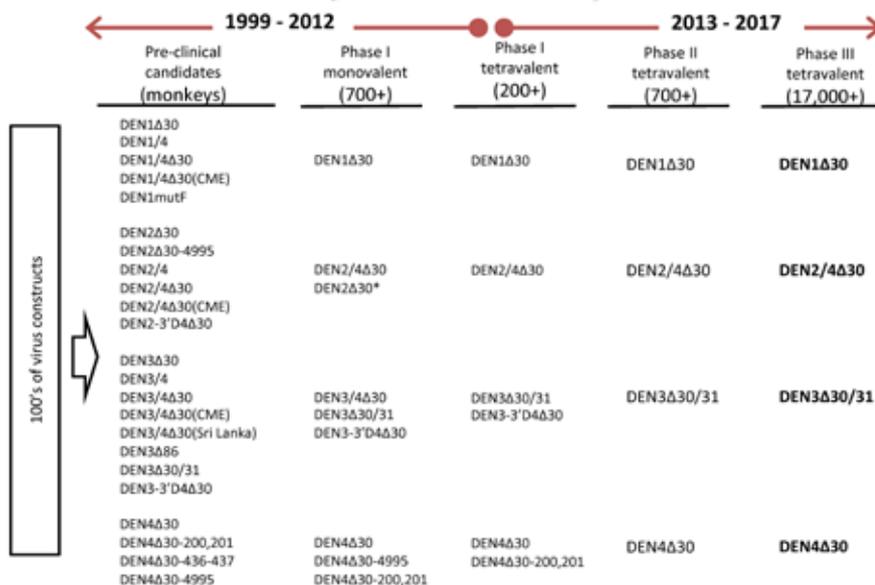


## NIH LATV dengue vaccine

- Developed at the LID, NIH
- Phase I studies of **monovalent** candidates conducted at JHU & UVM
- Purpose: to identify candidates with the best
  - Safety profile
  - Immunogenicity profile
  - Infectivity profile
- Clinical trials began at JHU in 1999
- Monovalent vaccines extensively evaluated prior to inclusion in tetravalent admixture



### Development of TV003/TV005



## Monovalent DENV vaccines

- All monovalent vaccines contain wild-type E protein
- Major attenuating mutation 30 nucleotide deletion in the 3' UTR
- All attenuating mutations are outside of the structural and non-structural proteins
  - Except for the rDEN4Δ30-200, 201 (mutation in NS5)
- Vaccines for 3 of the 4 serotypes contain the wild-type NS proteins
  - Majority of T cell epitopes found in the NS proteins



## Viremia induced by monovalent vaccine components

Vaccine component	Dose (log <sub>10</sub> PFU)	N	% viremia	Mean peak titer (log <sub>10</sub> PFU/mL)	Mean # days of viremia
rDEN1Δ30	3	71	60	1.0 ± 0.08	3.3 ± 0.3
rDEN2/4Δ30	3	40	60	0.5 ± 0.03	3.3 ± 0.6
rDEN3/4Δ30	3	20	15	1.0 ± 0.3	4.3 ± 0.7
rDEN3/4Δ30	5	20	0	n/a	n/a
rDEN3Δ30/31	3	50	34	0.6 ± 0.1	3.2 ± 0.5
rDEN4Δ30	3	70	28	0.6 ± 0.1	3.1 ± 0.7



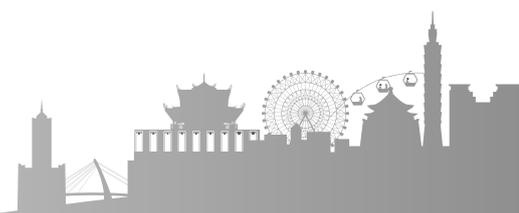
## Immunogenicity following single $10^3$ PFU dose of monovalent DENV candidates

Vaccine	No. of subjects	Geometric mean antibody titer		
		Day 28	Day 42	% seroconversion
rDEN1Δ30	70	170	140	93
rDEN2/4Δ30	40	95	131	100
rDEN3/4Δ30	20	37	210	30%
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rDEN3Δ30/31	50	84	79	81
rDEN4Δ30	50	112	135	93



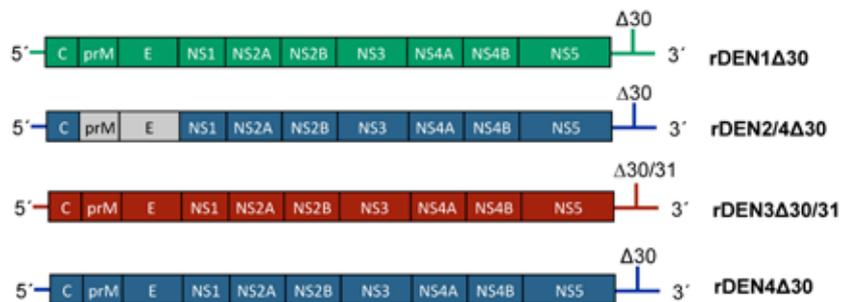
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rDEN3Δ30/31	50	84	79	81
rDEN4Δ30	50	112	135	93



## Tetravalent admixture

- All viruses contain wild-type structural proteins
- Contain wild-type NS from 3 of the 4 DENV serotypes
- All contain at least a 30 nt deletion in the 3' UTR



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## NIH tetravalent DENV vaccine

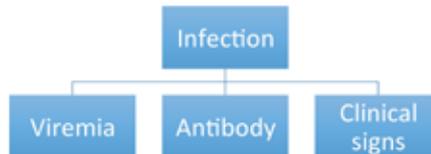
Clinical measures of infectivity



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## Vaccine infection summary

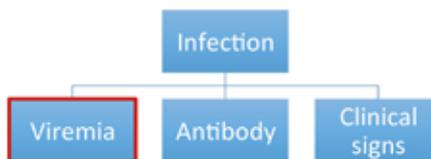
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TV003

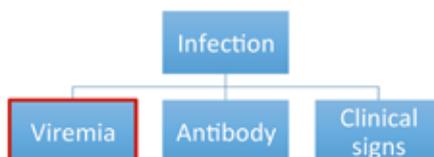
Vaccine component	% with viremia	Mean peak titer	Maximum titer	Mean day of onset (range)	Mean duration in days (max)
DEN1	23	3.3 pfu/mL	5 pfu/mL	12 (8-15)	1.9 (3)
DEN2	5	3.0 pfu/mL	3 pfu/mL	9 (8-10)	1.0 (1)
DEN3	38	3.5 pfu/mL	5 pfu/mL	9 (7-14)	2.5 (7)
DEN4	33	3.4 pfu/mL	5 pfu/mL	10 (7-16)	2.2 (6)
Total %	75				



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## Vaccine infection summary

For live vaccines – infection is generally required for immune stimulation



**TV005**

Vaccine component	% with viremia	Mean peak titer	Maximum titer	Mean day of onset (range)	Mean duration in days (max)
DEN1	23	4 pfu/mL	50 pfu/mL	11 (8-15)	3 (7)
DEN2	20	3 pfu/mL	3 pfu/mL	9 (8-14)	2 (4)
DEN3	43	4 pfu/mL	10 pfu/mL	9 (8-14)	3 (9)
DEN4	23	6 pfu/mL	32 pfu/mL	8 (8-10)	3 (10)
Total %	70				



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## Viremia induced by CYD

Percentage of subjects with detectable viremia after a single dose (% by RT-PCR) in flavivirus-naïve subjects				
	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV-3	DENV-4
<b>TV003 (n=84)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>TV005 (n=84)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>24</b>
CYD, Day 7 (n=12)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (17)	8 (50)
CYD, Day 7 (n=84)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	2.1 (30)
CYD (n=25)	(0)	(4)	(0)	(52)
CYD (n=95)	(7.4)	(0)	(12.6)	(44.2)



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## Immunogenicity of single dose TV003 & TV005 in flavivirus-naïve adults

% Seroconverted (PRNT <sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)					
	N	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV3	DENV4
TV003	62	92	85	98	100
TV005	63	87	98	97	97
Mean peak titer (GMT) (PRNT <sub>50</sub> >10)					
TV003	62	56	55	105	184
TV005	63	35	99	99	154
Subjects with antibody response, %, by valence					
		Tetavalent	Trivalent	Bivalent	Monovalent
TV003	62	81	15 (96)	4 (100)	0 (100)
TV005	63	83	16 (99)	1 (100)	0 (100)

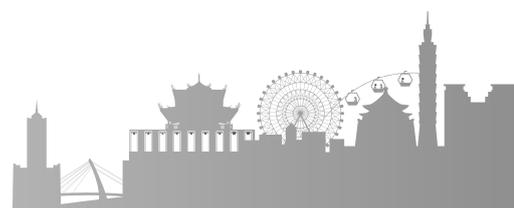


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## Drivers for development of Dengue CHIM

- Down selection of candidate vaccines before Phase 3 efficacy trials in endemic countries. Issues of vaccine acceleration and safety.
  - A dengue vaccine that fails to protect may not just fail to reduce disease incidence but **may actually pose a greater risk of more severe disease** to those vaccinated over time (Dengvaxia)
- Platform upon which to understand immune correlates of protection.
  - Clear CoP are important for bridging studies for future or second generation vaccines.
  - Need to understand immunologic responses in naïve vs. experienced individuals.
  - Explore development and components of protective responses
- Testing of therapeutics.

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## Dengue Controlled Human Infection Model (D-CHIM) for DENV-2

- Developed from DENV-2 Tonga/74 virus that was described as a naturally attenuated DENV (caused milder illness, lower viremia outbreak in Kingdom of Tonga)
  - Tonga/74 is different DENV-2 genotype (American) than strain in TV003 vaccine (Asian)
- DHIM developed using a DENV-2 virus initially developed as a vaccine candidate but failed in preclinical evaluation
  - DEN2Δ30 **was not attenuated** in NHP studies



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## DENV-2 CHIM Summary

- Induced viremia in 100% of subjects
  - Viremia easily measured (100-fold higher than LLQ for DENV-2)
- Induced clinical signs and symptoms consistent with majority of DENV infections (asymptomatic or mild infection)
  - Rash in 80% of subjects (50% moderate intensity)
  - Neutropenia in 20 - 40% of subjects
    - Moderate in 2 subjects (ANC nadir = 500-749/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - Mild in 2 subjects (ANC nadir = 750-999/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- **No subject developed fever, elevated LFTs, or signs vascular leak**



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## D-CHIM: Rash induced by challenge viruses



DENV challenge



DENV challenge



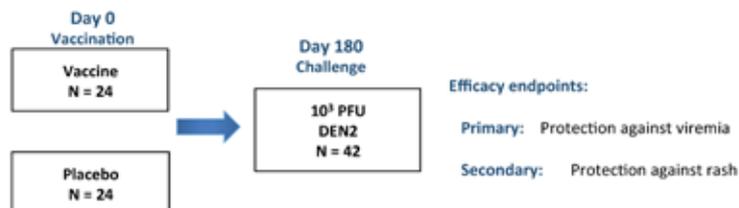
Typical DENV vaccine rash



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## DHIM utilized to evaluate protective efficacy of candidate LATV dengue vaccines

- LATV dengue vaccines TV003 and TV005 were both evaluated for efficacy against DENV-2 challenge (48 each cohort)
- 6 months later all received 1,000 PFU DENV-2
  - **Primary efficacy endpoint is protection against viremia with DENV-2** (60% efficacy at a power of 0.8)



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## TV003 & TV005 completely protect against viremia and rash induced by DENV-2

Cohort	N	Frequency of viremia	P value	Frequency of rash	P value
TV-003	21	0%	<0.0001	0%	<0.0001
Placebo	20	100%		80%	
TV005	21	0%	<0.0001	0%	<0.0001
Placebo	21	100%		100%	

