

MEET OUR SPEAKER



Dr. Richard Webby, Ph.D.

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Speaker Highlights

Expert in influenza and viral transmission.

Focus Areas: Influenza virus ecology, vaccination, pathogenicity, and determinants of host susceptibility.

Research Goal: Understanding how viruses jump from animals to humans to predict and prepare for potential pandemics.



FEBRUARY 6, 2025

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ENDOWED LECTURES IN INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Guest Speaker: Dr. Richard Webby, Ph.D.

④ The Unpredictable Path of H5N1 Influenza Viruses

Current biology of the avian influenza virus, its characteristics, and risk assessments.

12:30 PM – 1:30PM

Location – ECSB Auditorium,
Room 1202 (CAVE)

④ Where Are We with H5 Bird Flu?

Overview of flu transmission, current situation, and public health preparedness.

7:00 PM – 8:00PM

Location – Michael and Kimthanh Lê Digital Theater and Planetarium,
Chemistry Building



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