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Partnerships for Vaccine Research and Development

- Rota ADIP
- International Partnerships
 - Fiocruz (Brazil) and GSK for MMR vaccine
 - Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (Brazil) and Sabin Vaccine Institute (GWU) on Human Hookworm Vaccine



Critical Issues

- WHO Vaccine Pre-Qualification
 - Many developing country manufacturers lack successful pre-qualification experience
- Intellectual Property
 - Many developing countries lack IP management experience
 - Possible implications of TRIPS and TRIPS+ Agreements



Session Summary

- Technical support for pre-qualification and IP management may be needed by some regional manufacturers
- Technology partnerships will be critical for new vaccine development in the Region
- Potential for synergy between PAHO regional vaccine research, development and production priorities and GAVI global supply policies

