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Dr. Michael Brennan, is Senior Advisor for Global Affairs at Aeras Global TB Vaccine Foundation. Dr Brennan is engaged in developing new strategies for introducing the timely introduction of safe and effective new TB vaccines into low income countries by working closely with national authorities that are responsible for approving clinical trials and licensing new products. He is currently working with the WHO's emerging country and pan-African vaccine initiatives to facilitate the review of new TB vaccines in these regions. Prior to joining Aeras, Dr. Brennan spent more than 20 years at the US Food & Drug Administration where he was an associate director in the Office of Vaccines Research and Review and was also the head of the TB vaccine program at the FDA for more than ten years. He was seconded to WHO headquarters in Geneva in 2001 to assist in the development of a new TB Vaccine initiative. He has published more than 85 scientific articles on vaccines and infectious disease and his early research contributed to the development of a new vaccine used to immunize children against whooping cough. As an authority on vaccine development and regulatory review, Dr Brennan also sits on several international advisory committees related to TB and vaccines at the WHO, the US National Institutes of Health and the Stop TB Partnership.