

2015 Gairdner Global Health Symposium
“Global Preparedness for Pandemics: Lessons from Ebola”
MaRS Centre- Auditorium, 101 College St.
Wednesday, October 28, 2015 – 9.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

Time	Sessions	Speakers
9:00 am – 9:08 am	Welcome Remarks	Dr. John Dirks, M.D. President and Scientific Director The Gairdner Foundation Ms. Krista Outhwaite President, Public Health Agency of Canada Ottawa, ON
9:08 am- 9:15 am	Chair	Dr. Peter Singer CEO, Grand Challenges Canada Toronto, ON
9:15 am – 9:45 am	From AIDS to Ebola: Lessons for the future <i>*2015 Canada Gairdner Global Health Laureate*</i>	Dr. Peter Piot Director, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine London, UK
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Frontline experience in Fighting Ebola in Africa	Dr. Amadou Sall Scientific Director, Institut Pasteur de Dakar Dakar, Senegal
10:15 am- 10:30 am	Health Break	
10:30 am - 10:35 am	Chair	Dr. Peter Donnelly President & CEO, Public Health Ontario Toronto, ON
10:35 am – 11:00 am	One Health: Of zoonoses and human epidemics	Dr. Oyewale Tomori President, Nigerian Academy of Sciences Lagos, Nigeria
11:00 am – 11:25 am	Asia’s experience with airborne epidemics	Prof. Aikichi Iwamoto Science & Technology Advisor, Japan Agency for Medical Research and Development Tokyo, Japan
11:25 am – 12:00 pm	Discussion Period	Dr. Peter Piot, Prof. Aikichi Iwamoto, Dr. Robert Fowler, Dr. Oyewale Tomori, Dr. Amadou Sall, Dr. Peter Singer, Dr. Peter Donnelly
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch/Networking	

1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Chair	Dr. King Holmes Canada Gairdner Global Health Laureate 2013 Seattle, WA
1:05 pm – 1:30 pm	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
1:30 pm- 1:50 pm	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
1:50 pm- 2:05 pm	The Role of Industry in Pandemics	Dr. Paul Stoffels CSO, Johnson & Johnson New York, NY
2:05 pm- 2:20 pm	Discussion Period	Dr. King Holmes, Dr. Gary Kobinger, Dr. Mark Feinberg, Dr. Paul Stoffels
2:20 pm – 2:30 pm	Health break	
2:30 pm- 2:35 pm	Chair	Prof. James Orbinski CIGI Chair in Global Health Governance, Balsillie School of International Affairs, Wilfred Laurier University; Professor of Medicine, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto Waterloo, ON
2:35 pm- 3:00 pm	The West African Ebola Epidemic: an MSF Perspective	Dr. Bruce Lampard Emergency Medicine, Toronto General Hospital, Former President, MSF Canada Toronto, ON
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	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
3:25 pm – 3:55 pm	Discussion Period:	Dr. James Orbinski, Dr. Peter Piot, Dr. Kelley Lee, Dr. Bruce Lampard, Dr. Rob Fowler, Dr. King Holmes
3:55 pm – 4:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr. John Dirks, M.D. President and Scientific Director The Gairdner Foundation