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Development and Procurement of Biotechnology for Emerging Disease and Engineered Threats in the Public Health Preparedness Sector

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#### Public Health Preparedness Funding Key Considerations

#### How to Pursue Non-Dilutive Funding

• What does it take and how long?

#### **Proposals and Requirements**

• The government "red tape"

#### **Commercial Strategy**

• How does non-dilutive funding fit with your business strategy?

#### **Alternative Sources**

• Working with charities and foundations

#### **Collaboration Maintenance**

• Maintaining relationships with non-dilutive funding partners

#### Public Health Preparedness Spending US Government





#### Global Public Health Initiatives Scope of Opportunity



#### Where's the Money in Infectious Disease?

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#### Where's the Money in Infectious Disease?

Agency or Activity	Amount of Funds	Timeframe	Function of Funds
BioShield/HHS	\$2.8 Billion (\$5.6 B from 2004-2010)	5 Years	Procurement of medical countermeasures
H5N1/H1N1 Influenza Preparedness	\$6.1 Billion (H5); \$5 billion, plus (H1); \$100 million, plus Universal Vaccines		Pandemic preparedness funding (includes advanced development and procurement of influenza vaccines, therapeutics, devices, and diagnostics)
BARDA Advanced Development	\$400 million plus	Annual	Advanced development of medical countermeasures
DOD	\$500 Million	Annual	Development and procurement of medical countermeasures
NIH/NIAID	\$32 Billion/\$1.79 Billion	Annual	Development of pre-clinical medical countermeasures
DHS	\$12 Million	Annual	Disaster preparedness planning
TOTAL	\$20 Billion plus		



## HHS Public Health Enterprise

The Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) coordinates intra-agency effort with mission to define and prioritize requirements for public health medical emergency countermeasures

- Assistant Secretary Preparedness and Response (ASPR)
  - The ASPR Office was created under the Pandemic and All Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA) to lead the nation in preparing for, preventing and responding to public health emergencies and disasters
- Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)
  - BARDA manages the <u>Procurement</u> of MCMs under Project BioShield and directs the <u>Advanced Development</u> of a pipeline of MCMs for chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents
  - Project BioShield
    - A comprehensive effort during the George W. Bush Administration resulting in a \$5.6B strategic reserve fund to <u>Procure</u> and <u>Develop</u> drugs and vaccines to protect against attack by chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear agents











POTUS=President of the US; DHS=Department of Homeland Security; DoD=Dept. of Defense; NIH=National Institutes of Health; CDC=Centers for Disease Control; ASPR=Assistant Secretary of Preparedness & Response; CDC=Centers for Disease Control; FDA=Food & Drug Administration; BARDA=Biomedical Advanced Research & Development Authority; AMCG=Acquisition Management, Contracts & Grants; OPEO=Office of Preparedness & Emergency Operations (OPEO

## **Non-Dilutive Funding Strategy**

- Another BD target with unique needs
- Map technological benefits with government requirements
- Create realistic timelines for success
- Advocacy and opportunity sourcing occurs in many forums:
  - Direct interaction with decision-makers
  - Participation in industry meetings and trade associations
  - Participation in media sessions and investor conferences
  - Online outlets and through the blogosphere
- Establish and nurture resilient relationships with relevant non-government players
  - Industry collaborators and partners
  - Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Media outlets



#### Non-Dilutive Funding Strategy

- Successful government strategies MUST make full use of global alliances and networks
- Significant funding opportunities exist across the USG and beyond the USG
  - Different agencies
  - NGOs
  - Charities
  - Other governments

The USG expects you to know this and exploit this!



## **Broad Non-Dilutive Funding Strategy**

- Governments increasingly collaborating with each other as well as Non-Governmental Organization, such as:
  - UK Defence Science and Technology Lab (DSTL)
  - Public Health England (PHE)
    - Biodefense
    - Community and hospital acquired infections (HAI)
  - European Centers for Disease Control in HAI monitoring
  - Gates Foundation and World Health Organization
    - Global public health
  - PATH
    - Influenza
    - Malaria
    - Enteric disease
  - Wellcome Trust
    - Unmet medical need



