



Upcoming Events

Past Events

Keeping you connected to the IABS community

We are pleased to share a new edition of the IABS Newsletter, bringing together recent developments, initiatives, and activities from across the International Alliance for Biological Standardization community.

In this issue, we bring you **news from the Board**, highlights from **recent publications in Biologicals**, updates on **strategic partnerships**, and information on **upcoming events**, reflecting IABS' ongoing commitment to advancing scientific exchange and fostering international collaboration in biological standardization.

To facilitate your reading, each topic is presented through a concise overview, with opportunities to explore selected subjects in greater depth.

As always, we value the engagement of our community. We welcome your comments, suggestions, and contributions, and encourage you to share initiatives, achievements, or developments that may be of interest for future editions of the newsletter.

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Biologicals: IABS Scientific Journal

Biologicals is a scientific journal that provides a modern and multidisciplinary international forum for publishing peer-reviewed original papers, reviews, and letters relevant to regulatory science as it relates to the development, production, quality control, and standardization of biological products for human and veterinary products derived from novel and established biotechnologies.

Our vision is to **provide a forum for the introduction and discussion of scientific topics** which impact innovation, lifecycle management, and regulatory strategy. As with most journals, we are dependent on volunteers to serve as members of our editorial board, as well as scientific reviewers.



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Biologicals is **recruiting volunteers** with a **strong scientific and/or regulatory background** in the **development and/or lifecycle management of biological products**. We invite you to **join the Editorial Board** or contribute as a scientific reviewer of a dynamic and influential journal. If you are interested, please **contact** the Editor-in-Chief, **Dr. Norman Baylor**.

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Biologicals Publication Highlights

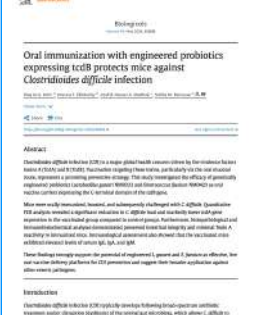
In this edition, we highlight selected recent publications that illustrate the breadth of topics and discussions featured in the journal. As part of its mission to promote **scientific exchange** and advance **biological standardization**, *Biologicals* continues to provide a platform for the dissemination of **original research**, **expert meeting reports**, and **scientific perspectives** addressing key challenges in the field of biological products. Find below a **selection of recent publications highlighting** the breadth of topics covered by the journal.



Meeting Report

Alternative approaches to phase III clinical trials for vaccine efficacy and licensure: the role of real-world evidence

Read the meeting report



Meeting Report

Leveraging analytical and bioprocess platforms for biological product development and commercialization

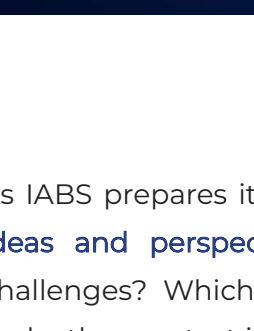
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Research Article

Oral immunization with engineered probiotics expressing tcdB protects mice against Clostridioides difficile infection

Read the meeting report



Meeting Report

Preparedness and response to emerging veterinary disease outbreaks

Read the meeting report

What Should IABS Focus on Next?

Your voice matters!

As IABS prepares its future scientific activities, we invite all members to share their **ideas and perspectives**. What are the most pressing scientific and regulatory challenges? Which emerging topics should IABS help address? Where can IABS make the greatest impact?

Take just 10 minutes to complete our member survey and **help shape future workshops, collaborations, and strategic initiatives**.

Complete the survey here

Thank you for contributing to the future of IABS!

Latest News

IABS Board Meeting Sets the Course for the Years Ahead



On 10–11 June, members of the IABS Board and invited experts met in Zurich and online for the **208th IABS Board Meeting**. The discussions focused on identifying the **scientific, regulatory, and public health priorities** that are expected to shape the future of biological products and biological standardization over the coming years.

Throughout the meeting, participants reviewed **emerging challenges and opportunities** across the global health landscape, with the objective of defining areas where IABS can make the greatest contribution. These strategic exchanges will help guide the development of future initiatives, meetings, and collaborative activities in support of the **IABS mission**.

By bringing together expertise from academia, regulatory authorities, industry, and public health organizations, IABS continues to foster dialogue on critical issues affecting the **development, quality, safety, and accessibility of biological products worldwide**. The outcomes of this strategic review will contribute to shaping the Alliance's **priorities and activities for the years ahead**.

