



All PGME Residents, Fellows, Faculty and 4th Year Medical Students  
are invited to attend the

# 2017 GLOBAL HEALTH DAY

## HUMANIZING GLOBAL HEALTH: ACHIEVING EQUITY

Opening Address by

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on **“Humanizing Global Health”**

**The world is rapidly globalizing at a pace that’s hard for most people to fully comprehend.** New technology allows for healthcare innovation and accessibility that is unprecedented in many sectors. However, despite these incredible advances, health inequity persists – in many ways the disparity is more prevalent now than it ever has been. At the 2016 World Economic Summit, Oxfam reported that “in 2015, just 62 individuals had the same wealth as 3.6 billion people – the bottom half of humanity. This figure is down from 388 individuals as recently as 2010.” (Oxfam, Briefing Paper, January 18, 2016)

**Why do these incredible inequities exist globally and in our own backyard?**

**Why have the monumental advances in health care not improved the lives of marginalized populations living in extreme circumstances of economic and social isolation?**

**Where have we gone wrong and how do we get back on the right path?**

The 2017 Global Health Day, led by PGME, includes University of Toronto leadership across disciplines dedicated to urgent global health issues.

With the goal of achieving “equity and humanizing global health,” **Global Health Day is an education initiative with objectives to:**

- Develop a deeper understanding of the social, political, economic and professional challenges that are obstacles to improving global health for all.
- Encourage critical thought about how inequities can be overcome.
- Introduce research scientists, practitioners, colleagues, themes and issues from across disciplines on the challenges of inequity in global health.
- Identify opportunities to continue your global health interests, education, and experience.

Roundtable Leads include:

**CHIEF ISADOR DAY**  
**DR. MEB RASHID**

**DR. GILLIAN HAWKER**  
**DR. LESLIE SHANKS**

**DR. KEVIN KAIN**  
**PROF. JANICE STEIN**

**DR. ARNO KUMAGAI**

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THURSDAY  
JUNE 8  
2017

11:30 am  
to 5:00 pm

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