

Clinical Trials in the Emerging Infectious Disease Setting

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In this talk, Dr. Dean will discuss some of the unique challenges of conducting vaccine trials for emerging infectious diseases. She will describe previous work evaluating Ebola vaccine efficacy using an innovative ring vaccination strategy. Natalie talks about how these efforts and planning during the Zika epidemic shaped our thinking around evaluating a new chikungunya vaccine. Of course, there has been an urgent need to evaluate vaccines and therapeutics during the COVID-19 pandemic. She will reflect upon how the pandemic was similar and different from other emerging infectious diseases. In the last part of her talk, Dr. Dean will describe her experiences engaging with the media and public during the pandemic, and offer some lessons learned and thoughts for the future.

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