Global Health Colloquium
Innovation in Tackling Global Health Care Challenges:
The Role of Brown University and its Partners

Preliminary Agenda

9:15am – 9:30am  Welcome
Speaker: President Christina Paxson

9:30am – 10:30am  Introduction of Keynote Speaker: Jack Elias, MD, Dean of the Division of Biology and Medicine
Keynote Address
Speaker: Ira Magaziner ’69 LHD’94 hon., P’06, P’07, P’10, Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)

10:30am – 11:00am  Break

11:00am – 12:30pm  Panel Discussion: Challenges and approaches to address emerging global health issues: Implications for policy development
Moderator: Edward Wing, MD, Professor of Medical Science
Panelists:
Adia Benton, PhD, Assistant Professor of Anthropology
Omar Galarraga, PhD, Assistant Professor of Health Services, Policy and Practice
Mphu Ramatlapeng, MD, Senior Director, CHAI
Shaffiq Essajee, MD, Senior Director, CHAI

12:30pm – 1:30pm  Lunch/Student Poster Session
The poster session will feature the next generation of Brown scholars (undergraduate, MPH, PhD, MD students) conducting global health research

1:45pm – 2:45pm  Keynote Address
Speaker: Sayantani Dasgupta, Doctor, Writer

3:00pm – 4:30pm  Panel Discussion: Brown Alumni – Agents of Change
Panel will feature activities and accomplishments of three Brown alumni who are tackling global health issues from various perspectives.
Panelists:
Jonathan Kurtis, MD, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Brown University and Director, Lifespan Center for International Health Research
N. Kumarasamy, PhD, MBBS, Clinical Advisor for Drug Optimization, CHAI
Galen Henderson, MD, Director, Neurocritical Care and Neuroscience Intensive Care Unit, Brigham and Women’s Hospital
Taraneh Shirazian, MD, Director of Global Health, Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Sciences, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

4:00pm – 4:30pm  Closing Remarks
Speaker: Sonia Feigenbaum, Associate Provost for International Affairs

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