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Laureate Lecture and Dialogue

DR LEE JONG-WOOK MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH



MAY 23, 2025

1.30pm - 3.30pm



Overview

For 17 years, KOFIH has proudly awarded the Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health, **celebrating exceptional contributions to global health and public service.** As the organizer of the Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health, Laureate Lecture and Dialogue, KOFIH unites health leaders to exchange insights and drive impactful solutions for a healthier world. Through this platform, we continue Dr Lee's vision of equitable healthcare for all.



This conference offers a unique platform to engage with the most pressing challenges of our time. Discussions will focus on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, strategies to strengthen early warning systems, and the vital role of international and governmental collaboration. Experts and leaders will also explore how we can build more resilient healthcare systems, ensure universal access to health services, and leverage digital innovation to close the gap between nations.

Program

1.00 pm **Registration/luncheon**

1.30 pm **Session 1**

Host

Hyejin Jung Director, Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH)

Opening Remarks/ About KOFIH

Dr. Il-Soo Ha President, KOFIH

Welcome addresses

Minister for Health and Welfare, Republic of Korea

Representative of the Laureate's Country

Representative from the World Health Organization

Laureate Lecture

Caps and Gowns: Activism and evidence in public health

17th Laureate of the Dr LEE Jong-wook Memorial Prize for Public Health (identity to be revealed during the ceremony)

Program

2.30 pm

Session 2

Host

Prof. Antoine Flahault Director, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva; Co-President, Geneva Health Forum (GHF)

Panel discussion: The Future of Global Health

Prof. Antoine Flahault Director, Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva; Co-President, Geneva Health Forum (GHF)

Dr. Margaret Chan Emeritus Director-General, World Health Organization

Dr. Jerome Kim Director-General, International Vaccine Institute (IVI)

Dr. Suraya Dalil Director, WHO Special programme on Primary Health Care

3.10 pm

Q&A

3.25 pm

Closing Remarks

Dr. Il-Soo Ha President, KOFIH

3.30 pm

Networking & Reception

Guest speakers



Dr Il-Soo Ha

President

Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH)



Prof Antoine Flahault

Director

Institute of Global Health, University of Geneva

Co-President

Geneva Health Forum (GHF)



Dr. Margaret Chan

Emeritus Director-General

World Health Organization (WHO)

Founding Dean

Vanke School of Public Health, Tsinghua University



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Dr Suraya Dalil

Director

Special Programme on Primary Health Care,

World Health Organization (WHO)

Practical information

Organizer

The Korea Foundation for International Healthcare (KOFIH) is committed to advancing global health through international collaboration and sustainable development. Founded to honor the legacy of Dr Lee Jong-wook, the former Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO), KOFIH partners with countries around the world to strengthen healthcare systems, enhance medical education, and improve public health services.



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Location

Campus Biotech, 9 chemin des Mines, 1202 Geneva
Auditorium

Accessibility

Bus 1, 11, 25, stop Jardin Botanique
Tram 15, stop Maison de la Paix
Train CFF & CEVA, stop Sécheron