## **Primary Funding Opportunities**

- Broad spectrum technologies (with potential commercial application)
- Significant United States Government interest in the following areas:
  - Biodefense (it's not what you imagine!)
  - Emerging Infectious Disease
  - Global Public Health
- CNS Traumatic Brain Injury/Post-Traumatic Stress/Alzheimer's
- Rare/Orphan Disease
- Hard Sells Any Potential Blockbuster
  - Oncology/Cardio/Pain



#### "Biodefense" Targets

- Food- and Waterborne Pathogens
  - Diarrheagenic E.coli
  - Shigella species
  - Salmonella
  - Listeria monocytogenes
  - Campylobacter jejuni
- Antimicrobial resistance
- Research on mechanisms of antimicrobial resistance, spread of antimicrobial resistance genes within populations
- Modification of existing antimicrobials to overcome emergent resistance

- Yellow fever
- Tuberculosis, including drugresistant TB
- Influenza
- Rabies
- Prions
- Chikungunya virus
- SARS
- Innate immunity
- West Nile Virus
- LaCrosse
- California encephalitis
- VEE
- EEE
- WEE
- Japanese Encephalitis Virus



## What Else is Happening in the USG?

- Presidential Combating Antimicrobial Resistance Initiative
- Affordable Care Act (ACA) Implementation
- Legislation and Policy
  - Funding shifts
  - Policy shifts
    - 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures
    - Brooks Bill proposed expansion of the PRV
    - BARDA expanding beyond biodefense and influenza
    - Animal health impact on human health
- Watching the experience of the international health community (learning from them?)
  - Ebola lessons learned/not learned



#### 21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures

- Antibiotic development also features prominently in the *Cures Act* 
  - Title II, Subtitle G—"Antibiotics Drug Development"—is closely modeled off a previous version of the *Cures Act* and another piece of legislation, the <u>Promise</u> <u>for Antibiotics and Therapeutics for Health (PATH) Act</u>.
- The bill calls for the creation of a "limited population pathway" for antibacterial and antifungal drugs.
  - The pathway would allow a sponsor of a new drug to seek approval for the product intended to treat "a serious or life-threatening disease, condition or indication" that is currently not adequately served by existing therapies.
  - The pathway could only be used if the sponsor could identify a specific population in which the medical product would be used.
  - Each drug product approved under this pathway would need to be labeled with the following statement: "This drug is indicated for use in a limited and specific population of patients."
  - The pathway also provides for the clearance of antimicrobial susceptibility testing devices, which would be used to determine if a particular microorganism is susceptible to a particular drug.
  - FDA is also required to set up a website to provide recommendations on which bacteria/fungi are susceptible to specific drugs.















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**FY 2014-18 ARD Investment Priorities** 

Program	Investments	Comments/Gaps
Broad Spectral Antimicrobial	Slight increase	<ul> <li>Supporting WH initiative on antimicrobial resistance</li> <li>Addressing public health threat</li> </ul>
Ebola and Marburg	Increase	<ul> <li>Currently one program</li> <li>Need funding to support additional programs</li> <li>Cost/burden sharing with our PHEMCE partners</li> </ul>
Anthrax Vx and Tx	Maintain	<ul> <li>Stockpile established</li> <li>Looking for transformative improvements in anthrax vaccines</li> </ul>
Smallpox Vx and Tx	Maintain	<ul> <li>Stockpile established</li> <li>Supporting approval of products</li> <li>Transitioning to a more cost effective vaccine</li> </ul>
Chemical	Maintain	<ul> <li>Enhancing stockpile (CHEMPACKS)</li> <li>Limited pipeline</li> <li>Animal models lacking</li> </ul>
Radiation and Nuclear	Refocus	<ul> <li>Stockpiling for H-ARS</li> <li>Transitioning towards a pipeline of advanced stage candidates</li> <li>Limited pipeline (Lung, GI, Skin)</li> <li>Developing animal models for GI and Lung</li> </ul>
Burn and Blood	Maintain	<ul> <li>Working with the ABA to develop products w/desired characteristics</li> <li>Animal models are difficult</li> <li>Approval pathways unclear</li> </ul>

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# What does this all mean to a for-profit biotech?

- There is A LOT of money out there
- USG Partnerships are valuable BUT have to be managed carefully
- Commercial goals are VERY important to the funders and MUST be the top priority for the company
- "It takes a village"
- Avoid the gold-rush mentality do your homework!



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