Kirkpatrick et al (2017) Science Transl. Med



## Viremia post-challenge

Viremia post-challenge with DEN2Δ30						
Cohort	N	Frequency of viremia	Mean peak Viremia (log <sub>10</sub> PFU/mL)	Viremia range	Mean day of onset	Mean duration (days)
TV-003	21	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Placebo	20	100%	2.3 ± 0.1	1.5 – 2.9	4.7 ± 0.6	5.6 ± 0.5
TV005	21	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Placebo	21	100%	2.2 ± 0.2	0.5 – 3.2	4.95 ± 0.5	4.6 ± 0.4

- DEN2Δ30 induces consist level, onset, and duration of viremia. Viremia ~ 100-fold higher than vaccine-induced viremia
- Virus was not detected by quantitative or digital drop PCR in subjects who had previously received TV003



# DENV-2 Challenge Study

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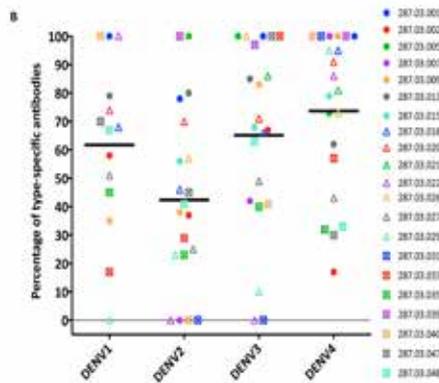
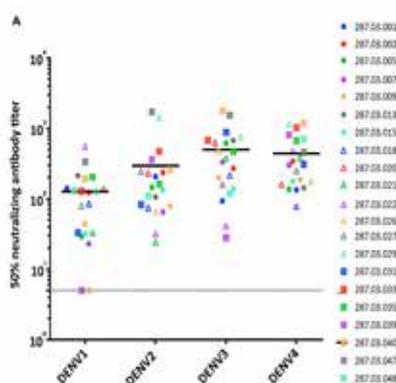
The vaccine is 100% efficacious against DEN2 infection  
TV003 chosen for the Phase 3 trial based on DHIM

Because of the high level of efficacy, definition of  
a correlate of protection may not be possible.



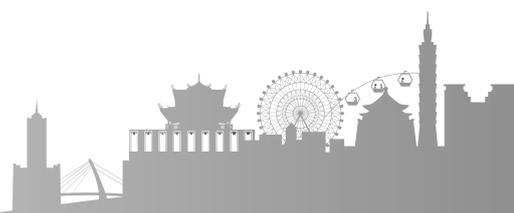
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## Antibody-depletion assay demonstrates high proportion of neutralizing antibody is homotypic



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## CIR300 - Trivalent DENV exposure followed by challenge

- Do we need a **homotypic tetravalent** immune response to protect?
- Infected 18 flavivirus-naïve subjects with trivalent admixture of DEN1Δ30, DEN3Δ30/31, and DEN4Δ30 (components of TV003 & TV005)
  - Included 6 placebo recipients (infectivity controls)
- 6 months later challenged all with DENV-2
- Protection against DENV-2 viremia was the primary endpoint
  - Protection against rash was the secondary endpoint

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### Post-challenge endpoints

	Trivalent (N = 15)	Control (N = 6)	P value	Efficacy
<b>Culture vir.</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.004</b>	<b>73%</b>
<b>PCR viremia</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>0.526</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Rash</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>0.029</b>	<b>68%</b>

		% viremic	Mean peak titer ( $\log_{10}$ PFU/ mL)	Max titer ( $\log_{10}$ PFU/mL)	Mean Onset	Mean Duration
PCR	Culture	<b>100</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>
	<b>Placebo</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2.8</b>
	<b>Trivalent</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8.0</b>
	<b>Placebo</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5.4</b>



## CIR300 Protection (per protocol analysis)

Subject	DEN2 PRNT		Fold rise	Mean Fold rise	Viremia	Rash
	Day 180	Peak (by day 270)				
300.01.003	4	27	7x			
300.01.007	4	62	16x			
300.01.008	4	64	16x			
300.01.004	4	167	42x	50x		
300.01.019	4	220	55x			
300.01.002	4	792	198x		Yes	
300.01.016	9	124	14x			
300.01.013	11	1049	93x		Yes	
300.01.011	14	641	47x		Yes	Yes
300.01.012	17	15	0.9x			
300.01.023	19	407	21x	27x		
300.01.020	32	485	15x			Yes
300.01.021	55	631	11x		Yes	Yes
300.01.009	81	294	3.6x			

Enhancing antibody?  
Low quality antibody?  
Cell-mediated immunity?

Frequency of viremia in sero (+) vs. sero (-)  
P = 0.559

Although the mean fold rise in antibody is 2-fold higher in sero (-) subjects there is no significant difference with sero (+) subjects

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- No clinical signs  
- No viremia (culture)  
- Antibody boost <4-fold



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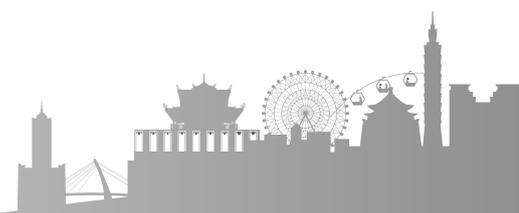
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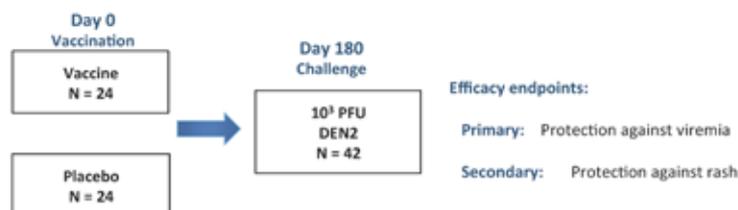
## CIR300 – lessons learned

- Homotypic antibody important for protection against **infection**
  - Tetravalent vaccination prevented detectable viremia (by culture or PCR) in 100% of vaccinated subjects
  - Trivalent vaccination was unable to prevent detectable viremia in 80% of subjects.
    - Trivalent vaccination induced only heterotypic antibody to DENV-2
- The cellular immune response is likely important for clearing virus if infection does occur
  - 8/12 subjects with detectable viremia by PCR did not achieve viremia detectable by culture
  - Cellular immune response pre- and post-challenge ongoing



## DHIM utilized to evaluate protective efficacy of candidate LATV dengue vaccines

- LATV dengue vaccines TV005 was evaluated for efficacy against DENV-3 challenge (48 total)
- 6 months later all received 1,000 PFU DENV-3
  - **Primary efficacy endpoint is protection against viremia with DENV-2** (60% efficacy at a power of 0.8)



## TV005 completely protect against viremia and rash induced by DENV-3

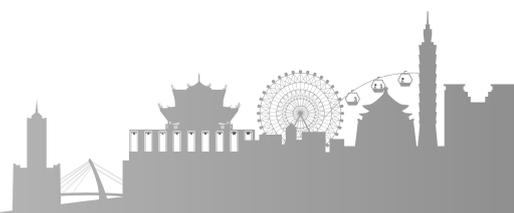
Cohort	N	Frequency of viremia	P value	Frequency of rash	P value
TV005	21	0%	<0.0001	0%	<0.0001
Placebo	21	85%		100%	

Viremia post-challenge with DEN2Δ30						
Cohort	N	Frequency of viremia	Mean peak Viremia (PFU/mL)	Viremia range	Mean day of onset	Mean duration (days)
TV005	21	0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Placebo	21	85%	8	3-158	4.6 ± 0.5	1.9 ± 0.4



## TV005 in the elderly

- Enrolled flavivirus-naïve older adults (50 – 70) years of age in the Baltimore area
- Received 1 dose of TV005 subcutaneously
- Monitored reactogenicity
- Collect samples for viremia ~ every other day through Study Day 16
- Calculated peak PRNT<sub>50</sub> through Study Day 90



## TV005 in Elderly

- Enrolled 28 subjects ages 50 – 70
  - Mean age TV005 recipients: 58.6 ± 1.2
  - Mean age placebo recipients: 53.6 ± 1.9
- Followed ~ every other day for first 16 days
  - Viremia samples collected at these time points
- Adverse events collected through study day 28
  - Medically-attended and SAEs collected for duration of trial
- Serology time-points: Day 0, 28, 56, 90, and 180
  - Primary serologic endpoint was peak PRNT<sub>50</sub> through study day 90



## Viremia induced by TV005 in the elderly

Vaccine component	No. TV005 recipients	No. viremic	Mean peak titer (log <sub>10</sub> PFU/mL)	Mean day of onset of viremia	Mean duration in days
rDEN1Δ30	20	8 (40%)	1.2 ± 0.2	9.0 (4-11)	4.0 (1-8)
rDEN2/4Δ30		7 (35%)	0.6 ± 0.2	7.4 (4-11)	1.6 (1-5)
rDEN3Δ30/31		4 (20%)	0.5 ± 0.3	10.8 (10-11)	1.0 (all 1)
rDEN4Δ30		7 (35%)	0.8 ± 0.2	8.9 (7-11)	1.1 (1-2)
Total		13 (65%)			

2 subjects were viremic with all 4 viruses

1 subject was viremic with 3 viruses (rDEN1Δ30, rDEN2/4Δ30, and rDEN4Δ30)

5 subjects were viremic with 2 viruses (2 with rDEN1Δ30 & rDEN2/4Δ30; 2 with rDEN2/4Δ30 & rDEN4Δ30; 1 with rDEN2/4Δ30 and rDEN3Δ30/31)

5 subjects were viremic with 1 virus (4 with rDEN1Δ30 and 1 with rDEN4Δ30)



## Immunogenicity of single dose of TV005 in elderly flavivirus-naïve adults

% Seroconverted (PRNT <sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)					
	N	DENV-1	DENV-2	DENV3	DENV4
TV005	19	95	95	95	95
Mean peak titer (GMT) (PRNT <sub>50</sub> >10)					
TV005	19	66	351	79	245
Subjects with antibody response, %, by valence					
		Tetravalent	Trivalent	Bivalent	Monovalent
TV005	19	90	5 (95)	0 (95)	5 (100)

*Single dose of TV005 highly immunogenic in subjects > 50 years of age*



## Summary of TV005 in the elderly

- TV005 was well tolerated – incidence and spectrum of adverse events similar to that seen in flavivirus-naïve adults 18 – 50
- Incidence and magnitude of viremia were well balanced
- Neutralizing antibody response was robust and well-balanced
- Trial supports evaluation of TV003 and TV005 in older population in dengue-endemic areas



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## Phase II studies TV003/TV005

- **Bangkok, Thailand – AFRIMS & Phramongutkhiao (PMK) Hospital (NIAID) in 294 subjects**
  - Adults (18 – 50), 80 subjects (60 + 20 placebo)
  - Adolescents (13 -17), 70 subjects (50 + 20 placebo)
  - Children (5 – 12), 70 subjects (50 + 20 placebo)
  - Young children (1 – 4), 70 subjects (50 + 20 placebo)
- **Dhaka, Bangladesh – ICDDR,B (NIAID), 192 subjects**
  - Adult (18 – 50), 48 subjects (36 + 12 placebo)
  - Adolescents (11 – 17), 48 subjects (36 + 12 placebo)
  - Children (5 – 10), 48 subjects (36 + 12 placebo)
  - Young children (1 – 4), 48 subjects (36 + 12 placebo)



### Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai adults (N = 84)

#### % Seropositivity (PRNT<sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)

Group	Placebo (N=24)				Vaccinees (N=60)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	88	92	88	67	90	95	82	83
Day 32-74	92	96	92	79	100	100	98	100

#### Neutralizing antibody GMT

	Placebo (N=24)				Vaccine (N=60)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	79	89	91	21	110	77	83	41
Day 32-74	106	119	102	28	422	337	261	214
Mean fold rise (indiv)	1.4x	1.5x	1.3x	1.5x	13x	30x	14x	31x



## Neutralizing antibody responses in adult vaccinees

52% of subjects

GMT				
Subject A	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Pre-vaccine	227	384	222	135
Post-vaccine	235	446	322	210
Fold rise	1.04x	1.16x	1.45x	1.55x

Strong Pre-immunity  
No boost

32% of subjects

GMT				
Subject C	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Pre-vaccine	14	10	651	16
Post-vaccine	193	111	4152	2122
Fold rise	14x	11x	6x	135x

Boost to 4 types



## Neutralizing antibody responses in adult vaccinees

GMT				
Subject E	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Pre-vaccine	8	10	3315	53
Post-vaccine	128	247	3935	1502
Fold rise	17x	24x	1.2x	19x

Boost to 3 types

The Exception:

GMT				
Subject I	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Pre-vaccine	15	28	7	17
Post-vaccine	25	52	11	12
Fold rise	1.6x	1.8x	1.6x	0.7x

No boost

Vaccination error? Hypogammaglobulinemia?



## Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai adolescents (N = 70)

### % Seropositivity (PRNT<sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)

Group	Placebo (N=20)				Vaccinees (N=50)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	50	70	60	40	62	76	58	54
Day 32-74	70	70	60	50	100	100	100	100

### Neutralizing antibody GMT

	Placebo (N=20)				Vaccine (N=50)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	14	54	21	9	21.8	57.7	20.6	11.5
Day 32-74	20	65	31	13	202	508	240	189
Mean fold rise (indiv)	1.4x	1.2x	1.5x	1.4x	7.8x	8.6x	11x	21.2x



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## Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai children (N = 26)

### % Seropositivity (PRNT<sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)

Group	Placebo (N=8)				Vaccinees (N=16)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	63	50	63	50	25	19	19	13
Day 32-74	63	63	63	63	89	100	100	100

### Neutralizing antibody GMT

	Placebo (N=8)				Vaccine (N=16)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	33	15	24	12	10	6.2	5.5	5.3
Day 32-74	63	51	50	22	53	251	155	259
Mean fold rise (indiv)	2.3x	3.5x	2.1x	1.8x	5.2x	40.3x	28.1x	49.0x



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## Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai young children (N = 70)

### % Seropositivity (PRNT<sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)

Group	Placebo (N=20)				Vaccinees (N=50)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	15	10	20	10	18	22	12	16
Day 32-74	15	15	20	10	76	100	96	96

### Neutralizing antibody GMT

	Placebo (N=20)				Vaccine (N=50)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	4	4	5	4	6	5	4	4
Day 32-74	6	4	5	5	45	212	89	141
Mean fold rise (indiv)	1.2x	1.1	1.0	1.0	7.6x	41.0x	20.4x	33.3x



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## Seropositivity post-vaccination in those seronaive & seropositive at baseline

### % Seropositivity (PRNT<sub>50</sub> ≥ 10)

Group	Sero-naive vaccinees (n=43)				Sero-positive (n=117)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	0	0	0	0	82.1	90.1	72.6	71.8
Day 32-74	77	100	97.7	97.7	98.3	100	99.1	99.1
	TETRA	TRI	BI	MONO	TETRA	TRI	BI	MONO
	31 (72.1%)	11 (97.7%)	1 (100%)		114 (97.4%)	2 (99.2%)	1 (100%)	



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## Rise in PRNT<sub>50</sub> post-vaccination by pre-vaccination serostatus

### Neutralizing antibody GMT

	Seronaive vaccinees (n=43)				Seropositive (n=117)			
	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4	DEN1	DEN2	DEN3	DEN4
Day 0	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	56.95	71.09	38.68	24.76
Day 32-74	42.49	222.63	86.61	162.61	71.1	407.35	272.20	238.25
Ratio	12.0	89.1	34.6	65.1	5.4	5.7	7.0	9.6



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## Adverse event profile for adults (dose one)

### Adults (18 – 50 years old):

Treatment	N	% reporting AE	Frequency of indicated AE (%)												
			ALT	Arthralgia	Rash	Fatigue	Fever	Headache	IS erythema	IS pain	Leukocytosis	Myalgia	Neutropenia	Photophobia	Retro-orbital
003	30	63	3	10	13	17	17	30	23	17	3	13	3	0	17
005	30	83	3	7	40	33	13	33	27	37	10	23	0	3	7
Placebo	24	63	0	4	8	0	0	25	29	13	8	13	4	8	13

### Comparison with placebo

P-value* for 003	1.000	1.000	0.620	0.682	0.059	0.059	0.766	0.862	0.720	0.579	1.000	1.000	0.192	0.720
P-value* for 005	0.120	1.000	1.000	0.020	0.003	0.120	0.561	1.000	0.062	1.000	0.483	0.444	0.579	0.646

### 003 vs 005

P-value*	0.143	1.000	1.000	0.039	0.232	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.143	0.612	0.502	1.000	1.000	0.424
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\* Fisher Exact test – Two tailed  
Data only for vaccine-related AEs

## Adverse event profile for adolescents and children (one dose)

### Adolescents (13 – 17 years old):

Treatment	N	% reporting AE	Frequency of indicated AE (%)												
			ALT	Arthralgia	Rash	Fatigue	Fever	Headache	IS erythema	IS pain	Leukocytosis	Myalgia	Neutropenia	Photophobia	Retro-orbital
005	50	74	2	14	18	30	28	42	20	28	2	24	0	4	21
Placebo	20	65	0	0	5	10	15	25	10	25	5	25	0	10	15
P-value*		0.560	1.000	0.180	0.262	0.122	0.359	0.274	0.487	1.000	0.493	1.000	1.000	0.573	0.743

### Older children (5 – 12 years old):

Treatment	N	% reporting AE	Frequency of indicated AE (%)												
			ALT	Arthralgia	Rash	Fatigue	Fever	Headache	IS erythema	IS pain	Leukocytosis	Myalgia	Neutropenia	Photophobia	Retro-orbital
005	50	64	2	6	22	10	18	18	14	22	0	14	2	2	8
Placebo	20	55	0	10	0	10	15	20	15	10	0	5	0	5	20
P-value*		0.589	1.000	0.619	0.027	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.322	1.000	0.424	1.000	0.493	0.213

### Younger children (1 – 4 years old):

Treatment	N	% reporting AE	Frequency of indicated AE (%)												
			ALT	Anemia	Rash	Dec. activity	Fever	Headache	IS erythema	IS pain	Leukocytosis	Fussiness	Neutropenia	Loss of appetite	Vomiting
005	50	96	0	12	14	4	30	6	12	18	0	22	2	8	16
Placebo	20	95	0	15	15	10	35	15	10	20	0	30	0	15	10
P-value*		1.000	1.000	0.708	1.000	0.573	0.777	0.343	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.543	1.000	0.399	0.713

\* Fisher Exact test – Two tailed

## DEN-01-IB: Systemic Adverse Reactions

### Safety results up to 21 days after vaccination

Dengue-naïve adult participants						
	N	Rash	Headache	Myalgia	Arthralgia	RO pain
Brazil	80	70.0%	50.3%	20.0%	5.0%	7.5%
USA	40	55.0%	45.0%	7.5%	0.0%	5.0%
p-value		0.111	0.699	0.111	0.300	0.717

Dengue-exposed adult participants						
	N	Rash	Headache	Myalgia	Arthralgia	RO pain
Brazil	80	49.3%	45.3%	21.3%	12.7%	12.0%
Thailand	30	13.0%	30.0%	13.0%	10.0%	17.0%
p-value		<0.001	0.194	0.424	0.540	0.548

## Institute Butantan Phase 3 Trial

- Currently enrolling 16, 800 subjects in 14 sites throughout Brazil
  - Adults (18 – 49 years) N=5600
  - Adolescents (7 – 17 years) N = 5600
  - Children (2 – 6 years) N = 5600
- A single dose of TV003
- Endpoint is efficacy against virologically-confirmed dengue of any severity
- Prevaccination sample collected on all subjects
- 5-year safety follow-up



## Butantan Phase III trial

- Adult cohort 100% enrolled
- Adolescent 62% enrolled
- Child cohort 25% enrolled
- Total enrollment > 11,000
- Low dengue season in 2016 – interim analysis criteria have not been met (minimum number of dengue cases)



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## CYD Efficacy trials

- **CYD23 (Phase 2b)**
  - Enrolled 4,002 children **ages 4-11** in Thailand
  - No protection against DENV-2 despite induction of DENV-2 antibodies
- **CYD14 (Phase 3)**
  - Enrolled 10,275 children **ages 2-14** in 5 countries in Asia (Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand, and Viet Nam)
  - 68% seropositive to dengue at baseline
- **CYD15 (Phase 3)**
  - Enrolled 20,869 children **ages 9 – 16** in 5 countries in Latin America (Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, Puerto Rico, and Honduras)
  - 80% seropositive to DENV at baseline
- Randomized 2:1, vaccine:placebo
- 3 doses given over 12 months (0, 6, and 12)



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## Efficacy of CYD-TDV by age and serostatus

Age / Serostatus		Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI)
CYD14	2 – 5 years	33.7 (11.7; 50.0)
	6 - 11 years	59.5 (48.9; 68.0)
	12 -14 years	74.4 (59.2; 84.3)
	Seropositive	74.3 (53.2; 86.3)
	<b>Seronegative</b>	<b>35.5 (-26.8; 66.7)</b>
Age / Serostatus		Vaccine efficacy % (95% CI)
CYD15	9 – 11 years	61.7 (52.3 – 69.3)
	12 – 16 years	67.6 (59.3 – 74.3)
	Seropositive	83.7 (62.2 – 93.7)
	<b>Seronegative</b>	<b>43.2 (-61.5 – 80.0)</b>



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## Hospitalized VCD CYD15 yr 3

	Vaccine Group			Control Group			Relative risk (95% CI)
	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	
All subjects	16	13,268	0.1 (0.1-0.2)	15	6,630	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.53 (0.25-1.16)
9-11 yr	10	6,029	0.2 (0.1-0.3)	9	3,005	0.3 (0.1-0.6)	0.55 (0.20-1.54)
12-16 yr	6	3,598	<0.1 (0.0-0.2)	6	3,625	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.50 (0.13-1.87)

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## Hospitalized VCD by age

Trial	Vaccine Group			Control Group			Relative Risk
	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	VCD	Total subjects	Annual Incidence	
<b>&lt;9 years</b>							
CYD14 (yr 3)	19	3,496	0.6 (0.4-0.9)	6	1740	0.4 (0.1-0.8)	1.58 (0.61-4.83)
CYD57 (yr 3)	19	1,338	1.5 (0.9-2.4)	6	665	1.0 (0.4-2.1)	1.57 (0.60-4.80)
CYD57 (yr 4)	5	1,338	1.0 (0.5-1.7)	12	665	1.8 (0.9-3.1)	0.54 (0.23-1.29)
<b>≥ 9 years</b>							
CYD14 (yr 3)	8	3,285	0.3 (0.1-0.5)	6	1646	0.5 (0.2-1.0)	0.57 (0.18-1.86)
CYD15 (yr 3)	16	13,268	0.1 (0.1-0.2)	15	6,630	0.2 (0.1-0.4)	0.53 (0.25-1.16)
CYD57 (yr 3)	3	793	0.4 (0.1-1.2)	5	407	1.3 (0.4-3.1)	0.31 (0.05-1.58)
CYD57 (yr 4)	3	793	0.4 (0.1-1.1)	5	407	1.2 (0.4-2.8)	0.31 (0.05-1.58)

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## Severe Hospitalized Confirmed Dengue Year 3

