



Influenza Highlights

Basic Research

- Genomic sequencing: ~2000 isolates released to GenBank
- Interface between avian and human influenza

Diagnostics

- Utilizing new technologies for rapid and sensitive identification (MChip)

Therapeutics

- Maximizing potential use of existing drugs
- Developing new antivirals

Pre-Pandemic and Pandemic Vaccines

- New strategies/technologies to improve existing vaccines
- Development of strain-specific and “universal” pandemic vaccines

