



The U.S. Medicine Institute for Health Studies  
presents a roundtable discussion



*Vaccines, Shortages and Challenges:  
Maximizing Collaborative Efforts*

Hall of States Building, 444 North Capitol St. NW  
May 19, 2005 8:30 a.m. – Noon

**John S. Parker, MD**  
Senior Vice President, SAIC  
Former Commander, Army Medical Research and Materiel Command  
Moderator

*What have we learned and what can we do to prevent and/or mitigate vaccine shortages?*

8:00 a.m. coffee

**Opening remarks: John S. Parker, MD** [8:30 – 8:40]

**Session I: How can we apply lessons learned in previous shortages?** [8:40-9:55]

Overview/discussion leaders:

**Stephen Cochi, MD, MPH**, Acting Director, National Immunization Program, CDC

**Klaus Schafer, MD, MPH**, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense  
for Chemical and Biological Defense

*What actions would help most to maximize available supplies? What have we learned from the threat of pandemic avian influenza? What has been the effect of BioShield?*

Break [9:55-10:05]

**Session II: Boldly meeting the future** [10:05-11:20]

Overview/discussion leader: **Lance Gordon, PhD**, President & CEO, VaxGen

*Are there innovative steps that can help ensure adequate supplies?*

Break [10:20 –11:30]

**Session III: Concluding discussion and summary** [11:30 – Noon]

Discussion leader: **John S. Parker, MD**

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