

14:00 – 15:30 Embassy room,

Westin Grand Central, 212 E42nd St

Please join leading Southern scientists and supporters of Southern-led innovation for an interactive discussion about the key opportunities and challenges facing Southern-led science and innovation.  Discussion topics will include:

* The role that Southern innovators must play in achieving the Health Development Goals
* The role that Southern researchers can play in identifying local challenges and appropriate solutions
* The Infrastructure and financing mechanisms required to ensure successful outcomes
* Models of capacity building that have proven most effective to date
* How to ensure that successful intervention are effectively disseminated and brought to scale

These issues will be addressed by a moderated panel discussion consisting of:

* **Allan Pamba** (moderator), VP of Pharmaceuticals, East Africa and Government Affairs, GlaxoSmithKline Africa, and Co-Chair, Innovations Working Group
* **Priya Agrawal**, Executive Director, Merck for Mothers
* **Nicole Bates**, Deputy Director, Global Policy & Advocacy, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
* **Santorino Data**, Uganda Country Director, Consortium for Affordable Medical Technologies, and Lecturer, Mbarara University of Science and Technology
* **Firdausi Qadri**, Director, Vaccines Sciences, icddr,b, and Member, UN High-Level Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries
* **Peter Singer**, Chief Executive Officer, Grand Challenges Canada, and Co-Chair, Innovations Working Group
* **Teresa Soop**, Research Advisor, Department for Partnership and Innovation, Swedish Development Agency (Sida)

**Please RSVP by September 23, 2015 to** **Gladys@icddrb.org** **- Space is limited**

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