Trial	Age	Vaccine group n/N	Control group n/N	RR
CYD14	< 9	8/19	0/6	Could not be calculated
CYD57	< 9	4/19	0/11	Could not be calculated
CYD14	> 9	3/8	1/7	1.50 (0.12 – 78.9)
CYD57	> 9	0/3	0/5	n/a
CYD15	> 9	3/16	5/15	Not reported
Pooled RR		18/65	6/45	1.50 (0.60 - 3.79)

Excess number of cases of severe disease observed in year 3 in CYD recipients compared to placebo in CYD14 and CYD57 (caveat: small numbers)

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## WHO SAGE recommendations

- Countries should consider the introduction of CYD-TDV only in geographic settings (national or subnational) with high endemicity, as indicated by seroprevalence of ~ 70% or greater in the age group targeted for vaccination
  - 9 – 45 years of age
- Not recommended where the seroprevalence is < 50%



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## Summary of dengue vaccine Dengvaxia™

- Additional analysis of post-vaccination samples determined increased risk of hospitalization in years 3 – 6 was related to being dengue-naïve at the time of vaccination.
- SAGE will re-review data in April 2018



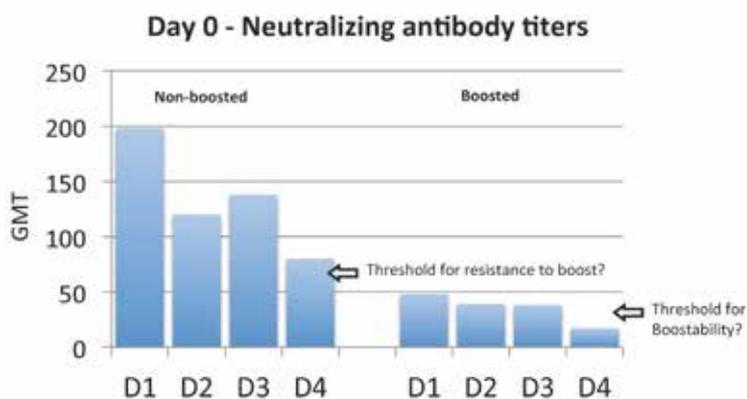
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## The $\Delta 30$ mutation

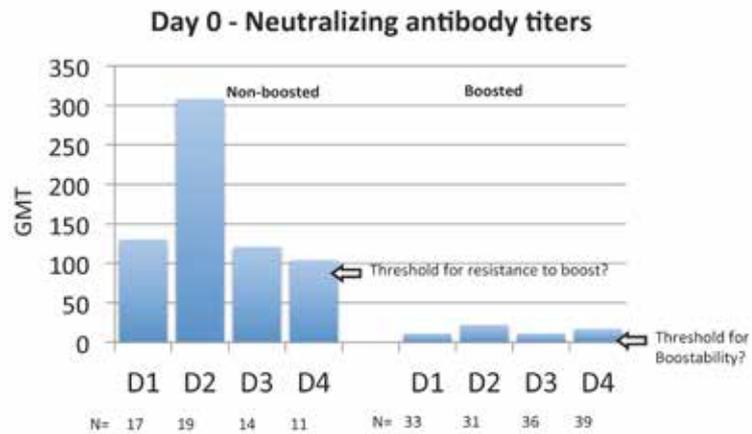
- 30 contiguous nucleotides removed from the 3' UTR
- Similar stem loop structure found in all DENV



## Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai adult vaccinees



## Neutralizing antibody responses in Thai adolescent vaccinees





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**Speech Abstract**

**Dengue Drivers, Restrainers, and the role of  
Biomedical Interventions**

In the past two decades, the global incidence of dengue has steadily increased driven mainly by urban growth, the improper disposal of solid waste (especially plastics), and cheap global travel. For the first time, several new promising biomedical interventions are on the horizon that will potentially reduce dengue transmission; these include several vaccine candidates as well as Wolbachia-infected mosquitos that are less efficient hosts for the dengue virus. While these interventions are potential game-changers, we mustn't neglect the social and environmental factors that drive the global spread of dengue as well as other arboviruses like Zika virus. Chinese Taipei is an example of a country that is providing leadership in both in dengue vaccine production as well as solid waste recycling. Hopefully, other countries will recognize the value of developing a similar approach that combines biomedical interventions specific to dengue with programs that address the underlying social and environmental determinants of multiple infectious diseases including dengue.



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## **Speech Abstract**

### **Update of Dengue vaccine developed by Sanofi Pasteur**

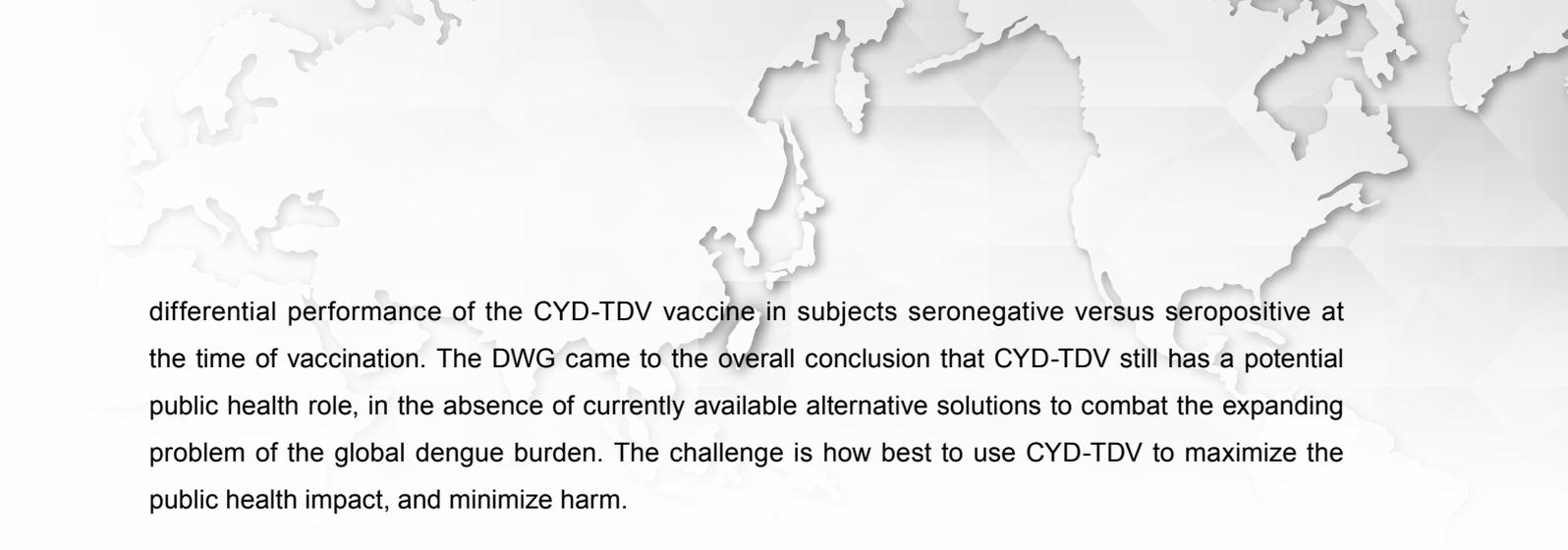
#### **Overview**

Dengue is the most common mosquito-transmitted viral infectious disease. It continues to pose a significant public health threat to individuals living in endemic countries where the virus causes 390 million dengue infections each year, of which 96 million are symptomatic with 500,000 resulting in severe disease. The World Health Organization (WHO) state dengue is a major public-health concern throughout tropical and sub-tropical regions of the world. The WHO introduced an Integrated Management Strategy for Dengue Prevention and Control (IMS-dengue) to help strengthen national programs.

The first dengue vaccine (CYD-TDV / Dengvaxia® developed by Sanofi Pasteur) was registered in 2015 for use in individuals living in dengue endemic areas (9-60 years depending on license) and has been licensed in 20 countries and introduced in public immunization programs in the Philippines and Brazil.

While initial results using the recommended PRNT50 indicated that CYD-TDV performed better in those who had previous dengue infection than those who did not have a previous dengue infection, additional long-term follow-up data and especially post-hoc analyses using a newly developed research assay, a dengue Anti-NS1 IgG Elisa (NS1 Supplemental Analyses) provided additional insights on vaccine performance. These analyses indicated that for those with past dengue infection prior to vaccination (seropositive) there is a persistent protection against symptomatic dengue, including hospitalization and severe dengue disease 5 years after the first injection, while in those with no previous dengue infection before vaccination (seronegative) there is a short-term protection and a relative increased risk of hospitalization due to dengue and severe dengue cases. The onset of increased risk was mainly during the 3rd year following the first injection. The newly-generated data was shared by Sanofi with regulators and WHO.

In April 2018, WHO's Strategic Advisory Group of Experts (SAGE) on Immunization met in Geneva to review the recommendations on the dengue vaccine by the reconvened Dengue Working Group (DWG). The DWG reviewed new data on the long-term follow-up of dengue vaccine recipients, including data generated by additional laboratory testing and analysis related to the long-term safety and efficacy of CYD-TDV Phase 3 trial participants. In particular, the group was asked to review the

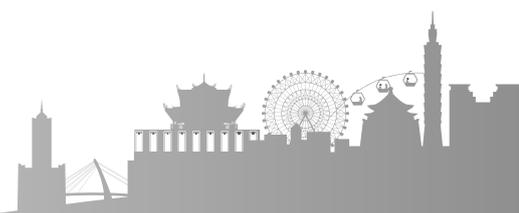


differential performance of the CYD-TDV vaccine in subjects seronegative versus seropositive at the time of vaccination. The DWG came to the overall conclusion that CYD-TDV still has a potential public health role, in the absence of currently available alternative solutions to combat the expanding problem of the global dengue burden. The challenge is how best to use CYD-TDV to maximize the public health impact, and minimize harm.

### **Presentation objectives**

The purpose of the presentation is to review:

- Licensure status update
- Dengue vaccine Clinical Development Plan results
- Dengue vaccine Long-term follow-up results
- NS1 Supplemental analyses results
- Updated SAGE recommendations







