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Climate, Oceans, and Infectious Disease: The Cholera Paradigm

A Lecture by Dr. Rita Colwell

Saturday, September 25 at 3 p.m.

Reception to follow

MAX BELL THEATRE, THE BANFF CENTRE

Free



Dr. Rita Colwell is Distinguished University Professor, University of Maryland College Park and Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health, Senior Advisor and Chairman Emeritus, Canon U.S. Life Sciences, and President and CEO, CosmosID, Inc.

She is widely recognized as one of this century's most influential voices in science, technology, and policy associated with water and health.

Throughout her career, Dr. Colwell has bridged the forefront of science and technology with a lifelong dedication to craft practical solutions to provide access to clean drinking water and protect human and ecosystem health. She has helped create and lead the study of bioinformatics, a field that combines biology, computer science, and information technology and has exponentially advanced the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of many genetic diseases.

The first woman to serve as Director of the National Science Foundation (NSF) from 1998 to 2004, in 2000, she was inducted into the United States National Academy of Sciences. Following Dr. Colwell's presentation, there will be an announcement and reception in Celebration of Research Collaboration in North America.

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