



BactiVac Network

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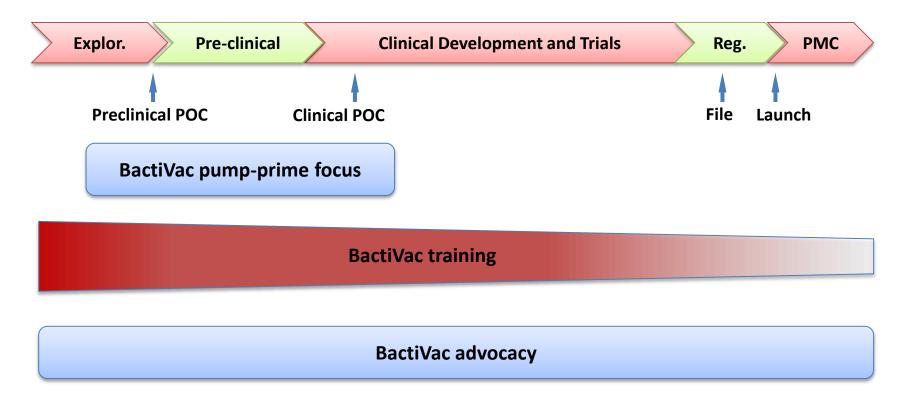




Accelerating bacterial vaccines against bacterial infections relevant to LMICs

- 1. Remove barriers that hinder vaccine development
- 2. Target the preclinical to clinical transitional bottleneck
- 3. Create a sustainable network for vaccine development
- 4. £2.2m funding: MRC's GCRF Networks Aug 17 Aug 21
- 5. Hosted at the University of Birmingham

Bacterial vaccine development pipeline





Pump priming projects

- Pre-clinical to clinical transition
- Encourage (new) partnerships to generate prelim data
- Include LMICs and/or industrial partners
- Realistic plans in place to demonstrate IP considered
- Plans to achieving further substantive funding
- Up to £50,000 available
- Expect to provide deliverables within a year post-award

Training

- Opportunities for both UK and LMIC members bilateral and focused to foster new relationships
- Address key skills gaps in LMIC, academia or industry
- Up to £3,000 available
- Training visit for ~3 months



BactiVac Members

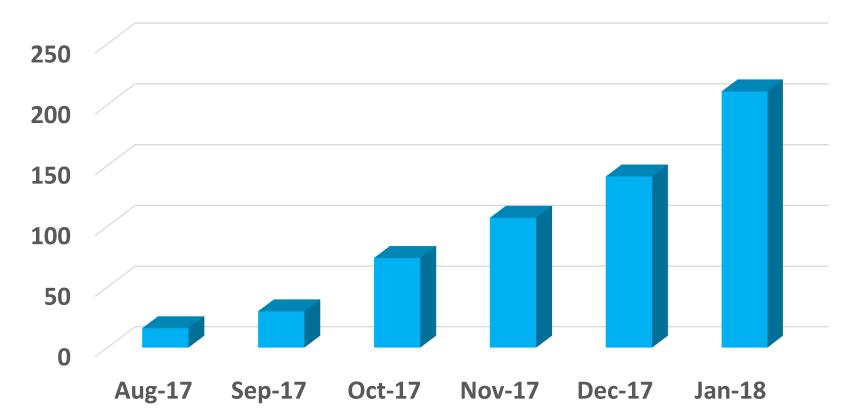
- 211 members in 33 different countries
- 25% members based in LMICs
- 569 followers on Twitter





Membership – recruitment

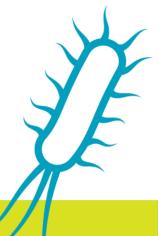
Increase in BactiVac membership (14/08/17 to 17/01/18)





Inaugural BactiVac Network meeting

- 26th & 27th February 2018, Birmingham
- Invited speakers from academia, industry and high profile agencies (WHO, Gates, NIBSC)
- Vice Chancellor will open the meeting
- 97 delegates registered
- 20 LMIC Travel Bursaries awarded





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