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REDEFINING "GOING VIRAL": LASTING EFFECTS ON THE HEALTHCARE LANDSCAPE

The world has been closely following vaccine news for over a year now: development then deployment, setbacks then optimism, ramping up then slowing down. Our latest slate of news takes a step back, viewing vaccines present and future, looking not just at COVID-19, but at how the pandemic has shaped the health science landscape and the future into which it is propelling it.

We analyze the differences between German and American pandemic responses, poll opinions on vaccine shopping and learn about a startup using drones to deliver COVID-19 vaccines to remote parts of the world. Buckle up! And

enjoy the news below.

WHAT'S NEW



German-American Vaccine Responses Compared

Look back at a year of vaccine news and check out the difference between press coverage on the pandemic in Germany and the U.S.

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Drone Startup Speeds Up Race for Vaccine Delivery

German startup Wingcopter is delivering

medication and COVID-19 vaccines to the farthest corners of the world.

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Opinions on Vaccine Shopping

"Is it ethical to reject a COVID-19 vaccination because it's not the brand you want?" 38 participants responded to our social media poll with the question. See the results.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Event poster for "The Food Fix: Superplants, Microbe Sidekicks and Nutrient Heroes". The poster features a blue background with a white wave graphic. On the left is a photograph of a Gothic cathedral. On the right is a photograph of the Statue of Liberty. The text includes: "TRANSATLANTIC TANDEN TALKS", "4TH MAY 2021 12 PM (EST) / 6 PM (CET)", "University of Cologne New York Office", "100 Celebrate with us!", "The Food Fix: Superplants, Microbe Sidekicks and Nutrient Heroes", "Prof. Dr. Alga Zuccaro & Prof. Dr. Mechthild Tegeder", "University of Cologne Washington State University". At the bottom, there are logos for various organizations: Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), tenfourteen, Amerikaliquis, Greenpeace, and others.

The Food Fix: Superplants, Microbe Sidekicks and Nutrient Heroes

Join us May 4 to hear from two scientists researching how microbes and genetic tools can boost plant performance in a Transatlantic Tandem Talk with the University of Cologne.

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Sustainable Megacities Series Finale

As urbanization is speeding up, resources are depleting. Join us and UN Assistant Secretary General, Dr. Ligia Noronha, May 6 to hear new visions for the world's growing "megacities."

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Postdoc Opportunities in the Heart of Europe

Learn about the many opportunities to continue your research career in Germany at a virtual fair on May 27 organized by the U.S. liaison offices of German universities.

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News from Hamburg

Researchers have identified promising **candidates for COVID drugs**, and the campus is supporting six new **research projects** including one on human-animal infection transmission.

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