



# Annual meeting on Planetary Health

Wednesday 13 September 2017

Friends House, London

- 08:30 **Morning refreshments and registration**
- 09:00 **Welcome, Ms Tamar Ghosh RSTMH CEO**  
Session Chair: Professor Sir Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- 09:10 ***The Lord Soulsby Lecture***  
Professor David Heymann CBE, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 09:45 ***Challenges for health in the anthropocene***  
Professor Sir Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- 10:25 ***The neglected diseases: will a 'new world order' reverse global gains?***  
Professor Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine, US
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:20 ***Food systems, the environment, diet and nutrition: synergies and trade offs***  
Dr Tara Garnett, Food Climate Research Network, University of Oxford
- 11:45 ***Population displacement and conflict, consequences for global instability***  
Rear Admiral Neil Morisetti CB, University College London
- 12:10 ***Environmental change and human health***  
Dr Doaa Abdel-Motaal, Executive Director, Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health, Oxford Martin School
- 12:35 ***Sustainable cities/ access to water***  
*Speaker to be confirmed*
- 13:00 **Lunch**
- 14:00 ***Panel discussion - research and innovations from sectors addressing the issue***  
Chair: Dr Raffaella Bosurgi, Editor, Lancet Planetary Health
- Sustainable cities*  
Mr Tom Bailey, Head of Research, C40
- Agriculture innovations*  
Dr Sylvester Oikeh, Water Efficient Maize for Africa
- Demographics and health*  
Dr Alex C Ezech, African Population and Health Research Centre (video)
- Innovations in pipeline*  
Sarah Rees, Portfolio Manager, IVCC



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- 15:00 **Panel discussion – opportunities available, challenges to overcome**  
Chair: Professor Alan Dangour, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine
- Barriers within our curriculum for UK doctors*  
Dr Howard Ryland, Faculty of Medical Leadership and Management
- Funding for research*  
Ms Saskia Heijnen, Wellcome Trust
- Availability of big data*  
Dr James Milner, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Experiences of MSF*  
Dr Conor Kenny, Medecins Sans Frontieres
- 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:20 **Our reflections, what next?**  
Chair: Professor Sir Andy Haines, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Dr Simon Cathcart, RSTMH president  
Dr Doaa Abdel-Motaal, Rockefeller Foundation Economic Council on Planetary Health  
Professor David Molyneux, Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine  
Professor Peter Hotez, Baylor College of Medicine, US
- 17:10 **Closing remarks**  
Ms Tamar Ghosh, RSTMH CEO
- 17:15 RSTMH 2016 Emerging Leader, Dr Kebede Deribe, keynote address on “Podoconiosis today challenges and opportunities”
- 17.45 Medal presentation of the RSTMH Emerging Leaders Award winner 2017
- 18.00 For fellows – AGM, and then a sparkling reception to launch our Strategy 2017-2022 booklet,  
For non-fellows – drinks and snacks, followed by a sparkling reception, as above.