

Wednesday, October 28, 2015  
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
MaRS Centre - Auditorium  
101 College St.

**FREE EVENT**

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# Gairdner 2015 Global Health Symposium

## Global Preparedness for Pandemics: Lessons from Ebola

Dr. Peter Piot



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:

**From AIDS to Ebola:  
Lessons for the future**

**Dr. Peter Piot**

Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, London, UK

**Frontline experience in  
Fighting Ebola in Africa**

**Dr. Amadou Sall**

Scientific Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar, Dakar, Senegal

**One Health: Of zoonoses  
and human epidemics**

**Dr. Oyewale Tomori**

President, Nigerian Academy of Sciences, Lagos, Nigeria

**Asia's experience with  
airborne epidemics**

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

**Ebola virus ecology and replication dynamics  
can influence the development of vaccines and  
therapeutics**

**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

**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**

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

**The role of Industry in Pandemics**

**Dr. Paul Stoffels**

Chief Scientific Officer, Johnson & Johnson, New York, NY

**The West African Ebola Epidemic:  
an MSF Perspective**

**Dr. Bruce Lampard**

Emergency Medicine, Toronto General Hospital,  
Former President, MSF Canada, Toronto, ON

**The politics of global disease outbreaks:  
What must we learn from Ebola?**

**Dr. Kelley Lee**

Professor, Faculty of Health Sciences, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC

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