



FREE SYMPOSIUM ON HEALTH THROUGH FOOD & MICROBES

Global Health Lecture on “Food for 9.7 billion people”

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

Western University, Arts & Humanities Building, Room 1R40

Please note admission is free but room is limited to 450 attendees on first come basis.

- 12:45 p.m.** **Welcome** from *David Hill, Lawson Health Research Institute and Michael Strong, Western University.*
- 12:55 p.m.** **Setting the scene.**
Gregor Reid, Western University and Lawson Health Research Institute.
- 1:00 p.m.** **Reality check from a conflict zone. A Doctor without Borders.**
Bing Gan, Lawson Health Research Institute.
- 1:30 p.m.** **New ways to manage infectious diseases.**
Dawn Bowdish, McMaster University.
- 2:00 p.m.** **Microbes and nutrition for infant development and cognitive function.** *Kristin Connor, Carleton University.*
- 2:30 p.m.** **Saving the planet with microbes for people, bees, soil, and processing waste.**
Greg Gloor, Western University.
- 3:00 p.m.** Break
- 3:30 p.m.** **Probiotic fermented food for 250,000 people in Africa.**
Remco Kort, Yoba-for-life, Netherlands.
- 4:00 p.m.** **The business case for empowering the poor.**
Nicole Haggerty, Western University.

4:30 p.m. **Gairdner Global Health Lecture:**

Introduction: Janet Rossant, President, Gairdner Foundation.

Food for 9.7 billion people. Rob Vos, Director Markets, Trade and Institutions, International Food Policy Research Institute, Washington D.C.



- 5:30 p.m.** **Open Forum**
- 5:45 p.m.** **Displays from local fermented food companies.**
- 6:30 p.m.** **Close.**