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*Reasons for intractable problems
with global health*

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Shaping the future

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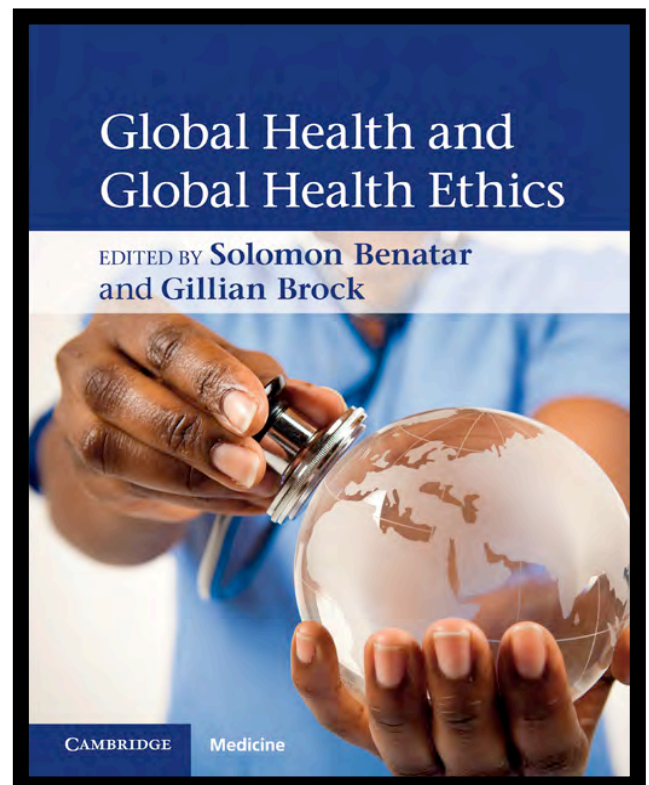
Dr. David Naylor
President, University of Toronto

November 1, 2011, 8:30am-4:45pm

Auditorium, University of Toronto Schools, 371 Bloor Street W. (Bloor St. entrance)

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Symposium is Chaired by Solomon Benatar, Emeritus Professor of Medicine, University of Cape Town, Founding Director UCT Bioethics Centre, Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health and Joint Centre for Bioethics, & organized by Judy Kopelow, Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Health Office

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Global Health and Global Health Ethics Symposium Program

8:30am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Welcome by Larry Librach, Director, Joint Centre for Bioethics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
Welcome and introduction of President Naylor by Donald Cole, Professor and Interim Division Head, Global Health Division, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

8:40am OPENING REMARKS

David Naylor, President, University of Toronto

GLOBAL HEALTH: DATA, DEFINITIONS and DELIBERATIONS

9:00am Introduction

Solomon Benatar

Opening conversations and stimulating research with significant potential to improve global health.

9:30am What is global health?

Ross Upshur

Analyzing disputed conceptions and perspectives on global health, its distinction from International Health and some suggestions for how problems of human making could be avoided or reversed.

10:10am Deliberating on global health ethics?

Angus Dawson

How could we understand the term global health ethics and does it matter?

10:50am Coffee

SOME IMMINENT THREATS

11:20am Infectious Diseases and global health ethics

Michael Selgelid

Recurrence of old infectious diseases that should have been conquered, the emergence of multi-drug resistance and the threat of many new infections force us to reflect on why and how, and on what could be done.

12noon Food (In)security

Lynn McIntyre

Food insecurity and an unjust global food system profoundly affect health. Why are so many threatened with hunger in the face of plenty? Do we have the means of reversing inequity trends?

12:40pm Lunch

Global Health and Global Health Ethics Symposium Program continued

SHAPING THE FUTURE

1:45pm The environment, animals and global health.

David Benatar

Maltreatment of animals and man-made damage to the environment impact negatively on health of all global life-forms: What should be done?

2:25pm The global political economy

Stephen Gill

What lies at the heart of the evolving global economic crisis? The global political economy is characterized by inequality and social injustice, as well as particular mechanisms that generate crises in finance, food, energy, and livelihood; more broadly an overarching condition of organic crisis that is emerging with significant implications for global health and global health ethics.

3:05pm Towards a new way of thinking about Global Health

Stephen Gill and Solomon Benatar

The evolving global economic crisis is not a surprise to many who have long predicted its inevitability in association with flawed and fraudulent economic policies. Why did we fail to take preventive action and what should we do now? What broader policy responses should and could be implemented to counteract major adverse implications for health for all?

3:45pm TRIBUTE TO JOHN EVANS

by Timothy Evans, Dean, James P. Grant School of Public Health, BRAC University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
Introduction by Judy Kopelow, Director, Strategic Initiatives, Global Health Office, Global Health Division, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

4:20-4:45pm CONCLUSIONS

Solomon Benatar

James Orbinski, Chair in Global Health, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Professor, Family and Community Medicine, and Political Science, University of Toronto.