# ***Session III***

## ***New Technology Development in Vector Surveillance and Control***

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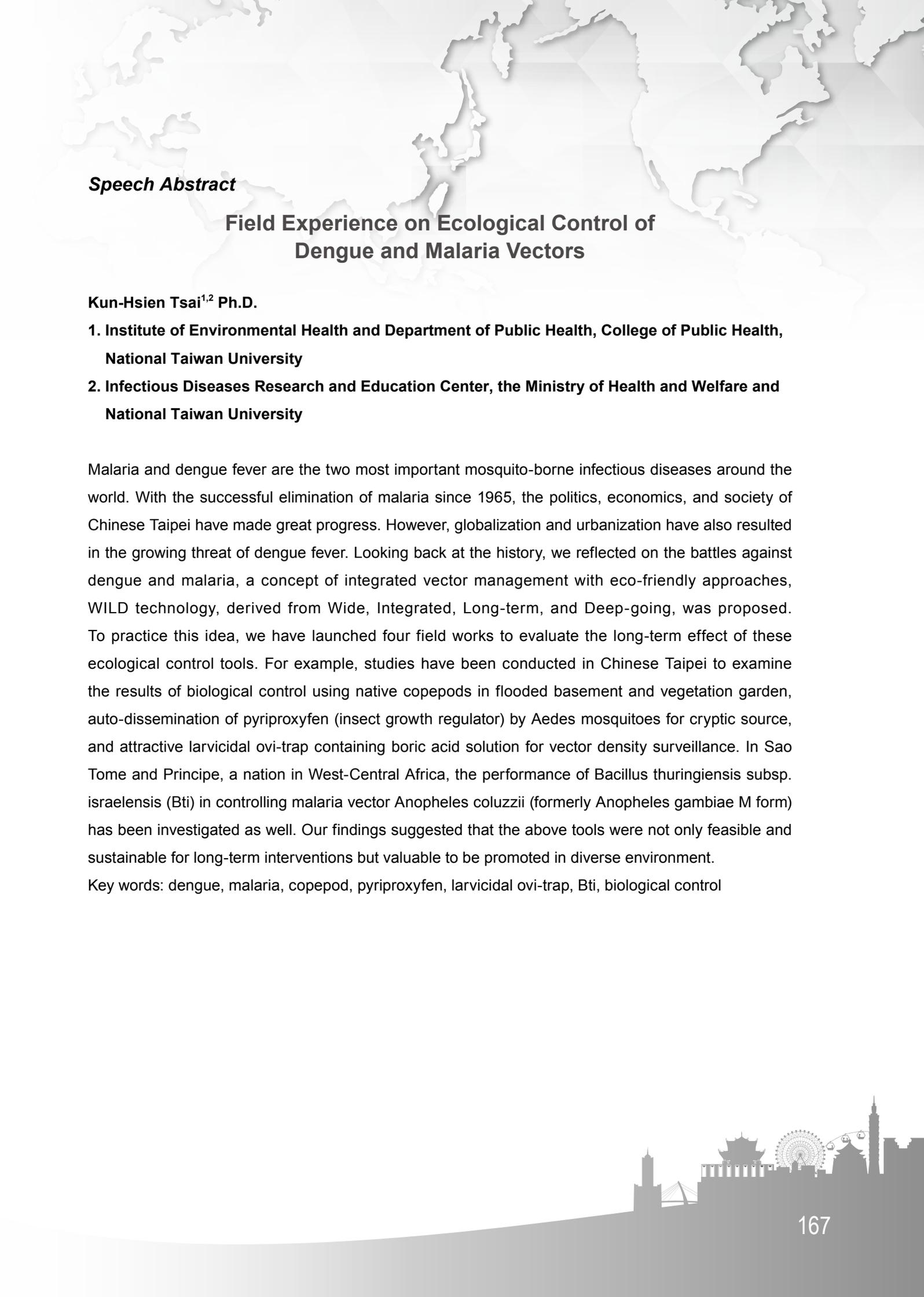
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## **Speech Abstract**

# **Field Experience on Ecological Control of Dengue and Malaria Vectors**

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Malaria and dengue fever are the two most important mosquito-borne infectious diseases around the world. With the successful elimination of malaria since 1965, the politics, economics, and society of Chinese Taipei have made great progress. However, globalization and urbanization have also resulted in the growing threat of dengue fever. Looking back at the history, we reflected on the battles against dengue and malaria, a concept of integrated vector management with eco-friendly approaches, WILD technology, derived from Wide, Integrated, Long-term, and Deep-going, was proposed. To practice this idea, we have launched four field works to evaluate the long-term effect of these ecological control tools. For example, studies have been conducted in Chinese Taipei to examine the results of biological control using native copepods in flooded basement and vegetation garden, auto-dissemination of pyriproxyfen (insect growth regulator) by *Aedes* mosquitoes for cryptic source, and attractive larvicidal ovi-trap containing boric acid solution for vector density surveillance. In Sao Tome and Principe, a nation in West-Central Africa, the performance of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* (Bti) in controlling malaria vector *Anopheles coluzzii* (formerly *Anopheles gambiae* M form) has been investigated as well. Our findings suggested that the above tools were not only feasible and sustainable for long-term interventions but valuable to be promoted in diverse environment.

Key words: dengue, malaria, copepod, pyriproxyfen, larvicidal ovi-trap, Bti, biological control



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## Field experience on ecological control of dengue and malaria vectors



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### Introduction

- **Mosquito-borne diseases**
  - malaria, lymphatic filariasis, and arboviruses such as dengue virus and Zika virus
  - no vaccines or drugs is available for most of these diseases
- **Mosquito control**
  - vector control is the main form of prevention
  - the limitations of traditional insecticide-based strategies is insecticide resistance
- **Sustainable and eco-friendly strategies**
  - Environmental methods and biological control are alternatives to chemical control
    - Cost, reliable.....

## Mosquito diversity in Chinese Taipei

- Mosquito species
  - 16 Genus 132 species were recorded (Lien 2004)
- Disease vector
  - *Ae. aegypti*
  - *Ae. albopictus*
  - *Cx. tritaeniorhynchus*
  - *An. minimus*
- Nuisance
  - *Cx. quinquefasciatus*
  - *Cx. pipiens form molestus*
  - *Ar. subalbatus*
- Feeding host and behavior
  - ecological information is limited



*Aedes aegypti*



Larvae siphon



*Aedes albopictus*



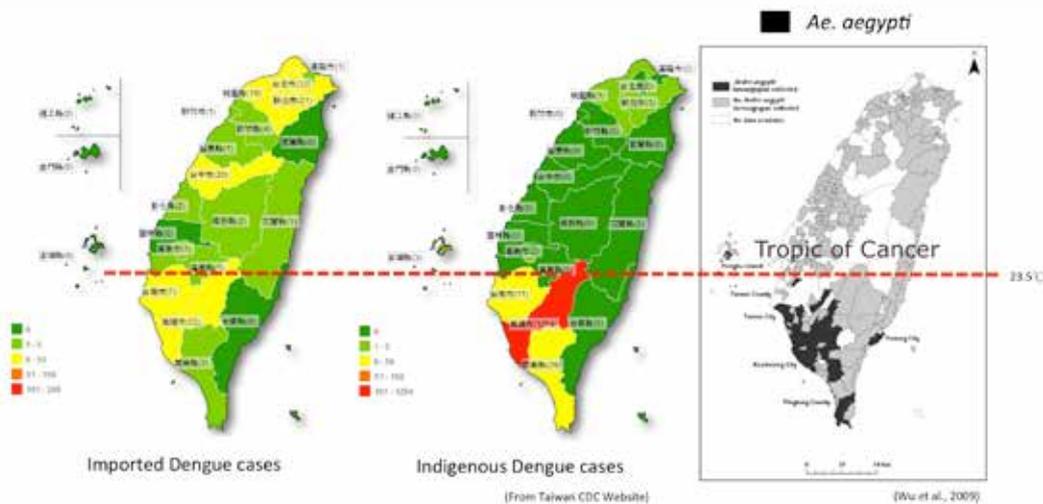
*Armigeres subalbatus*



*Culex quinquefasciatus*

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## Dengue Cases and Vector Distribution in Chinese Taipei



## Integrated Dengue Fever Vector Control

- **Environmental Management**
  - Environmental manipulation, Environmental modification, Changes to human habitats and behavior
- **Chemical Control**
  - Larvicides, pupacide, adulticides
- **Biological Control**
  - Biocide *Bti*, IGR, larvivorous fish, copepods
- **Genetic Technology**
  - Population suppression, Population replacement
- **Personal Protection**
  - Mosquito net and mosquito repellent



Fig. Mosquito biocontrol strategies targeting different stages of the mosquito lifecycle. (Benelli et al., 2016)

## Source reduction: from containers to buildings



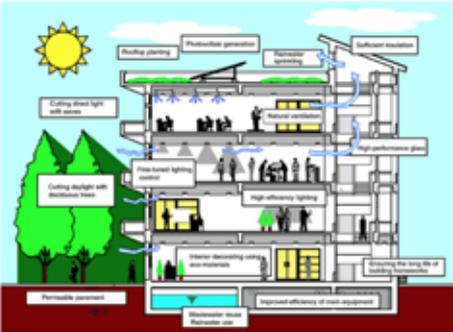
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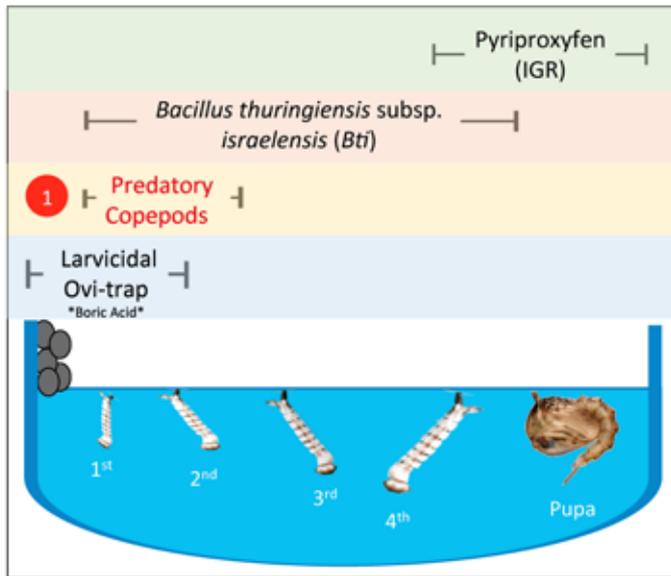




**WILD Technology**

- Wide
- Interactive
- Long-term
- Deep-going

(Archilife Research Foundation, Sustainable Building 2005)



- Eco-friendly
- Environment sustainable
- Effective predator
- Easy mass production
- Inexpensive
- Indigenous species
- Species specific
- Unaffected by *Bti* & pesticide

Fig. Immature control methods in this study

## Nation-wide surveillance of copepods

- Four major species of copepods with highly predatory efficiency
  - *Mesocyclops aspericornis*, *M. pehpeiensis*, *M. woutersi*, *M. ogunus*

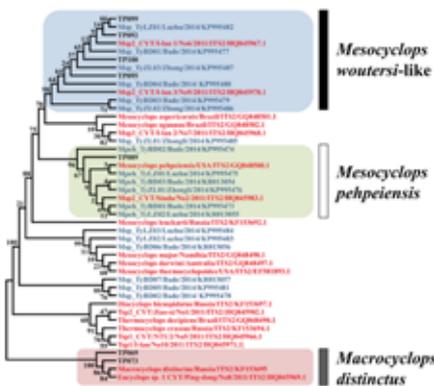
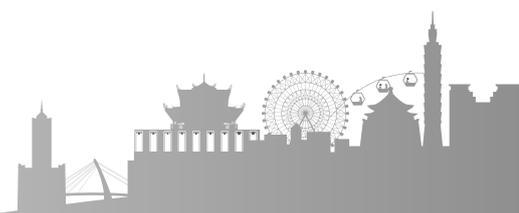


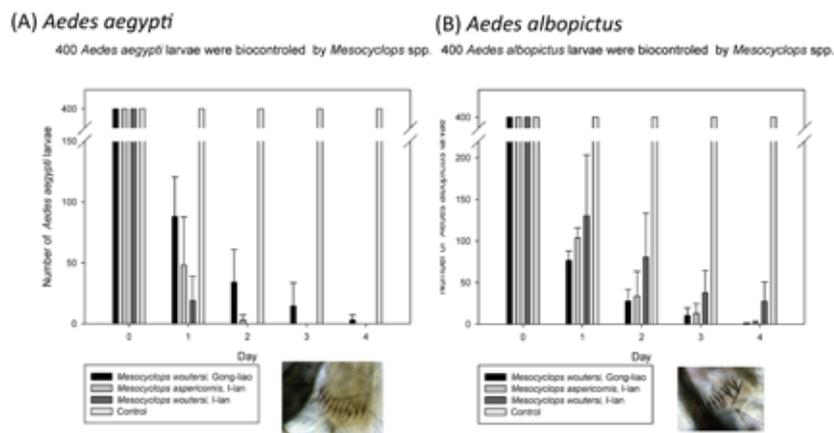
Fig. Phylogenetic tree of copepods collected in northern Taiwan based on ITS-2 gene sequence.



Fig. Surveillance of copepods in field.  
 ● 2011~2014    ● 2013~2016



## Predation Efficiency in Laboratory



**Fig.** The change of (A) *Ae. aegypti* and (B) *Ae. albopictus* larval population within 96 hours under the predation of 10 *Mesocyclops*.

