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**Committee Discussion Question
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What strains should be recommended for the antigenic composition of the 2006-2007 influenza virus vaccine based on:

- 1) the epidemiology and antigenic characteristics of influenza virus strains circulating in human populations,
- 2) the serologic responses to circulating influenza viruses of persons immunized with current influenza virus vaccines, and
- 3) the availability of suitable vaccine candidate strains?