Upcoming Events



SAVE THE DATE:

IABS-EU - Inno4VAC Final Stakeholder Meeting

September 28-29, 2026
Leiden, The Netherlands

On invitation only



REGISTER NOW:

Regulatory Sciences Conference
Bovine Serum: Challenges and Opportunities in the Research and Development and Manufacture of Vaccines and Other Biological Products

September 29-30, 2026
Virtual Meeting

Learn more



REGISTER NOW:

12th Statistics Workshop: From Data to Patients – CMC Statisticians Contributions to Quality, Safety, and Efficacy of Pharmaceutical Products

October 20-22, 2026
Rockville, MD, U.S.A.

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SAVE THE DATE:

3rd IABS Workshop on Real World Evidence: Pragmatic Randomized Controlled Vaccine Trials: towards global alignment and methodological standards

November 18-19, 2026
Leiden, Netherlands

Learn more

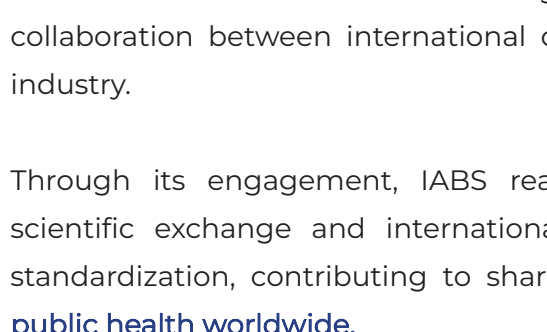


SAVE THE DATE:

ASFaVIP FINAL STAKEHOLDER MEETING - ASF: An Analysis of Current Situation of Vaccine Development; Licensing Procedures and Possible Eradication Approaches

December 3, 2026
Frankfurt, Germany

Learn more

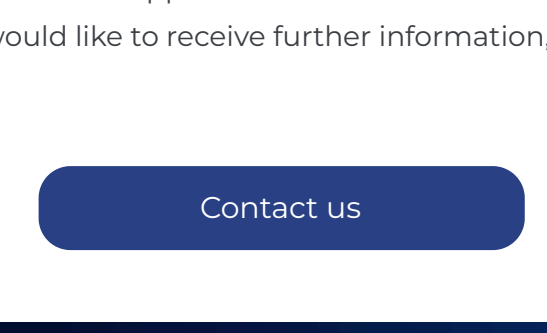


SAVE THE DATE:

Analytics in Cell Therapy: Ensuring Quality in Flow Cytometry Established Guidelines for Flow Cytometry and QC needs in Cell Therapy

Spring 2027
Barcelona, Spain

Learn more



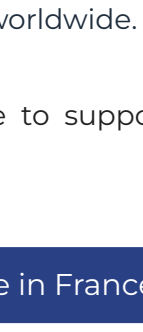
SAVE THE DATE:

5th Controlled Human Infection Model Workshop

Spring 2027
Bangkok, Thailand

On the horizon

IABS Partnerships



World Organisation
for Animal Health

IABS was pleased to participate in the **93rd General Session of the World Assembly of Delegates of the World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH)**, held in Paris. This major international event brings together veterinary authorities, scientific experts, institutional partners, and stakeholders from around the world to discuss key priorities in animal health.

IABS' participation provided a valuable opportunity to engage with the global animal health community, exchange perspectives on current challenges, and strengthen dialogue around **biological products, preparedness, and standardization**. The event also highlighted the importance of continued collaboration between international organizations, regulators, researchers, and industry.

Through its engagement, IABS reaffirmed its commitment to supporting scientific exchange and international cooperation in the field of biological standardization, contributing to shared efforts to **advance animal health and public health worldwide**.

More information

IABS Call for Volunteers

IABS is an organization run by volunteers and a small staff in Lyon, France. As such there are opportunities on Committees that available to interested parties. If you would like to receive further information, please contact our secretariat:

Contact us

More information

Support IABS

The International Alliance for Biological Standardization (IABS) is a non-profit scientific organization dedicated to advancing global health through collaboration and knowledge sharing.

Your support helps us continue to **organize scientific meetings, foster international dialogue and contribute to the advancement** of biological standardization worldwide.

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