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A Changing World: Past and Present Threats to the Public's Health

April 24, 2008, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Academic Health Center experts will explore issues that may arise in the event of a pandemic as well as the link between animal and human health. This presentation will also include a discussion of ethical issues that may arise emerge in the wake of a pandemic.

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A Changing World: Past and Present Threats to the Public's Health

Host

Frank B. Cerra, M.D., senior vice president for health sciences,
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Moderator

Jon Hallberg, M.D., is assistant professor in the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. He completed his undergraduate studies at Saint Olaf College and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School. After five years of private practice in downtown Minneapolis, Hallberg joined the faculty of the Medical School in 2001, where he has become an award-winning physician, educator, and communicator. Since 2003, he has served as the regular health and medical analyst on the regional **All Things Considered** program on Minnesota Public Radio. In this role, Hallberg has been featured more than 160 times. In late 2008, he will begin serving as medical director of the University of Minnesota Physicians Mill City Clinic located near the Guthrie Theater in Minneapolis.

Presenters

Will Hueston, D.V.M., M.S., Ph.D., is director of the Center for Animal Health and Food Safety, professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine and the School of Public Health, and holds the Endowed Chair for Global Food Systems Leadership. Hueston earned his D.V.M. and his Ph.D. from The Ohio State University.

Prior to joining the University, Hueston worked for the United States Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service from 1987-1996, gaining international recognition for his work with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE). Today, much of his work focuses on leadership development, public policy, capacity-building, and risk communication. Hueston advises government, industry, producer and consumer groups, and non-governmental organizations on issues involving diseases that are shared between people and animals. He has published more than 55 articles, and he speaks nationally and internationally on a variety of global public health leadership issues.

Jeffrey Kahn, Ph.D., M.P.H., is director of the Center for Bioethics, holds the Maas Family Endowed Chair in Bioethics, and he is professor of medicine at the University of Minnesota. He earned his M.P.H. from Johns Hopkins University and his Ph.D. from Georgetown University.

Prior to joining the University, Kahn served as director of the graduate program in bioethics and as assistant professor of bioethics at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He also spent time as an associate director of the White House Advisory Committee on Human Radiation Experiments. Today, he works in a variety of areas of bioethics. Specifically, he examines research ethics, ethics and genetics, and ethical issues in public health. Kahn has recently published a book, **Beyond Consent: Seeking Justice in Research**, which examines justice and research ethics. Additionally, he wrote the bi-weekly column "Ethics Matters" on CNN Interactive (CNN.com) from 1998 to 2002.

Michael Osterholm, Ph.D., M.P.H., is director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), professor of environmental health sciences at the School of Public Health, and adjunct professor at the Medical School. He also is a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM) of the National Academy of Sciences.

Osterholm worked in various roles at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). He has led numerous investigations of outbreaks of international importance, including foodborne diseases, the association of tampons and toxic shock syndrome (TSS), and the transmission of hepatitis B in health care settings. An international leader, Osterholm is the author of more than 300 papers and abstracts, including 20 book chapters. He has received numerous honors for his work and also has been the recipient of five major research awards from the National Institute of Health and the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.