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**Teaming Up for Global Health:
Frontiers of Research on Infectious Diseases
130 Kane Hall, UW Campus
7PM, November 6, 2008**



The program this evening will include a discussion of strategies to treat and prevent existing and emerging infectious disease. Learn how innovative technology can help us better understand the complexities of infectious disease and how many such diseases arise from our friends in the animal kingdom (e.g., mad cow disease, avian flu). The presentations will be followed by questions from the audience and more opportunities for conversation at a reception immediately following the program in the Kane Hall foyer.

The presentation will be led by:

- **Dr. Guy Palmer, Director of the School for Global Animal Health, Regents Professor of Pathology and Infectious Diseases, WSU** - Dr. Palmer serves as a member of the founding Board of Directors of the Washington State Academy of Sciences and of the Executive Committee of the Washington Vaccine Alliance. He is the Chair of the NIH study section on host interaction with bacterial infections and presently serves on the External Scientific Advisory Committee for the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Trypanosomiasis Vaccine Project. Within Washington State University, Dr. Palmer directs the NIH Immunology Training Program, chairs the Graduate Program in Microbiology and Pathology, and is on the Steering Boards for the NIH Biotechnology Training Program and the University Biotechnology Center. For his research at the interface of animal disease and human public health, Dr. Palmer was elected to membership in the National Academies Institute of Medicine and is a current member of the Global Health Group within the Institute.
- **Dr. Samuel Miller, Director of the Northwest Regional Center of Excellence for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases Research, UW** - Samuel Miller is Professor of Genome Sciences, Medicine, and Microbiology at the University of Washington, Seattle. After clinical training in internal medicine and infectious disease at Massachusetts General Hospital, he studied in the laboratories of Dr. Dyann Wirth and Dr. John Mekalanos at Harvard. He directed his own laboratory at Harvard until moving to Seattle in 1995. Dr. Miller is the former Director of the UW Cystic Fibrosis Research and Development Program. He is well known as an expert in microbial pathogenesis, as well as in delineating the mechanisms by which host and pathogen interact. He has also been involved in vaccine development and antibiotic discovery.

Moderator:

- **Steve Davis, Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Co., Global Practice** – Steve Davis is a lecturer at the University of Washington School of Law in the Intellectual Property program and sits on the board of several for-profit and non-profit organizations, including PATH, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, IDRI, The Seattle Foundation, Global Partnerships, Intrepid Learning Solutions, Crucell and PlanetOut, and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He most recently served as the Interim CEO of IDRI, the Infectious Disease Research Institute, a Seattle-based non-profit organization focused on translational science for global health.

Discussant:

- **Dr. Jacqueline Sherris, Vice President of Global Programs, PATH** - Jacqueline Sherris is the vice president of Global Programs at PATH and also serves on its Executive Leadership Team, representing PATH domestically and internationally. She has served as the strategic program leader of PATH's Reproductive Health Strategic Program providing overall strategic leadership on PATH's reproductive health activities. She led PATH's human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine project and Alliance for Cervical Cancer Prevention (ACCP) activities. Dr. Sherris holds a PhD in science education, a MS in biology from Purdue University, and received her BS in zoology from the University of Washington.

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