



**Statement from Rob Breiman on new data from separate studies in Asia and Africa on the effectiveness of rotavirus vaccine**

“These new data reinforce the potential lifesaving impact of rotavirus vaccines in communities where the toll of rotavirus is great. Widespread use of rotavirus vaccines can reverse the destructive and fatal path of this disease and save lives worldwide. These data coupled with the WHO recommendation bring us one step closer,” said Rob Breiman, head of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Global Disease Detection Division, director of the International Emerging Infections Program in Nairobi, Kenya and contributing author to the Africa study.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.path.org/news/pr100805-rotavirus-vaccines-Asia.php>

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