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Dr. Bruce Gellin is one of our Nation's top experts on vaccines and infectious diseases. NVPO was created by Congress to provide leadership and coordination among Federal agencies and other immunization stakeholders, including states and municipalities, health care providers, and private-sector entities such as vaccine manufacturers. Dr. Gellin also serves as Co-Chair of the National Adult and Influenza Immunization Summit, together with CDC and IAC.

Before joining NVPO in 2002, Dr. Gellin was the director of the National Network for Immunization Information, an organization he founded to be a resource of up-to-date, authoritative information about vaccines and immunizations.

Dr. Gellin has had broad experience in public health aspects of infectious diseases and has held positions at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Rockefeller Foundation, and Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health. In addition, he has been a regular consultant to the World Health Organization. He is board certified in internal medicine and infectious diseases and is currently on the faculty at George Washington University School of Medicine and Vanderbilt University Schools of Medicine and Nursing.

Dr. Gellin is a graduate of the University of North Carolina (Morehead Scholar), Cornell University Medical College, and the Columbia University School of Public Health, is an infectious disease expert with training in epidemiology. He has written extensively about public health aspects of infectious diseases in medical and non-medical texts and the peer reviewed medical literature and also served as a medical advisor to Encyclopedia Britannica.