

Virology Workshop for Journalists: 2014 – V11
The Windward Islands Research and Education Foundation (WINDREF), St. George’s University in
partnership with the Global Virus Network (GVN)

Thurs January 30, 2014

07:15am	Pick-up from hotel and transported to Alumni Hall
07:30am - 08:15am	Coffee and registration at Alumni Hall
08.15am – 08.20am	Group photograph of participants (Mr Josh Yetman, SGU)
	Moderator Dr Cal Macpherson, Vice President, WINDREF
08:20am – 08:25am	Welcome and introduction of participants.
08.25am – 08.35am	The SGU\ WINDREF\ GVN \ IHV partnership Dr Charles Modica (Chancellor, SGU)
08.35am – 09.00am	Welcome to Grenada. The Rt. Hon C. Modeste-Curwen, Minister of Health introduced by Dr Modica
09:00am – 09:10am	The goals of the journalism workshop – Ms Ellen Ratner, BOD WINDREF
09:10am – 10:00am	Plenary address – Emerging viruses since 1980: Driving factors and mechanisms of spread – Dr Robert Gallo, Director, Institute of Human Virology (IHV), University of Maryland School of Medicine and Co-Founder & Scientific Director, Global Virus Network (GVN)
10.00am – 10.30am	Coffee break
10:30am – 11.00am	Review of the basics: Biology of microbes with a focus on viruses. Dr. A. Baldwin
11.00am – 12.00am	Review of the Pathogenesis of viruses. Dr. Anders Vahlne (Karolinska Institute)
12:00pm – 01:00pm	Lunch Alumni Hall
	Moderator: (Upper Taylor Hall Lab)
01:00pm – 02:00pm	Viral therapeutics and vaccines: Challenges and Successes (Dr Anders Vahlne)
02.00pm – 02:30pm	Viral diagnostics: How do you prove etiology? Dr. Don Jungkind (SGU)
02:30 pm – 03:30pm	Laboratory Demonstrations of microbial detection. SGU staff
03:30 pm – 03:45pm	Coffee break and then the bus leaves from the front of Taylor Hall at 3.45pm
03:45 pm – 05:30pm	Visit to the General Hospital – Dr. Dolland Noel and SGU staff
07:15pm	Pick-up from hotel and transported to University Club
07:30 pm – 09:00pm	Dinner, University Club
09:00pm	Pick-up from University Club and transported back to hotel

Fri January 31, 2014

	Moderator Dr. Don Jungkind, Chair, Dept of Microbiology, SGU
07:45am	Pick-up from hotel and transported to Alumni Hall
08:00 – 10:00am	Dr. Gallo to meet Public Health students – WINDREF Conference Room
08:00am – 09:00am	Infectious disease control: Public Health and Epidemiology principles applied to the field. Dr. Satesh Bidaisee, Deputy Chair, Dept. of Public Health SGU
09:00am – 10:00am	Climate Change, One Health and infectious disease. Dr. Cal Macpherson
10:00am – 11:30am	Panel—“Can science make the world free of HIV/AIDS”—Gallo, Vahlne, SGU staff.
11:30am – 11:55am	Coffee break Alumni Hall

- 12:00pm – 05:15pm Bus leaves from WINDREF. Picnic lunch in Grand Etang National Park. Field trip through the lens of public health and infection control: Search for Mona monkeys (*Cercopithecus mona*) in the rain forest and visits to hot springs, local rum factory and flower farm (potential sources of new viruses). Trevor Noel and SGU staff
- 06:00pm Bus leaves hotel for Fish Friday in Gouyave, St. Johns. Facilitated by Dr. Satesh Bidaisee

Sat February 01, 2014

- Moderator:**
- 07:45am Pick-up from hotel and transported to Alumni Hall
- 08:00am – 9:00am Importance and challenges of reporting public health topics: Problems with terminology and public understanding. Dr James Hamblin of *The Atlantic*
- 9:00am – 10:00am Case studies of science reporting with emphasis on virology: Did we get it right? Panel Discussion: 2 or 3 other experienced media persons, and Dr. Jungkind with recollections on teachable moments from the past.
- 10:00 – 11:00am Small group discussions using case studies: How to promote good journalism on viruses. **Moderated by Dr Satesh Bidaisee**
- 11:00am –12:00pm Small group discussions and presentations by small group chairs: Lessons learnt from the workshop. **Moderated by Dr Joyce Fitzpatrick, Case Western Reserve University**
- 12.00pm – 12.15pm Concluding remarks and close of the meeting: Dr Robert Gallo \ Don Jungkind \ Cal Macpherson
- 12:15pm – 01:00pm Lunch at Alumni Hall or go to airport
- TBA Pick-up from Alumni Hall and transported back to hotel

Saturday schedule will allow time for Dr. Gallo to meet informally with South Sudanese students recently arrived at SGU.