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Dr. Norman W. Baylor is currently the President and CEO of Biologics Consulting Group, Inc. where he is responsible for managing a team of scientific and clinical consultants that provides national and international regulatory and product development strategy and advice on pre-licensure and commercial production of biological, pharmaceutical and device products.

Dr. Baylor was formerly the Director of the Office of Vaccines Research and Review (OVRR) at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration's Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research. Prior to his position as Director, he served as Deputy Director of OVRR and Associate Director for Regulatory Policy. Dr. Baylor has evaluated and/or facilitated the development and licensure of numerous new vaccines such as acellular pertussis, varicella, pneumococcal conjugate, human papillomavirus (HPV), influenza, Zoster, and all the new generation combination vaccines during his 20-year career at FDA.

Dr. Baylor received his B.S. degree in medical microbiology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in microbial genetics and molecular microbiology, respectively from the University of Kentucky.

Dr. Baylor spent three years as a postdoctoral fellow at the University of Virginia School of Medicine in the Department of Microbiology and Immunology where his research focused on influenza viruses, and 3 years with Program Resources Incorporated as a Senior Research Scientist at the National Cancer Institute-Frederick Cancer Research Facility working on mechanisms of latency in retroviruses.

Dr. Baylor served as FDA's liaison to CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the US Department of Health and Human Services National Vaccine Advisory Committee, the Advisory Commission on Childhood Vaccines, and a member of the NIH NIAID Council. Dr. Baylor continues to serve as an expert advisor to the World Health Organization on several global vaccine initiatives. He is a member of the Board of Trustees at the Sabin Vaccine Institute in Washington, DC.

Dr. Baylor's current scientific interests include infectious diseases and global public health with a focus on development of vaccines.