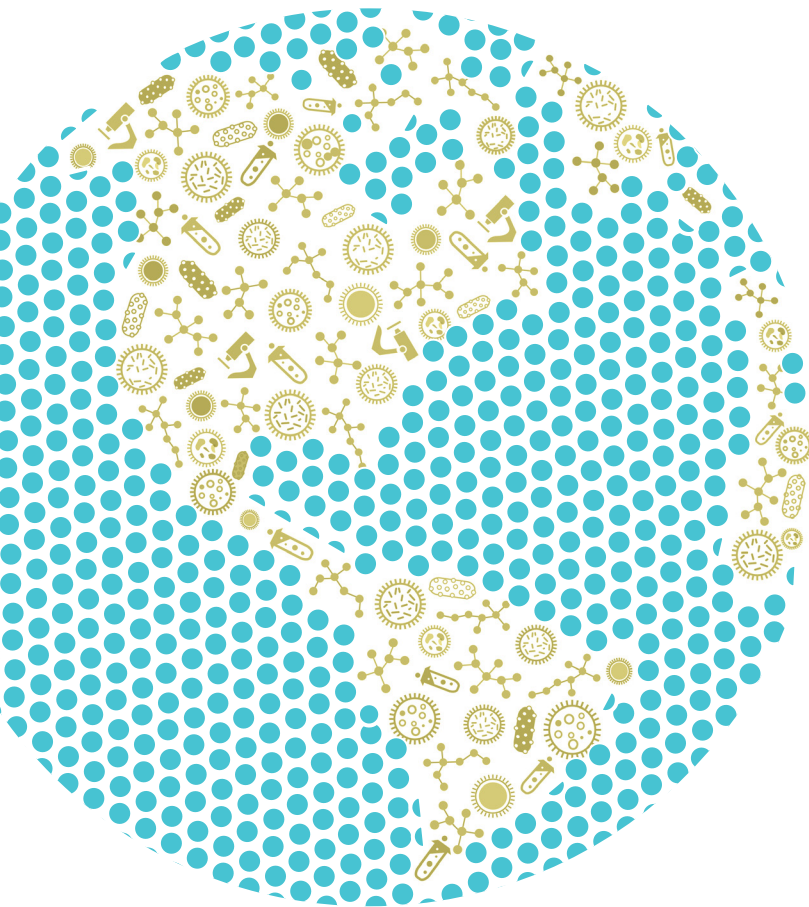


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CONFERENCE AGENDA, JUNE 12, 2018

FREDERIC GASPARD THEATRE, BASIC MEDICAL SCIENCES BUILDING

TIME	TOPIC	MODERATOR / SPEAKER
9:00	Opening	Dr. Brian Postl, Dean, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, Vice-Provost (Health Sciences)
9:00-9:05	Introduction and Overview	Dr. Allan Ronald, Professor Emeritus, University of Manitoba
9:05-9:10	Welcome Remarks	Dr. David Barnard, President & Vice-Chancellor, University of Manitoba
9:10-9:15	Welcome Remarks	Dr. John Dirks, President & Scientific Director Emeritus, Gairdner Foundation
9:15	Opening Plenary: "Global Public Health in the 21st Century"	Dr. Patricia Garcia
10:00	Break	
10:15	<p>Panel Session 1 Current challenges and opportunities in global public health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ashok Alexander, Antara Foundation, India • Dr. Sani Aliyu, National Agency for the Control of AIDS, Nigeria • Dr. Saima Hamid, Health Services Academy, Pakistan • Dr. Rhoda Wanyenze, Makerere University, Uganda 	Moderator: Dr. David Peters
11:30	Plenary Discussion	
12:00	Keynote Presentation: "Avoidable Mortality Globally: the Last 40 Years and the Next 40 Years"	Dr. Prabhat Jha
12:30	Lunch: J.A. Hildes Court, Basic Medical Sciences Building	
13:30	Gairdner Address: "Think Locally, Act Globally: How Brazilian Research Helped Shape Global Child Health Policies"	Dr. César Victora
14:15	<p>Panel Session 2A Canada's contributions to global public health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Prabhat Jha, University of Toronto • Dr. Melanie Katsivo, Western University • Dr. Kelley Lee, Simon Fraser University • Mr. Stuart Taylor, iDE Canada 	Moderator: Hon. Dr. Keith Martin
15:30	Plenary Discussion	
15:45	Break	
16:00	<p>Panel Session 2B Canada's contributions to global public health: responding to communicable disease epidemics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Maryanne Crockett, University of Manitoba • Dr. Jo-Anne Dillon, University of Saskatchewan • Dr. Sharmistha Mishra, University of Toronto • Dr. Paul Sandstrom, Public Health Agency of Canada 	Moderator: Dr. Rosanna Peeling

