



BactiVac Network Operations Management Group (NOMG)

Terms of Reference

Overall remit

The BactiVac Network Operations Management Group (NOMG) is responsible for the day-to-day management and delivery of the BactiVac Network's strategy, making decisions related to its operational delivery. The NOMG reports into the BactiVac Network Management Oversight Board (NMOB), keeping the NMOB updated on Network performance and putting forward recommendations for review and approval by the NMOB.

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1. To have operational oversight of BactiVac Network and responsibility for delivering the Network's strategy
2. To devise and implement the Network's communication strategy, using appropriate channels to disseminate information on opportunities and outputs from the Network, raising the Network's profile nationally and internationally
3. To organise the annual Network meetings and all other Network related events
4. To devise and implement appropriate processes for the end-to-end management of calls for proposals to the catalyst funding schemes, including the promotion of open calls and downstream reporting of outputs/outcomes
5. To collect and report on metrics to evidence the Network's performance against all relevant targets and benchmarks
6. To approve the distribution and awarding of Network funding for Training Awards, Travel Bursary Applications and Training Workshops/Courses.
7. To devise strategies to recruit members to the Network, encouraging widespread, equitable membership, and manage the membership application approval process
8. To maintain BactiVac Network's risk register, including identification of action required to mitigate threats and to exploit opportunities

Duties of members of the NOMG:

- To act in the best interests of the BactiVac Network
- To take collective responsibility for implementation of the NOMG's decisions
- To act in good faith and with integrity
- To exercise due care and diligence
- To disclose and avoid any conflicts of interest
- To respect the confidentiality of those matters so classified
- Not to use their position to gain advantage for themselves or others
- Members are also expected to observe the 7 principles of public life identified by the Committee on Standards in Public Life (the Nolan Committee): selflessness, integrity, objectivity, accountability, openness, honesty, leadership.



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Membership:

The constitution of the NOMG will be reviewed on an annual basis and revised, if required, based on the needs of the Network in relation to any additional expertise required to successfully deliver the Network's strategy.

Name	Position	Institution	Expertise
Jo Dean (Chair)	BactiVac Network Operations Manager	University of Birmingham, UK	Operational and project management
Adam Cunningham	Professor of Functional Immunity; BactiVac Network Director	University of Birmingham, UK	Basic immunology, Immunity to Infection, Immunity to vaccines
Francesca Micoli	Head of Chemistry and Molecular Biology BactiVac Network Co-Director	GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), Italy	Vaccine development and delivery
Constantino López-Macías	Head of the Medical Research Unit on Immunochemistry; BactiVac Network Co-Director	Mexican Institute for Social Security, Mexico	Vaccine development in Latin America
Ankur Mutreja	Director of External Affairs and Health Security; BactiVac Network Co-Director	PATH, India/UK	Conjugate, vesicle and whole cell killed vaccines, antibodies, mucosal immunology
Matt O'Shea	Clinical Professor of Infectious Diseases and Microbiology Consultant in Infectious Diseases and Clinical Microbiology Surgeon Commander, Royal Navy	University of Birmingham, UK	Infectious diseases and tropical medicine
Adrian Shields	Clinical Lecturer	University of Birmingham, UK	Clinical immunology and antibody response
Susan Pope	BactiVac Network Deputy Operations Manager	University of Birmingham, UK	Network administration
Jamie Pillaye	BactiVac Network External Engagement Coordinator	University of Birmingham, UK	Network engagement
Annabel Haylor-Giles	BactiVac Network Senior Events & Training Coordinator	University of Birmingham, UK	Network administration
Georgia Homer	BactiVac Network Senior Administrator	University of Birmingham, UK	Network administration
Alice Hodgson Copp	BactiVac Network Marketing and Communications Assistant	University of Birmingham, UK	Network communications

The NOMG may invite any person to attend its meetings, subject to appropriate governance being in place and with the approval of the Chair of the NOMG.

Frequency of meetings:

The NOMG will meet on a monthly basis.



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