Strengthening Laboratory Capacity Key to Ending HIV Transmission in Africa

If the world is to achieve the United Nation’s ambitious goal of stopping HIV transmission completely by 2030, more countries need to have robust laboratory capacity with well-trained workers. In support of this goal, The Task Force for Global Health is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on an array of bio-safety training initiatives to strengthen HIV laboratory capacity in six sub-Saharan African countries. More
Why Social Science is Important in the Fight Against Neglected Tropical Diseases

Until recently, social science played a limited role in research on Neglected Tropical Diseases. The Task Force is now working to bridge that gap. More

Walking the Line Between Ethical Practices and Public Health Goals

When ethical issues arise in global health, how can practitioners and communities weigh the risks and benefits to agree on a path forward? The Task Force’s new program on ethics and compassion explores such questions and how to address them. Watch

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC: LESSONS FROM THE 2017-18 FLU SEASON

The last flu season was one of the deadliest in years and exposed our vulnerability to a pandemic.

A panel of the world’s leading flu experts will discuss what happened and how we can prepare for the next global outbreak.

Thursday, September 27, 2018
6:00-8:00 p.m.

The Task Force for Global Health
330 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
Decatur, GA 30030

The inaugural symposium of "Topics in Global Health"
NEW BOOK ABOUT THE TASK FORCE: Task Force co-founder Dr. Bill Foege has authored a new book about the early years of The Task Force. Dr. Foege will be at the Decatur Book Festival in Decatur, GA, on September 1 to sign copies of this and his other new book. More

AWARD: A Nairobi-based organization has won the 2018 Hilton Humanitarian Prize. Shining Hope for Communities (SHOFCO) works on poverty elimination programs in six urban slums across Kenya, and will receive the prize at a ceremony on October 19. The Task Force was the recipient of the prize in 2016. More

MEETING WITH LAOTIAN DELEGATION: The Task Force's Partnership for Influenza Vaccine Introduction (PIVI) hosted officials from the health ministry of
Influenza Vaccine Introduction (PIVI) hosted officials from the health ministry of Lao People's Democratic Republic to discuss the partnership. Laos was the first country to receive PIVI support some years ago, and is now on track to create a sustainable seasonal flu program.

HILTON FELLOWS: The Task Force's Neglected Tropical Diseases Support Center has selected two new Hilton fellows. Both researchers will support studies related to the new triple drug treatment for lymphatic filariasis. The fellowships are made possible by the Hilton Prize Coalition.