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## What do we expect from the meeting?

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- Not a “typical” scientific meeting
  - There are other specialized venues for specific vaccines
- Rather, we want to discuss strategic issues
  - focusing on DoV/GVAP R&D goals
- What are the challenges and opportunities?
- Identification of most promising leads, strategies and technologies
- Clear sense of direction:
  - Short-term goals (2 years)
  - Mid-term goals (by 2020)
  - Long-term goals (beyond 2020)
- Expand our collaborations beyond our usual counterparts
- Bridge discovery, product development and vaccine delivery
- Innovation!!!

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***“We envision a world where the children, families, and communities enjoy life protected from the threat of disease. The purpose of the Decade of Vaccines is to extend the full benefits of immunization to all people, regardless of where they live”***