



## Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative Fall Workshop | September 20-22, 2022

Global Health Security, Policy, and Practice | Geneva, Switzerland

### Tuesday, September 20

Location: Rousseau B Room, Hotel Royal, Geneva, Switzerland

- 6:30-8:45 AM      **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR ROOM, HOTEL ROYAL**  
*Breakfast area opens at 6:30 am; eat at your leisure before 8:45 am.*
- 9:00-9:10 AM      **WELCOME**
- 9:10-10:15 AM      **FROM COVID-19 TO MONKEYPOX: WHO'S RESPONSE TO INTERNATIONAL HEALTH EMERGENCIES**  
  
**Dr. Sylvie Briand**, Director, Epidemic and Pandemic Preparedness and Prevention Department, WHO  
**Dr. Rosamund Lewis**, Head, Smallpox Secretariat, WHO
- 10:15-11:00 AM      **DELIBERATE ATTACKS: UNSGM INVESTIGATIONS AND PERSPECTIVES FROM SYRIA**  
  
**Dr. Sabri Gmach**, Medical Officer, Health and Security Interface, WHO
- 11:00-11:30 AM      **BREAK IN FOYER ROUSSEAU**
- 11:30AM-12:30 PM      **DIALOGUE WITH MARIA VAN KERKHOVE**  
  
**Dr. Maria Van Kerkhove**, COVID-19 Technical Lead, WHO; Head of Emerging Diseases and Zoonoses, WHE
- 12:30-1:30 PM      **LUNCH IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR**
- 1:30-2:30 PM      **MITIGATING BIOLOGICAL RISKS IN THE LABORATORY AND BEYOND – WHO'S EVOLVING ROLE**  
  
**Dr. Matthew Lim**, Head, Biosecurity and Health Security Protection Unit, WHO  
**Dr. Anna Laura Ross**, Unit Head of Emerging Technologies, Research Prioritization and Support, Science Division, WHO
- 2:30-3:30 PM      **TOOLS AND TREATIES TO STRENGTHEN GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY**  
  
**Dr. Carmen Dolea**, Head, IHR Secretariat, WHO  
**Dr. Rajesh Sreedharan**, Team Leader-Country Assessments and Planning, Health Security Department, WHO



3:30-4:00 PM

**BREAK IN FOYER ROUSSEAU**

4:00-4:30 PM

**COUNTERING BIOLOGICAL TERRORISM**

**Dr. Maria Eugenia Rettori**, Head, Preventing and Responding to WMD/CBRN Terrorism Unit, United Nations Counter-Terrorism Centre (UNCCT)

4:30-5:00 PM

**COMBATING DISINFORMATION ON BIOLOGICAL RISKS**

**Dr. Francesco Marelli**, Head of the Knowledge Center SIRIO on Technology and Security, United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute (UNICRI)

7:00 PM

**DINNER IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR IN HOTEL ROYAL**



## Wednesday, September 21

Location: Rousseau B Room, Hotel Royal, Geneva, Switzerland

6:30-8:45 AM **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR ROOM, HOTEL ROYAL**  
*Breakfast area opens at 6:30 am; eat at your leisure before 8:45 am.*

9:30-10:00 AM **WORKING TOWARDS A GLOBAL STRATEGIC PREPAREDNESS NETWORK**

**Dr. Ludy Suryantoro**, Head, Multisectoral Engagement for Health Security Unit, World Health Emergency Preparedness, WHO

10:00-10:30 AM **USING SIMULATION EXERCISES TO BOLSTER GLOBAL HEALTH SECURITY**

**Mr. Allan Bell**, Technical Officer, Country Simulation Exercises and Reviews, Health Security Preparedness, WHO

10:30-11:00 AM **BREAK IN FOYER ROUSSEAU**

11:00-12:00 PM **CLADE X TABLETOP EXERCISE: PART I**  
*Fellows will play the roles of high-level advisory group members making consequential decisions in a fast-breaking pandemic scenario.*

12:00-1:00 PM **LUNCH IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR**

1:00-3:00 PM **CLADE X TABLETOP EXERCISE: PART II**

3:00-3:15 PM **BREAK IN FOYER ROUSSEAU**

3:15-4:00 PM **WHO'S PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS: SIGNIFICANCE AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

**Dr. Brian McCloskey**, Senior Consulting Fellow, Global Health Programme, Chatham House

4:00-4:45 PM **PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC: WHO'S NEW HUB FOR PANDEMIC AND EPIDEMIC INTELLIGENCE**

**Dr. Chikwe Ihekweazu**, Assistant Director General, Surveillance and Health Emergency Intelligence, WHO

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**



## Thursday, September 22

Location: Room 207 H Building, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland

- 6:30-7:45 AM      **BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN IN SALON GUSTAVE ADOR ROOM, HOTEL ROYAL**  
*Breakfast area opens at 6:30 am; eat at your leisure before 7:45 am.*
- 8:00 AM            **TRAVEL TO PALAIS DES NATIONS VIA SHUTTLE BUS, BOARD BUS IN FRONT  
OF HOTEL ROYAL, BUS DEPARTS PROMPTLY AT 8AM**
- 9:30-10:30 AM    **THE INTER-WORKINGS OF THE BWC AND WHAT TO LOOK FOR AT THE  
UPCOMING NINTH REVIEW CONFERENCE**
- Dr. H. Alex Lampalzer**, Political Affairs Officer, Biological Weapons  
Convention Implementation Support Unit  
**Dr. Ngoc Phuong van der Blij**, Political Affairs Officer, Biological  
Weapons Convention Implementation Support Unit
- 10:30-10:45 AM   **BREAK**
- 10:45-11:15 AM   **FROM THE OLYMPICS TO THE WORLD CUP AND BEYOND: PROTECTING  
HEALTH AND SECURITY DURING MASS GATHERINGS**
- Dr. Amaia Artázcoz**, Technical Officer, Border Health and Mass  
Gatherings Country Readiness Strengthening, WHO
- 11:15-12:00 PM   **GLOBAL HEALTH GOVERNANCE IN THE POST PANDEMIC ERA: IS THE WHO  
STILL FIT FOR PURPOSE?**
- Dr. Tikki Pangestu**, Visiting Professor, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine,  
National University of Singapore
- 12:00-1:30 PM    **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**  
SERPENT BAR CAFE, E BUILDING, PALAIS DES NATIONS
- 1:30-1:40 PM      **WALK BACK TO ROOM 207, H BUILDING**
- 1:45-2:45 PM      **HEALTH AND SECURITY DURING HUMANITARIAN CRISES: INSIGHTS INTO  
UKRAINE**
- Dr. Ihor Perehinets**, WHO Regional Office for Europe (INVITED)
- 2:45-3:00 PM      **BREAK**
- 3:00-4:15 PM      **MODERATED FELLOW DISCUSSION WITH TOM INGLESBY**  
Based on your past learnings and input from this workshop, what are your topline  
priority issues and suggestions for enhancing global health security and/or  
international health diplomacy?
- 4:15 PM            **FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSION OF WORKSHOP**  
Optional: Informal tour of Palais des Nations and Gift Shop  
Return to Hotel Royal at your Leisure