

COVAX Workshop on emerging challenges for COVID-19 vaccine development

The COVAX Workstream for Development and Manufacturing has constituted the Support Work to Advance Teams (SWATs), consisting of groups of experts focused on resolving technical issues and challenges common across all COVID-19 vaccine development projects to promote and accelerate vaccine development.

SWAT core members represent diverse stakeholders in the vaccine development ecosystem. Three SWATs have been constituted so far, *viz.*, Clinical Development and Operations SWAT, Manufacturing SWAT and Enabling Sciences SWAT.

A workshop led by the COVAX Clinical Development & Operations SWAT on the topic “Challenges to the Continued Development of New Covid-19 Vaccines”, was held on January 28, 2021. The workshop including topics related to study design for pivotal studies which may be informative to Indian developers. The slides and materials from the workshop may be accessed at the link <<https://epi.tghn.org/covax-overview/clinical/>>.