

Inserm

60 Years of Science for Health

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at the Embassy of France in the United States

4101 Reservoir Rd NW - Washington DC 20007

9:00 Opening Session

- His Excellency Ambassador Laurent Bili (Ambassador of France to the United States)
- Didier Samuel (Chairman and CEO of Inserm)

9:30 60 Years of Scientific Cooperation

- Pascal Griset (President of Inserm's History Committee, Professor at Sorbonne University)
- Kim Pelis (Director of the Office of NIH History and Stetten Museum)

10:00 Keynote Speech

- Michel Sadelain (Director of the Center for Cell Engineering Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center)

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 Round Table - Emerging Infectious Diseases: Bridging Transatlantic Efforts

Chairs:

- Yazdan Yazdanpanah (Director of the Institute for Immunology and Infectious Diseases, Inserm, Director ANRS EID)
- Cliff Lane (Deputy Director for Clinical Research and Special Projects, NIAID)

Speakers:

- Jeanne Marrazzo (Director of the NIAID)
- Vittoria Colizza (Sorbonne University, Research Director Inserm U1136)

11:45 Joint Opportunities Under Horizon Europe

- Elli Chatzopoulou (Director of National and International Partnerships, Inserm)
- Florent Bernard (Science Counsellor at the European Union Delegation in Washington DC)
- Douglas Millay (Associate Professor at Cincinnati Children's Hospital)

12:15 Lunch

1:30 Round Table - Frontiers of Neurology and Mental Health: a French-American Dialogue

Chairs:

- Étienne Hirsch (Director of the Institute for Neurosciences, Cognitive Sciences, Neurology, Psychiatry, Inserm)
- Nora Volkow (Director of NIDA)

Speakers:

- George Koob (Director of NIAAA)
- Leonardo Cubillos (Director of the Center for Global Mental Health Research, NIMH)
- Marion Leboyer (Head of Department Inserm U955, Paris-Est Créteil University)
- Mickael Naassila (Head of Inserm unit 1247, Picardie University)

2:30 Research Ethics: Discussing current challenges

- François Hirsch (Member of the Ethics Committee, Inserm)
- Jill Fisher (Professor, Center for Bioethics, University of North Carolina)

3:00 Coffee break

3:15 Round Table - Environment, Climate and Health Research: Sustainable Collaborative Strategies

Chairs:

- Robert Barouki (Paris-Cité University, APHP, Director of Public Health at Inserm)
- David Balshaw (Director of the Division of Extramural Research and Training, NIEHS)

Speakers:

- Gary Miller (Director, Center for Innovative Exposomics at Columbia University)
- Paige Lawrence (Professor and Chair Environmental Medicine, Director Institute of Human Health and the Environment, University of Rochester)
- Robert Wright (Co-Director, Mount Sinai Institute for Exposomic Research & Chair, Department of Environmental Medicine)
- Rémy Slama (Senior Investigator, Inserm, IBENS, PARSEC - Paris Recherche Santé Environnement Climat)
- Arthur David (Professor at EHESP, Research Chair at Irset-Inserm U1085)

4:15 International Joint Labs: a new Inserm initiative to enhance collaborations

- Didier Samuel (Chairman and CEO of Inserm)
- José Alain Sahel (Distinguished Professor and Chairman, Ophthalmology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)
- Signing of Joint Lab agreements and remarks by representatives of University of Pittsburgh, Université Laval and University of Ottawa

5:00 Inserm International Award and Keynote of the Laureate

5:20 Closing Remarks

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