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The specific objectives of this special report are informational in nature, as follows:

- to review the immunologic principles supporting the development of a melanoma vaccine;  
- to review the various biologic approaches being taken to develop a melanoma vaccine, especially those that have resulted in phase III trials;  
- to review the results of completed phase III trials of melanoma vaccines, and to summarize active and recently closed phase III trial protocols;  
- to summarize and evaluate the evidence from phase I/II trials of those melanoma vaccines currently in phase III trials.

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