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TIME	TOPIC	MODERATOR / SPEAKER
8:45	Plenary: “Partnering to Improve Global Public Health – Perspectives from Pakistan”	Dr. Assad Hafeez
9:30	Break	
9:45	Panel Session 3 Canada’s future role in global public health <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. James Blanchard, University of Manitoba • Mr. Marc Cohen, Canadian Institutes of Health Research • Dr. Nafissatou Diop, International Development Research Centre • Dr. Margo Greenwood, University of Northern British Columbia • Dr. Shawna O’Hearn, Dalhousie University, Canadian Society for International Health 	Moderator: Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta
11:15	Plenary Discussion	
11:45	Plenary: “Sustainable Development Goals and Universal Health Coverage”	Dr. Ties Boerma
12:30	Lunch: J.A. Hildes Court, Basic Medical Sciences Building	
13:30	Panel Session 4 Charting a course for action <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Zulfiqar Bhutta, University of Toronto; Aga Khan University • Dr. Ties Boerma, University of Manitoba • Dr. Charles Larson, Canadian Coalition for Global Health Research • Dr. Tanjina Mirza, Plan International Canada • Dr. Helen Scott, Canadian Partnership for Women and Children’s Health • Dr. Karlee Silver, Grand Challenges Canada • Ms. Tanya Trevors, Global Affairs Canada • Dr. David Wilson, World Bank 	Moderator: Dr. James Blanchard
15:00	Concluding Remarks	Dr. Arnold Naimark, President Emeritus; Director, Centre for the Advancement of Medicine, Rady Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba

SPEAKERS & MODERATORS

Zulfiqar Bhutta MBBS, PhD

Robert Harding Chair in Global Child Health, Hospital for Sick Children, University of Toronto; Founding Director, Centre of Excellence in Women & Child Health, Aga Khan University

James Blanchard MD, MPH, PhD

Director, Centre for Global Public Health, University of Manitoba; Canada Research Chair in Epidemiology and Global Public Health, University of Manitoba

Ties Boerma MD, PhD

Canada Research Chair in Population and Global Health, University of Manitoba; Director, Countdown to 2030 for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health

Patricia Garcia MD, MPH, PhD

Professor and former Dean, School of Public Health, Cayetano Heredia University, Peru; former Minister of Health of Peru; first woman to lead Peruvian National Institute of Health

Assad Hafeez MBBS, M.Sc., PhD

Director-General of Health, Federal Ministry of Health Services, Pakistan; Dean, Health Services Academy of Pakistan; Chair of the Executive Board, World Health Organization (2017)

Prabhat Jha OC, MD, DPhil

Endowed Professor of Global Health and Epidemiology and Canada Research Chair in Global Health, University of Toronto; Director, Centre for Global Health Research, St. Michael’s Hospital, Toronto

Hon. Keith Martin MD, PC

Executive Director, Consortium of Universities for Global Health (Washington, D.C.); former Canadian Member of Parliament; participant in diplomatic missions to Africa and Middle East

Rosanna Peeling PhD

Chair of Diagnostics Research and Director, International Diagnostics Centre, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; Professor, Medical Microbiology/Infectious Diseases, University of Manitoba

David Peters MD, MPH, DrPH

Edgar Berman Chair in International Health; Professor, Department of International Health; Director, Alliance for a Healthier World, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (Baltimore, Md.)

César Victora MD, PhD

Professor Emeritus, Federal University of Pelotas, Brazil; Director, International Center for Equity in Health; Co-chair, Equity Technical Working Group, Countdown to 2030 for Women’s, Children’s and Adolescents’ Health



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Canada's commitment to global public health policy reform, program implementation and ongoing preparedness has been heralded around the world. However, there remain many critical unmet needs, particularly with respect to translating promising strategies and interventions into better health outcomes and improved equity.

Canada and Global Public Health: Moving from Strategy to Action, a conference hosted by the University of Manitoba and the Gairdner Foundation, is a forum for identifying promising strategies through which Canada can contribute to addressing these unmet needs. The conference brings together Canadian and international leaders to present and discuss key issues in global public health, take stock of what has been accomplished, and identify ways in which Canada can move from strategy to action.

The University of Manitoba and Global Health

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The U of M has established a unique network of global partnerships with national programs (e.g., India, Pakistan, Kenya, Nigeria, Ukraine), leading global health organizations (e.g., World Health Organization, World Bank, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation), and diverse academic institutions and civil society organizations.

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The Gairdner Foundation

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In all categories, 373 awards have been bestowed on laureates from 30 countries and of those awardees, 87 have gone on to receive Nobel Prizes.

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