**Table** Follow-up survival rate of copepods among four types of flooded basements from March 2012 to December 2013

Types	No. observation sites	No. site with survival copepods*	Survival rate (%)
TSV <sup>a</sup>	3	0	0
CSV <sup>b</sup>	8	1	12.5
CMV <sup>c</sup>	9	5	55.6
CLV <sup>d</sup>	4	3	75.0
Total	24	9	37.5

\* Site with stable population of both pregnant female adult and nauplius, and appearance of copepods with at least one time per season were treated as survival.

<sup>a</sup> TSV: small volume of turbid water

<sup>b</sup> CSV: small volume of clear water

<sup>c</sup> CMV: medium volume of clear water

<sup>d</sup> CLV: large volume of clear water

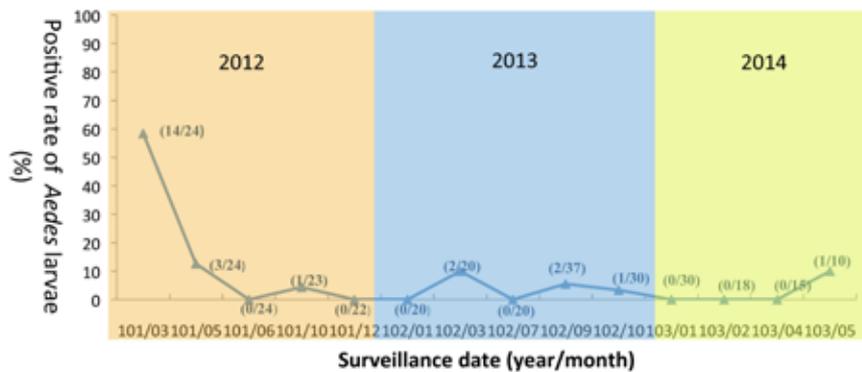


Fig. The positive rate of larvae breeding sites after introducing local predatory copepods. The numbers on broken line graph means (no. breeding site with *Aedes* larvae/total breeding site).

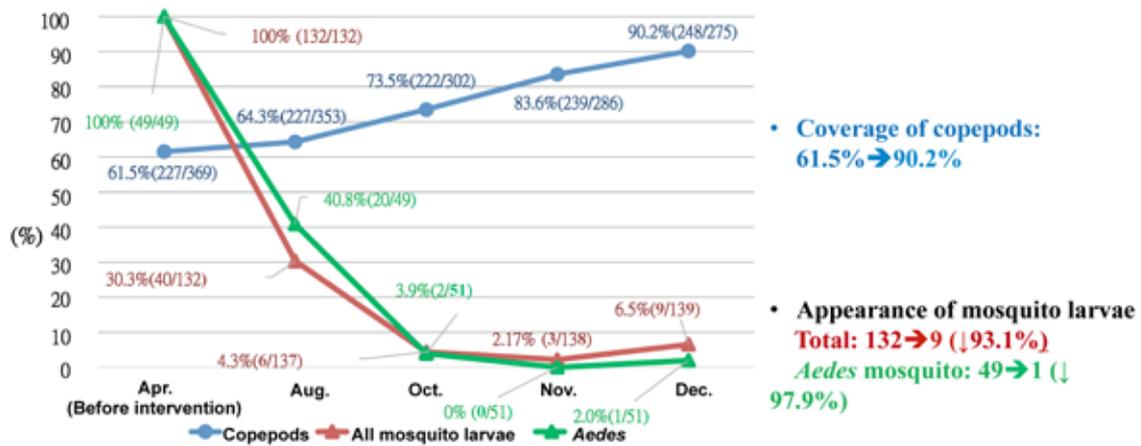
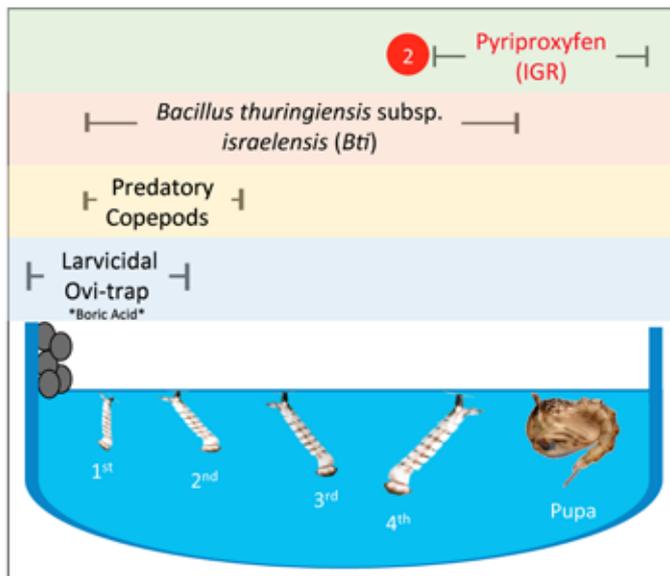


Fig. Evaluation of coverage and control efficiency by copepods after delivering artificially of copepods in water containers in agricultural environment.

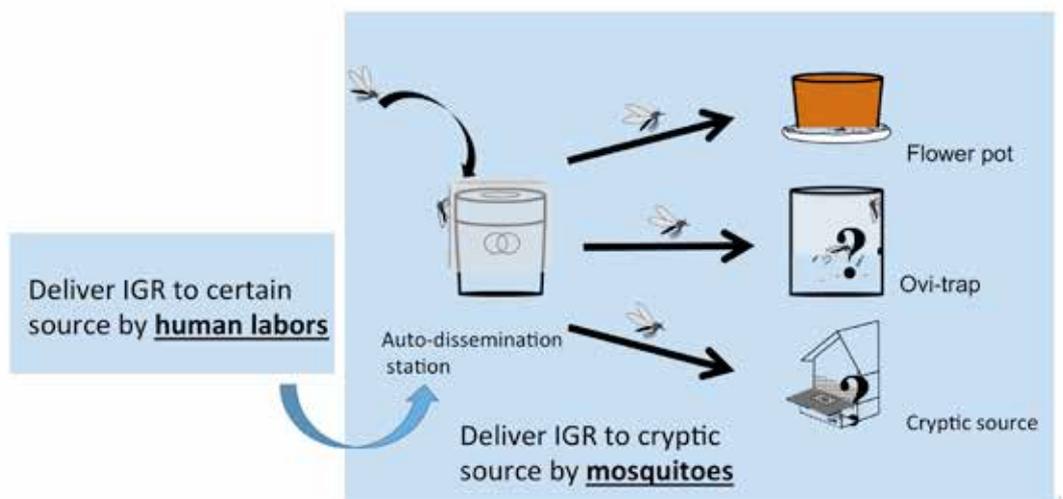


• **Pyriproxyfen (PPF)**

- a juvenile hormone analogue that interferes with insect morphogenesis, embryogenesis and reproduction
- a conventional mosquito pupacide, has a unique mode of action that also sterilises adult mosquitoes (unable to produce viable offspring) via direct contact

Fig. Immature control methods in this study

Auto-dissemination of pyriproxyfen to control cryptic source of dengue vectors



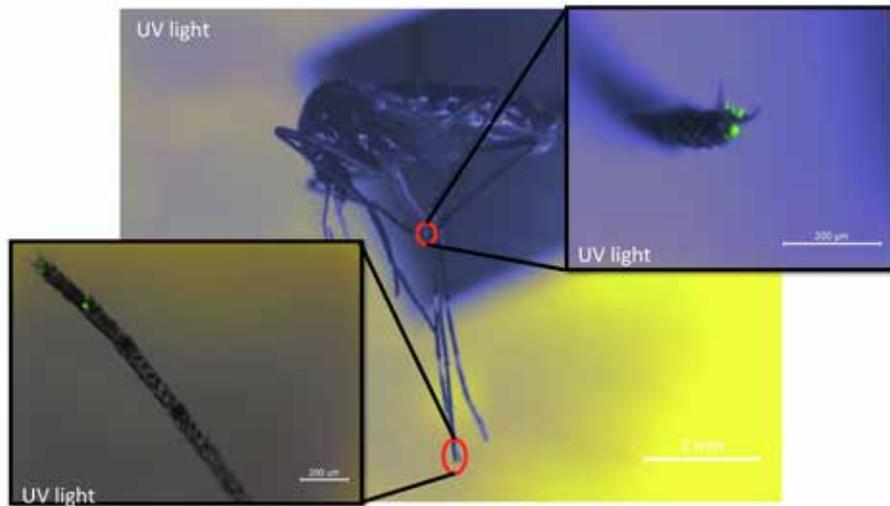


Fig. Observation of mosquito tarsus carrying PPF by luminous powder kit

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## Field study at Kaohsiung City



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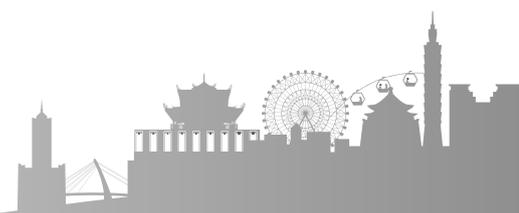




Fig. PPF dissemination stations and locations of monitoring traps

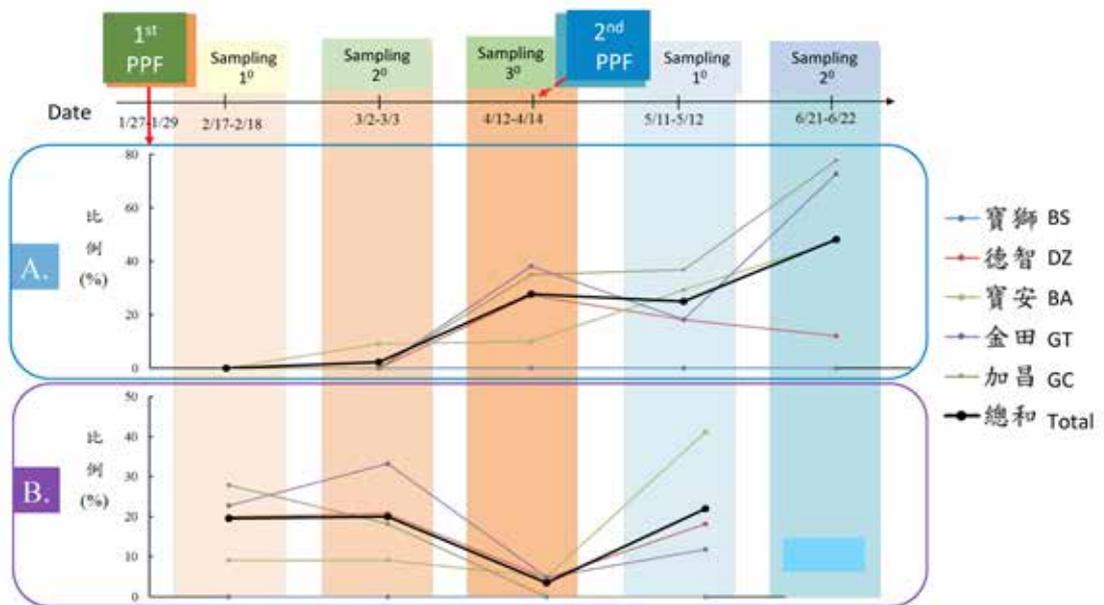


Fig. (A) Percentage of eggs occupied in container in each Li (里);  
(B) Percentage of effective dosage of PPF (IE% > 50) in field water samples.

