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Global Preparedness for Pandemics:
Lessons from Ebola

Growing from his landmark co-discovery of Ebola and a lifetime of global health excellence, 2015 Canada Gairdner Global Health Award Winner Dr. Peter Piot and the Gairdner Foundation have built a one-day symposium on what has been learned and what needs to be done to address future pandemics. Emerging from a century of unprecedented human interaction, the lessons from Ebola, HIV/AIDS and airborne pandemics have ushered in a new understanding of the importance of a larger global health community. By exploring past outbreaks, new treatments and vaccines, and the policies behind implementing safeguards and responses, we prepare ourselves to face future pandemics in a modern world.

Speakers include:

Dr. Peter Piot
Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

Dr. Amadou Sall
Scientific Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal

Dr. Oyewale Tomori
President, Nigerian Academy of Science, Lagos, Nigeria

Dr. Aikichi Iwamoto
Science & Technology Advisor, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development, Tokyo, Japan

Dr. Gary Kobinger
Head of Special Pathogens; Head, Vector Design and Immunotherapy, Special Pathogens Program, National Microbiology Laboratory, Public Health Agency of Canada, Winnipeg, MB

Dr. Mark Feinberg
Recent Chief Public Health and Science Officer, Merck Vaccines, West Point, PA
Current President and CEO, International AIDS Vaccine Initiative, New York, NY

Dr. Bruce Lampard
Emergency Medicine, Toronto General Hospital,
Former President, MSF Canada, Toronto, ON

Dr. Kelley Lee
Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

From AIDS to Ebola: Lessons for the future
Dr. Peter Piot

Frontline experience in Fighting Ebola in Africa
Dr. Amadou Sall

One Health: Of zoonoses and human epidemics
Dr. Oyewale Tomori

Asia's experience with airborne epidemics
Dr. Aikichi Iwamoto

Ebola virus ecology and replication dynamics can influence the development of vaccines and therapeutics
Dr. Gary Kobinger

Expediting Ebola vaccine development via multistakeholder partnerships: Progress, needs and implications for efforts to confront current and future emerging infectious disease threats
Dr. Mark Feinberg

The role of Industry in Pandemics
Dr. Paul Stoffels
Chief Scientific Officer and Worldwide Chairman, Pharmaceuticals, Johnson & Johnson, New York, NY

The West African Ebola Epidemic: an MSF Perspective
Dr. Bruce Lampard

The politics of global disease outbreaks: What must we learn from Ebola?
Dr. Kelley Lee

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