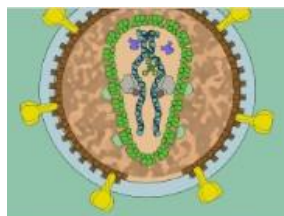


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Dr. Gary Kobinger, Ph.D., O.M., M.S.C.

Dr. Kobinger was the Director of the Galveston National Laboratory (GNL), John Sealy Distinguished University Chair in Tropical and Emerging Virology, and Professor Department of Microbiology and Immunology at the University of Texas Medical Branch.

His research presently focuses on developing and testing new vaccine platforms and immune treatments against pathogens of high consequence to global public health. He has published extensively on passive immunotherapy, particularly monoclonal antibodies, in murine models for these lethal pathogens. He has considerable experience investigating immune responses to infection against Ebola virus in animals and humans.



In the past 15 years, he has been elected to numerous positions by the WHO, including Co-Director of the WHO Collaborating Centre for Emerging and Zoonotic Diseases Detection, Diagnostics, Reference and Research; co-chair of the Emerging and Dangerous Pathogens Laboratory Global Network for Outbreak Response and Readiness; and member of the STAG-IH board advising the executive Director, WHO health emergencies program. Media programs such as 60 Minutes, National Geographic, BBC Horizon, NOVA, France 2, PBS, CBC, RC and others have featured the collaborative contributions of his team for work on successful treatment of Ebola infection and the VSV-based Ebola vaccine (Ervebo), to which he has been heavily involved in bringing to clinical trials, including a Phase III efficacy study in humans.

Dr. Kobinger has been granted several awards including the Faculty Teaching Award from the University of Manitoba, the 2014 Gully Award, the 2015 Scientists of the Year Award from Radio Canada (CBC), the Order of Manitoba (O.M.) and the Meritorious Service Cross (civil division: M.S.C.) of the Governor General of Canada in 2016, and the Manning Principal Award in 2017.

Dr. Kobinger co-authored more than 350 peer-reviewed scientific manuscripts, and has given numerous invited seminars at universities, national and international funding agencies,

departments of national defenses, the White House, and the World Health Organization (WHO) concerning research on high-consequence pathogens and the development of new public health policies and recommendations.