

# Handover Symposium: Celebrating LSHTM's global partnerships

30 June 2021 from 11:00 BST  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine (LSHTM) Virtual Screening

Symposium to celebrate LSHTM's global partnerships and a symbolic handover from  
Professor Peter Piot to Professor Liam Smeeth as Director of LSHTM

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## Welcome remarks:

**Anne Mills**

Deputy Director, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; PhD in Epidemiology & Population Health (1990)  
United Kingdom

## LSHTM and the power of partnerships:

### Keynote: Peter Piot

Director, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
United Kingdom

### Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus

Director-General, World Health Organization  
MSc Immunology of Infectious Diseases (1992)  
LSHTM Honorary Fellow (2012)  
Switzerland

### Ursula von der Leyen

President, European Commission  
Belgium

### Bill Gates

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
United States

### Chris Whitty

Chief Medical Officer for England  
MSc Epidemiology (1996)  
United Kingdom

## Towards more equitable partnerships:

### Keynote: Marta Tufet

Executive Director, UK Collaborative on Development  
Research  
United Kingdom

### Tumani Corrah

Founder & Executive Chair, Africa Research Excellence  
Fund  
The Gambia

### Amadou Sall

CEO, Institut Pasteur de Dakar  
LSHTM Honorary Fellow (2021)  
Senegal

### Ayoade Olatunbosun-Alakija

Founder, Nexus Hub and Co-Chair, African Union Africa  
Vaccine Delivery Alliance for Covid  
MSc Public Health in Developing Countries (1994)  
Nigeria

### Rebecca Grais

Director of Research, Epicentre, Médecins Sans Frontières  
France



## Regional partnerships:

### **Keynote: John Nkengasong**

Director, Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention  
LSHTM Honorary Fellow (2021)  
Ethiopia

### **Matshidiso Moeti**

World Health Organization Regional Director for Africa  
MSc in Community Health for Developing Countries (1987)  
LSHTM Honorary Fellow (2018)  
Republic of Congo

### **Fiona Watt**

UKRI Executive Chair of the Medical Research Council  
United Kingdom

### **Hugo Kavunga on behalf of Jean-Jacques Muyembe**

Director-General, Institut National pour la Recherche  
Biomédicale  
Democratic Republic of the Congo

## Global health research & innovation:

### **Keynote: Teo Yik Ying**

Professor and Dean of the Saw Swee Hock School of Public  
Health, National University of Singapore  
Singapore

### **Anthony Fauci**

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious  
Diseases  
United States

### **Nísia Trindade Lima**

President, Fiocruz  
Brazil

### **Srinath Reddy**

President, Public Health Foundation of India  
LSHTM Honorary Fellow (2009)  
India

### **Koya Ariyoshi**

Professor of Clinical Medicine, Nagasaki University  
MSc Clinical Tropical Medicine (1990)  
Japan

## Partnerships for public goods:

### **Keynote: Anita Zaidi**

President, Gender Equality and Director, Vaccine  
Development and Surveillance, and Director, Enteric and  
Diarrheal Diseases, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation  
United States

### **George F. Gao**

Director-General, Chinese Center for Disease Control and  
Prevention  
China

### **Hiroki Nakatani**

Chair & Representative Director, Global Health Innovative  
Technology Fund; Visiting Professor, Keio University School  
of Medicine  
Japan

### **Rajeev Venkayya**

President of the Global Vaccine Business Unit,  
Takeda Pharmaceutical Company  
United States and Japan

### **Paul Stoffels**

Vice Chairman of the Executive Committee and Chief  
Scientific Officer, Johnson & Johnson  
United States and Belgium

## Planetary health:

### **Keynote: Andy Haines**

Professor of Environmental Change and Public Health,  
London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine  
United Kingdom

### **Richard Horton**

Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet  
United Kingdom

### **Magdalena Skipper**

Editor-in-Chief, Nature  
United Kingdom

### **Jeremy Farrar**

Director, The Wellcome Trust  
United Kingdom

## Closing remarks:

### **Liam Smeeth**

Incoming Director, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine; MSc Epidemiology (1998), United Kingdom

### **Annalisa Jenkins**

Chair of Court, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom

### **Don Robert**

Chair of Council, London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, United Kingdom