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)

09.00am – 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. Satish 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:**

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<td>Importance and challenges of reporting public health topics: Problems with terminology and public understanding. Dr James Hamblin of <em>The Atlantic</em></td>
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<td>9:00am – 10:00am</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Small group discussions using case studies: How to promote good journalism on viruses. <strong>Moderated by Dr Satesh Bidaisee</strong></td>
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<td>11:00am – 12:00pm</td>
<td>Small group discussions and presentations by small group chairs: Lessons learnt from the workshop. <strong>Moderated by Dr Joyce Fitzpatrick, Case Western Reserve University</strong></td>
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<td>Concluding remarks and close of the meeting: Dr Robert Gallo \ Don Jungkind \ Cal Macpherson</td>
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Saturday schedule will allow time for Dr. Gallo to meet informally with South Sudanese students recently arrived at SGU.