



Dear Colleague,

Pneumococcal disease takes the lives of more than a million people each year – including more than 500,000 children under age five. This leading infectious killer is *preventable* – and vaccines are available now to safely and effectively protect children and adults against most pneumococcal infections. With increased awareness and a resulting commitment to purchase and deliver pneumococcal vaccines to the world's children, seven million lives can be saved by 2030.

This is why we urge professional medical societies to join the 117 organizations across the globe that have signed on as a PACE partner to the Global Call to Action in support of a coordinated effort to fight pneumococcal disease. In turn, each professional society that signs on will be featured on the PACE Web site and your support will be highlighted in key PACE promotional materials and outreach efforts.

Thank you for your consideration. We look forward to calling your organization a partner in PACE's efforts to improve the lives and health of children around the world.

Sincerely,

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Ciro de Quadros  
Co-Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Orin Levine". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "O".

Orin Levine  
Co-Chair