

Jean-Marie Préaud, Bioengineer (France)



Jean-Marie Préaud is an independent consultant since July 1st, 2014.

Jean-Marie has more than 40 years of experience in veterinary and human vaccines. Prior to joining PATH in March 2003, he served as general manager of the Vaccine Center of Shire Biologics in Sainte-Foy, Québec, Canada, where he was responsible for material and human resources management, production, engineering, and industrial development. Other employment includes several positions at Virbac and Rhône Mérieux, two French manufacturers of pharmaceutical and biological products for veterinary use. Jean-Marie Préaud has worked on technology transfer projects in Spain, Poland, Hungary, Thailand, Vietnam, Indonesia, China, Australia, the United States, and India.

Jean-Marie was a senior technical officer at PATH for 11 years working on several projects: the Meningitis Vaccine Project (MVP), the Japanese Encephalitis (JE) Project and the Advancing Rotavirus Vaccine Project (ARVAC).

He was responsible for the pharmaceutical operations and regulatory affairs for MVP (MenAfrivac has been WHO prequalified in 2010): he coordinated the vaccine development, production processes, analytical methods, regulatory documentation, and technology transfers between partners. For the JE project, he was responsible for the pharmaceutical operations in relationship with Chengdu Institute of Biological Products: building of new JE facilities, implementation of Quality Management System, technical documentation (JE vaccine has been WHO prequalified in 2013). For the Advancing Rotavirus Vaccine Development Program, he conducts due diligence of potential partners, manages pharmaceutical plans and leads the “Enabling Platform”, a toolbox of technologies, training, methodologies, and material designed to meet common needs among developing countries manufacturers with the support of organizations, consultants, and PATH experts with specific, high-level expertise.

His degrees include a Bachelor’s degree in chemistry and biology and a Certificate in structural and metabolic biochemistry from the Faculté des Sciences in Nantes, France. He completed his Engineering degree in biology at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Biologie Appliquée à la Nutrition et à l’Alimentation (ENSBANA) at the University of Dijon, France.

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