Speaker Biographies

Solomon R Benatar MBChB, DSc (Med) is Emeritus Professor of Medicine at the University of Cape Town, South Africa, and Professor in the Dalla Lana School of Public Health & Joint Centre for Bioethics, University of Toronto. He has been Visiting Professor at medical schools in many countries and was President of the International Association of Bioethics from 2001 to 2003. He is an elected Foreign Associate Member US National Academy of Sciences' Institute of Medicine (1989), Honorary Foreign Member American Academy of Arts and Sciences (1996) and Fellow of the Royal Society of South Africa (1997). His academic interests have ranged from respiratory medicine, academic freedom and medical ethics, to human rights, healthcare systems, health economics and global health -on which topics he has published widely.

Ross Upshur BA (Hons) MA, MD, MSc. He is the immediate past Director of the University of Toronto Joint Centre for Bioethics and currently a staff physician at the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Upshur is the Canada Research Chair in Primary Care Research. At the University of Toronto he is a Professor at the Department of Family and Community Medicine and Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Adjunct Scientist at the Institute of Clinical Evaluative Sciences, an affiliate of the Institute of the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology and a member of the Centre for Environment. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the School of Geography and Earth Sciences and Associate Member of the Institute of Environment and Health at McMaster University. His research interests include the concept of evidence in health care, medical epistemology, clinical reasoning, public health ethics, ethics and health information, empirical approaches in bioethics, primary care research methods, and time series applications in health services research, communicable disease and environmental epidemiology.

Angus Dawson MSc Health Care Ethics University of Liverpool. **PhD** University of Manchester He studied law for a year at the College of Law in Chester. He has taught at Keele University since 1998, having taught previously at the Universities of Liverpool and Manchester. He is the founding Director of the Centre for Professional Ethics (July 2001 - September 2005), when he moved to become the Director of Postgraduate Research for the Research Institute for Law, Politics & Justice. Between 2007 and 2009 he was based at the University of Toronto, first as Faculty Fellow at the Centre for Ethics and then as Senior Research Fellow at the Joint Centre for Bioethics. He is the founding co-editor of the journal *Public Health Ethics* and has published widely.

Michael Selgelid BS Biomedical Engineering, Duke University, **PhD** Philosophy University of California, San Diego. He is a Senior Research Fellow at CAPPE at the Australian National University, where he is also Head of the WHO Collaborating Center for Bioethics and Deputy Director of the National Centre for Biosecurity. He was previously the Sesquicentenary Lecturer in Bioethics in the Centre for Values, Ethics and the law in Medicine (VELIM) and the Unit for History and Philosophy of Science at the University of Sydney, where he coordinated the proposal and development of a successful new Postgraduate Program in Bioethics. He also held previous appointments in the Department of Philosophy and the Bioethics Division (School of Clinical Medicine) at the University of Witwatersrand in Johannesburg, South Africa

Speaker Biographies continued

Lynn McIntyre MD, MHSc is Professor and CIHR Chair in Gender and Health in the Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. She joined the University of Calgary in July 2006. Prior to coming to Calgary, Dr. McIntyre served three terms as Dean of the Faculty of Health Professions at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. She has published widely received, is the recipient of many awards and serves on the editorial board of such journals as Preventive Medicine, Ecology of Food and Nutrition, Canadian Journal of Public Health Canadian Medical Association Journal Canadian Review of Social Policy, Health Education Research, Social Science and Medicine and many others. She has received extensive grant support for her research, is a popular invited speaker and an External Reviewer for many Granting Agencies

David Benatar PhD is Professor and Head of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Cape Town. He is the author of *Better Never to Have Been*, editor of *Ethics for Every Day*, *Life Death and Meaning: Key Philosophical Readings on the Big Questions*, and *Cutting to the Core: Exploring the Ethics of Contested Surgeries*, and co-editor (with David Archard) of *Procreation and Parenthood: the Ethics of Bearing & Rearing children*.

Stephen Gill PhD is Distinguished Research Professor of Political Science at York University, Toronto, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada and a Senior Associate Member of St Antony's College, Oxford. He has been a Visiting Professor at the University of California (Los Angeles and Santa Barbara) and New York University in the US, the University of Manchester and Warwick University in the UK, the University of Tokyo, La Trobe University, Melbourne and the University of Helsinki in Finland. He has held a number of fellowships including the Hallsworth Fellowship in Political Economy, University of Manchester, the Fellowship of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, and two US Fulbright Fellowships. His publications include *The Global Political Economy* (co-authored with David Law, 1988); *American Hegemony and the Trilateral Commission* (1991); *Gramsci, Historical Materialism and International Relations* (1993); *Globalization, Democratization and Multilateralism* (1997) and *Power and Resistance in the New World Order* (2003).