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**FIRST
ANNOUNCEMENT**

KEYNOTE

The John R. Evans Lectureship in Global Health
Lt.-General Romeo Dallaire (retired)
Former Commander of the
UN Assistance Mission Rwanda

Introduction by Dr. John R. Evans, Chairman, Torstar

May 27, 2005 Day 1: Trauma and Health

Natural disasters threaten daily life, leaving a toll of human suffering. Traumas of human design tear apart the social fabric. We know too little about the effects of natural and human-initiated disasters on health. Day 1 focuses on the effect of socio-political context on disaster, and response to it. Discussion will also focus on the biological processes through which disaster affects human health in global communities.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Atalay Alem, Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University, Consultant Psychiatrist, Amanuel Hospital, Ethiopia.

Mesfin Araya, Head, Department of Psychiatry, Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia.

Solomon Benatar, Professor, Medicine, University of Cape Town. Director, Bioethics Center, South Africa.

Patience Onyut, Lecturer, Mbarara University of Science & Technology, Mbarara, Uganda.

James Orbinski, Associate Professor, Family and Community Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital. Associate, Centre for International Health. Head of Mission, Doctors without Borders, Kigali, Rwanda during 1994 genocide.

Jack Saul, Psychologist, Department of Psychiatry, New York University School of Medicine. Founding Director, International Trauma Studies Program.

Donald Wasylenki, Psychiatrist-in-Chief, St. Michael's Hospital. Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry, University of Toronto.

Owens Wiwa (confirmation pending), Research Associate, Department of Psychiatry and Centre for International Health, University of Toronto. Coordinator, Joint Centre for Enhancing Health Capacity in the Niger Delta, University of Toronto and University of Port Harcourt, Nigeria.

Rachel Yehuda, Professor, Psychiatry, Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Director, Traumatic Stress Studies Division, Mount Sinai School of Medicine and Bronx Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

May 28, 2005 Day 2: International Mental Health

Mental illness is a major burden for both the developing and the industrialized world. Much may be gained from adopting a global perspective on mental health and mental illness, much to be learned about how context shapes the form and presentation of the disorder, as well as patterns of care. The morning session will focus on depression, one of the most prevalent and disabling health problems in the world. The second session addresses the mental health consequences of health and social problems facing every country.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Morton Beiser, Professor, Psychiatry and Senior Scientist, Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement, University of Toronto. National Scientific Coordinator, Reducing Health Disparities Initiative, Canadian Institutes of Health Research.

Jose Manoel Bertolote, Acting Head, Department of Mental Health, World Health Organization.

Irwin Cotler (confirmation pending), Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada.

Francis Creed, Chair, Psychiatry and Behavioural Sciences, University of Manchester.

Anthony Feinstein, Associate Professor, Psychiatry, University of Toronto. Director, Neuropsychiatry Programme, Sunnybrook and Women's College Health Science Centre.

Nusrat Husain, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of Manchester.

Clare Pain (Confirmation pending), Clinical Director, Psychological Trauma Assessment Clinic, Department of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital. Associate Professor, Psychiatry, University of Toronto.

Vivienne Poy (confirmation pending), Senator, Government of Canada. Chancellor, University of Toronto.

Daya Somasundaram, Professor, Department of Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine, University of Jaffna, Jaffna, Sri Lanka.

Donna Stewart, Chair, Women's Health Program, University Health Network. Professor, Psychiatry, University of Toronto.