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Table Bioassay of residual effect of PPF after 33 days

Area	No. PPF station	IE%	
		> 50	≤ 50
三民區 SanMin Dis.	德智里 DZ	5	0
	寶安里 BA	5	4
楠梓區 NanZi Dis.	金田里 GT	4	2
	加昌里 GC	3	3
Total	17	8	9
%	100.0	47.1	52.9

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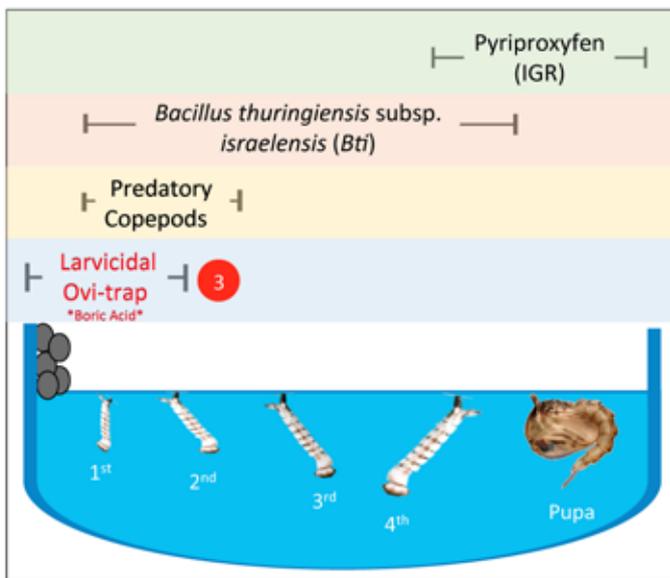


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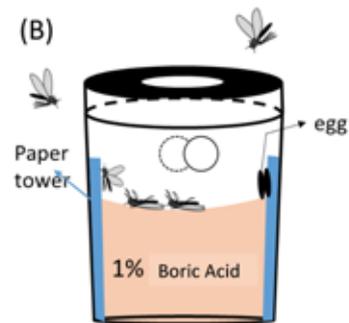


Fig. Diagram of larvicidal ovid-trap

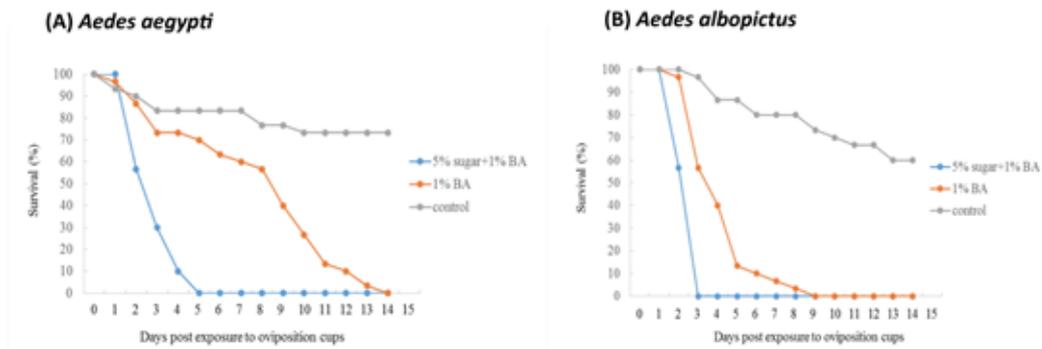


Fig. Laboratory evaluation of survival curve of female mosquitoes living in larvicidal ovi-trap which containing 1% boric acid (A) *Aedes aegypti* and (B) *Aedes albopictus*

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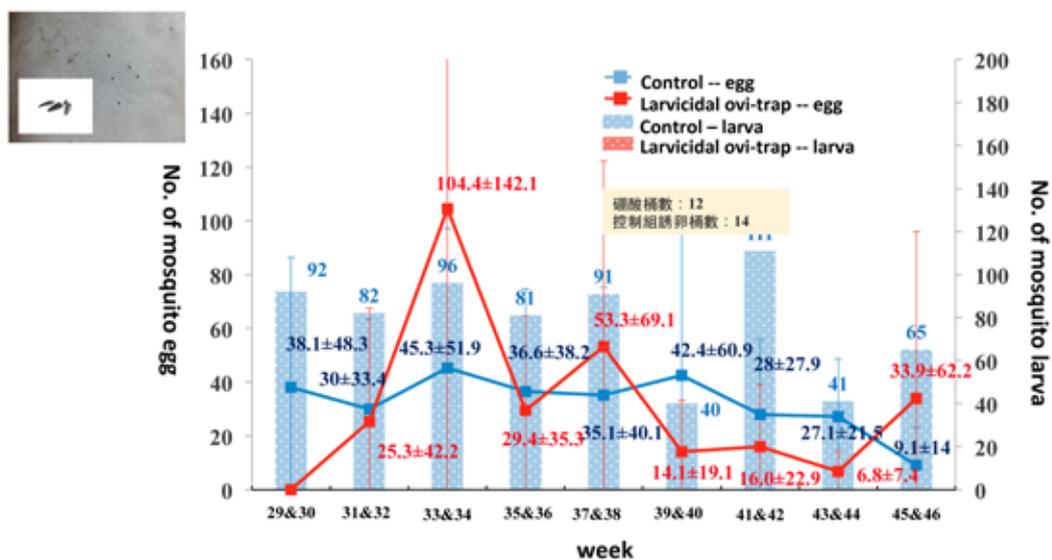


Fig. Field trials of larvicidal ovi-trap in Kaohsiung City

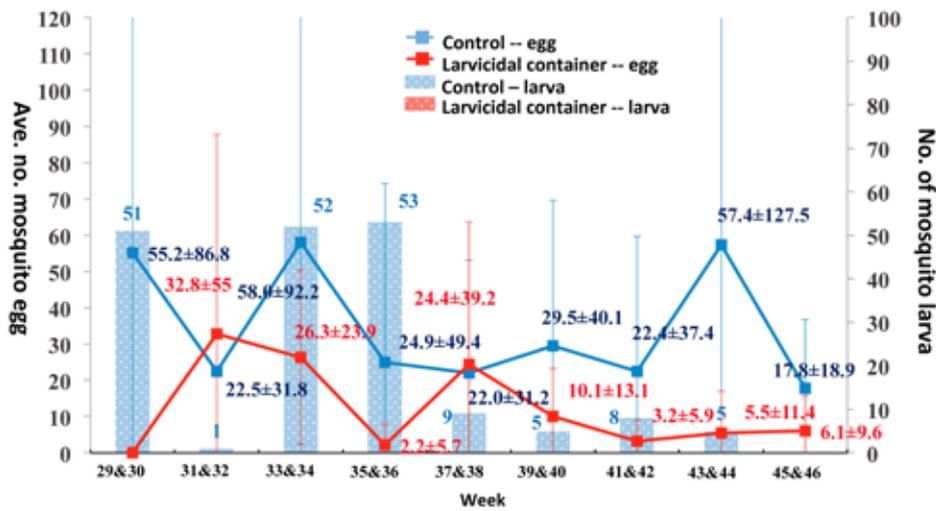
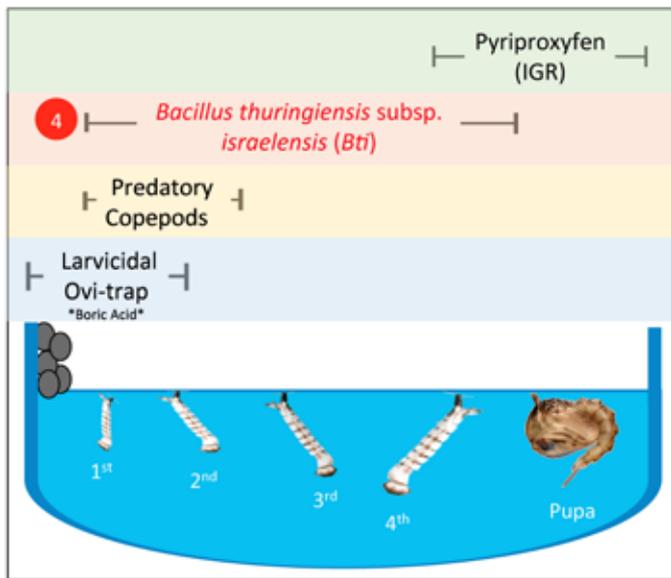


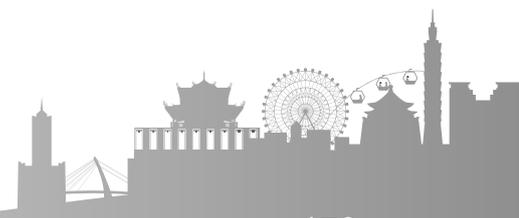
Fig. Field trials of larvicidal ovi-trap in Tainan City



### *Bti*

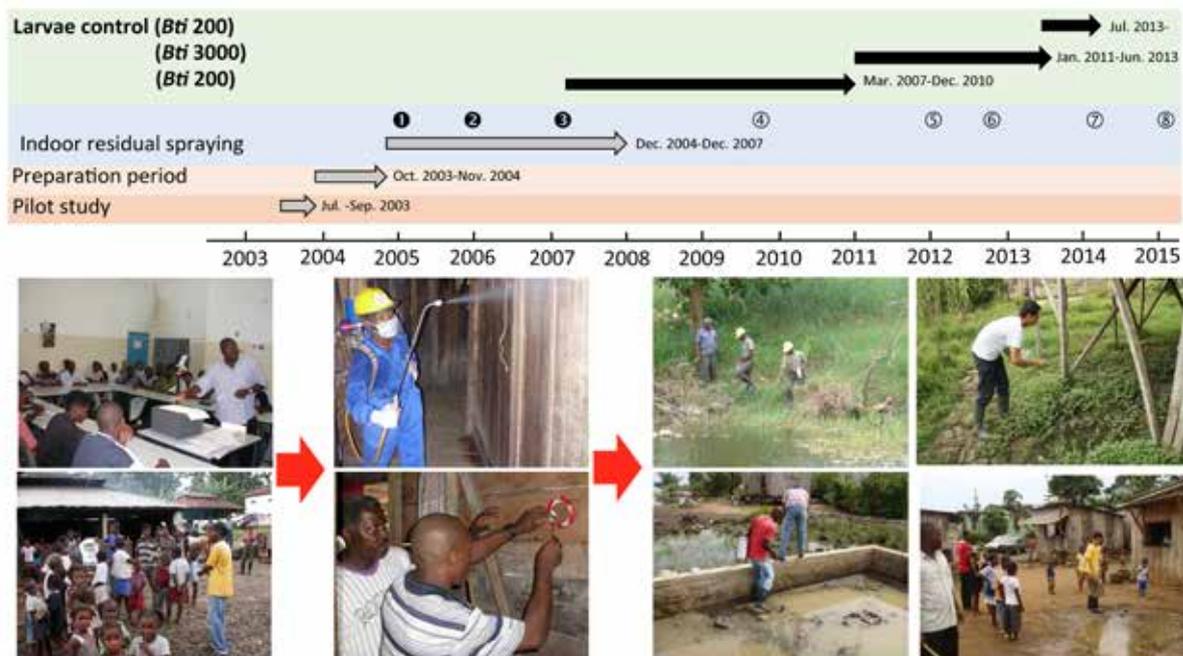
- is a naturally occurring bacterium found in soils
- contains spores that produce toxins that specifically target and only affect the larvae of the mosquito, blackfly and fungus gnat.
- has no toxicity to people and is approved for use for pest control in organic farming operations
- no documented resistance to *Bti* as a larvicide

