2018 Canada Gairdner
Global Health Lecture Series

Planetary health through food and microbes

Friday May 4, 2018
Western University, Arts & Humanities Building, Room 1R40

12:45 p.m. Welcome from David Hill, Lawson Health Research Institute and Michael Strong, Western University.

12:55 p.m. Setting the scene. Gregor Reid, Western University and Lawson Health Research Institute.

1:00 p.m. Reality check from a conflict zone. A Doctor without Borders. Bing Gan, Lawson Health Research Institute.

1:30 p.m. New ways to manage infectious diseases. Charu Kaushic, McMaster University.

2:00 p.m. Microbes and nutrition for infant development and cognitive function. Kristin Connor, University of Toronto.

2:30 p.m. Saving the planet with microbes for people, bees, soil, and processing waste. Greg Gloor, Western University.

3:00 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Probiotic fermented food for 250,000 people in Africa. Remco Kort, Yoba-for-life, Netherlands.

4:00 p.m. The business case for empowering the poor. Nicole Haggerty, Western University.

4:30 p.m. Gairdner Global Health Lecture:

Introduction: Janet Rossant, President, Gairdner Foundation.


5:30 p.m. Open Forum

5:45 p.m. Reception featuring local fermented foods.

6:30 p.m. Meeting adjourns.

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