

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, COVID-19, AND THE NEXT PANDEMIC

This volume assesses the role of intellectual property in pandemic times through lessons learned from COVID-19. Authored by an international roster of experts, chapters diagnose causes for the inequitable distribution of lifesaving COVID-19 vaccines and offer concrete suggestions for reform. From delinking vaccine development from monopoly rights in technology, to enhanced legal requirements under national and international law for sharing publicly funded technologies, to encouraging funding and technology-sharing by rich nations to build local vaccine manufacturing capacity in low- and middle-income countries, this work highlights timely intellectual property reforms that prepare us for the next pandemic. This title is also available Open Access on Cambridge Core.

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