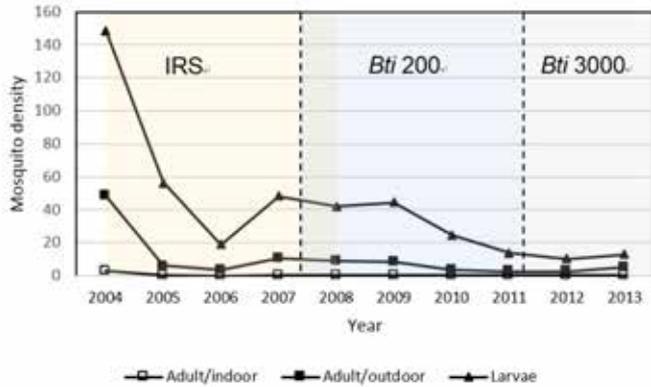
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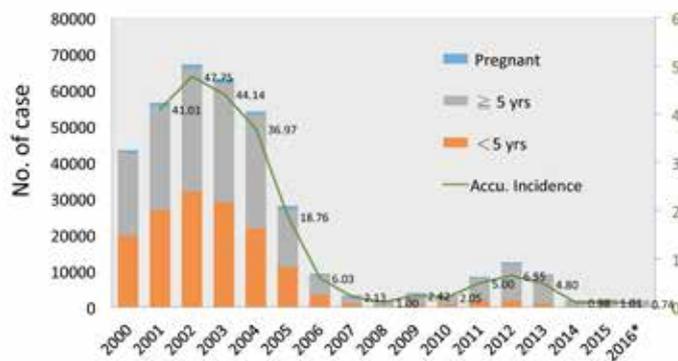
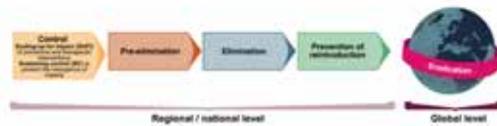
**Fig. Map of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (DRSTP)**  
 Map of the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe (DRSTP) (left panel). Sampling sites are listed below. 1: Praia Gamboa, 2: Riboque, 3: Trindade, 4: Praia Melao, 5: Ribeira Afonso, 6: Zandrigo, 7: Angolares, 8: Emolve, 9: Micoló, 10: Conde, 11, Neves, 12: Generosa.





**Fig. Yearly trends of average mosquito density in São Tomé in 2004-2013**

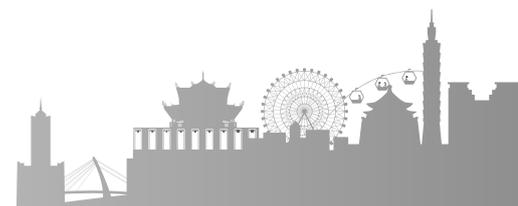
The mosquito densities for Adult/indoor or Adult/outdoor are represented by the number of mosquitoes/house/hour/month. The larval density is represented by the number of mosquitoes/person/hour/month.



### Pre-elimination



**Fig. Malaria epidemiology in the DRSTP during 2000 to 2016.**





## Conclusion

- **Chemical control**
    - Pyriproxyfen
      - Auto-dissemination
  - **Biological Control**
    - Larvivorous fish
    - *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *israelensis* (*Bti*)
      - Lower down the cost by developing native fertilizer industry
    - Copepods
      - Applied in agricultural area
- **Larvicidal ovi-trap with boric acid**
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### **Speech Abstract**

## **New Approach of Mosquito Vector Surveillance and the Application of Environment Management**

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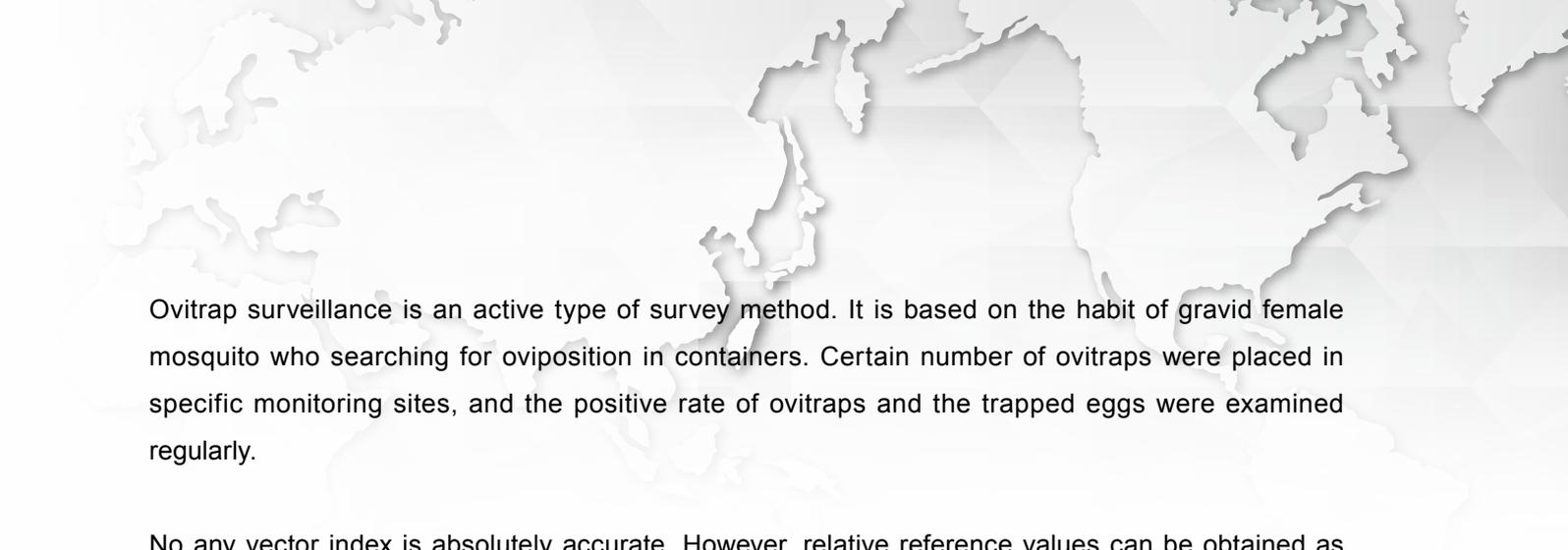
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Dengue fever is one of the most important mosquito-borne viral diseases in the world. More than 50 million dengue patients were reported each year. Recently, dengue fever become a serious threat in Chinese Taipei. In 2015, 43,784 of dengue cases were reported in Chinese Taipei, of which 43,419 were local infection. The two major dengue vectors in Chinese Taipei are *Aedes aegypti* and *Ae. albopictus*. *Ae. aegypti* is distributed in the southern part of Chinese Taipei. ChiaYi county, where the Tropic of cancer passes through, is the northern most boundary of its distribution. *Ae. albopictus* is distributed below 1500 meters latitude in the whole island. More than 95% of dengue cases occurred in the areas where *Ae. aegypti* is distributed, suggesting that *Ae. aegypti* control is prioritized matters on prevention/control dengue program in Chinese Taipei. Dengue fever is a mosquito-borne infectious disease. Therefore, the vector control is the main approach for dengue control. The best strategy for dengue prevention/control is using integrated vector management (IVM).

A successful IVM requires a complete/systematic operation, which includes the implementation of container reduction, community participation, chemical control, and vector surveillance. Among them, the density monitoring of vectors is an important parameter in IVM. It directly links the risk of dengue fever outbreak, and according to the vector surveillance information we obtained to understand the changes of vector population, spatial distribution, and play an early warning.

The vector surveillance methods include house index, container index, Breteau index, larval index, and adult index. Among them, the Breteau index has more objective reference value and is widely used, it is also the method recommended by the WHO. However, these are all passive monitoring methods, the monitoring data are easily affected by the quality and experience of the implementers. In addition, densely populated cities and three-dimensional buildings cause changes in the breeding sites of vector mosquitoes. In addition, the inspectors are not likely to enter the building for survey, resulting the low level of the Breteau index. Thus indicating that this survey method is no longer suitable for modern cities. In addition, the WHO recommends that urban communities with a Breteau index below 5 may consider an alternative approach with ovitrap surveillance.



Ovitrap surveillance is an active type of survey method. It is based on the habit of gravid female mosquito who searching for oviposition in containers. Certain number of ovitraps were placed in specific monitoring sites, and the positive rate of ovitraps and the trapped eggs were examined regularly.

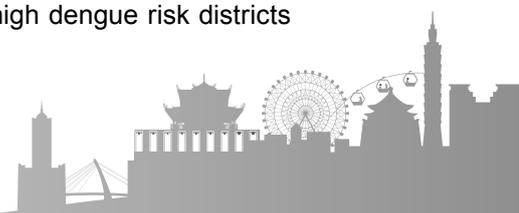
No any vector index is absolutely accurate. However, relative reference values can be obtained as long as the method is consistent. Therefore, the use of ovitrap is simple, small, convenient to operate, and can be widely distributed in the community with regular high-frequency inspections. The dynamics of vector mosquito population will be observed immediately.

In 2016, the National Mosquito-Borne Diseases Control Research Center began to promote the ovitrap approach as regular dengue vector surveillance in southern Chinese Taipei where the highest risk areas of dengue, including Tainan City, Kaohsiung City, and Pingtung County. The smallest administrative district “Li” is used as a monitoring unit, it set aside 10 ovitraps in each unit, and regularly check the positive rate and calculate the number of eggs every week.

The purpose of vector surveillance is dengue early warning. In case if there isn't a match for real-time environmental management system, it lose its early warning effectiveness. We designed a surveillance-management dengue control system. According to the surveillance data, the positive rates (PR) of ovitrap were divided into three parts,  $PR > 60\%$ ,  $60\% > PR > 30\%$ , and  $PR < 30\%$ . The egg number (EN) were divided into three parts,  $EN > 500$ ,  $500 > EN > 250$ ,  $EN < 250$ . Based on 3 by 3 grid concept, the survey data were divided into nine management bases. The first level of priority management is  $PR > 60\%$  with  $EN > 500$ , the second is  $PR > 60\%$  with  $500 > EN > 250$ , and the following were ranked according to the PR and EN.

In addition, we develop a management information system for dengue vector control. A website was built to calibrate each survey site on the global positioning system, and different gradient colors were used to show the change in egg number of ovitrap. The data is updated once a week, and management reports were generated synchronously.

This dengue vector management system is based on surveillance data as index. Updates of the website every week allowed us to provide vector control reference to the charged unit of government, and immediately initiates environmental management or chemical control according to the surveillance results. This system has been implemented for more than one year and has become an important tool for dengue vector control in Tainan. This system was used to monitor eight high dengue risk districts in Tainan, with a total 288 “Li” and 3,456 ovitrap.



Regular ovitrap surveillance can be used as a basis for accurate management and as an evaluation reference for vector control effectiveness. 63.3% of the monitored districts in Tainan showed significant reduction after mobilizing environmental management with previous detection of positive rate above 60% and egg number >500.

Vector surveillance is important for mosquito-borne diseases control program, it can predict disease outbreak, serve as vector management index, and evaluate the effectiveness of vector control. It can understand the spatial distribution of vector mosquitoes in community of cities. Our survey data show that the distribution of *Ae. aegypti* is highly correlated with residential density, housing density, and the vegetation area in city. Except regular routine monitoring, ovitrap surveillance can also be temporarily deployed in the event of an outbreak as a basis for the evaluation of the effectiveness of vector control actions. This system is also possible to identify the mosquito density information of the area where the imported patient stay, and immediately estimate the risk and plan the vector control action.

In the past two years we have confirmed that the dengue fever is preventable. There are many reasons for successful prevention or control of dengue fever. Among them, the ovitrap surveillance plays a critical role. The most importance of all is the joint efforts of the government and community who work together on the environment management of source reduction.



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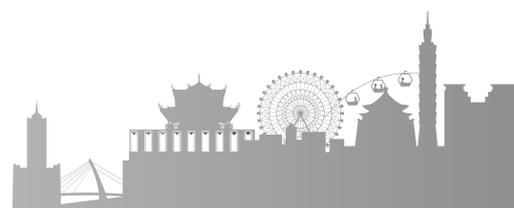
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