



Orthopoxvirus Work Group Update

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ACIP Meeting

September 29, 2021

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Ex Officio Members

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FDA- Sixun Yang, Clement

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NIH- Mark Challberg

Liaison Representatives

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NACCHO- Jee Kim

NACI- April Killikelly

SHEA- David Weber

Invited Consultants

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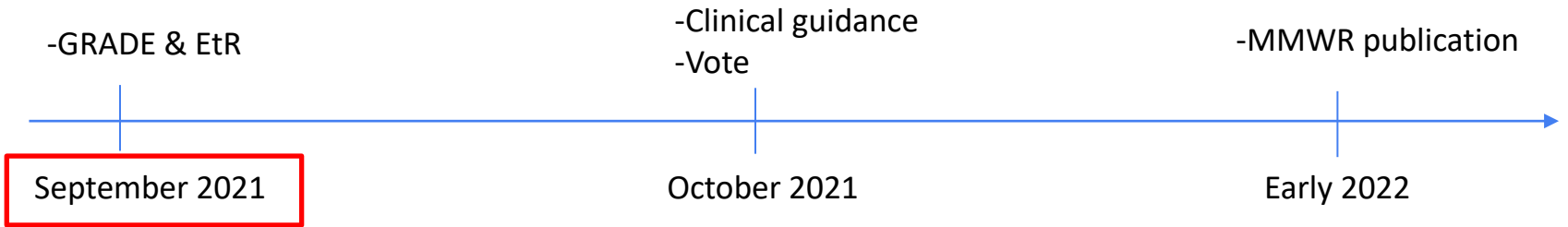
Last ACIP meeting and workgroup discussions since then

- February presentations to the ACIP
 - Background information
 - 4 PICO questions drafted by the WG
 - Planned consolidation of previous ACIP recommendations into a single updated document about ACAM2000 and JYNNEOS in persons at risk for occupational exposure to orthopoxviruses
- WG discussions since February ACIP meeting
 - An additional PICO question
 - GRADE tables
 - Evidence to Recommendations (EtR) framework
 - Wording of recommendations

Presentations

- GRADE presentation online: Florence Whitehill
- Today's presentations
 - Background information important to understanding GRADE and EtR: *Agam Rao*
 - Evidence to Recommendations framework: *Agam Rao*

Anticipated timeline



Thank you!

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