

# 2023 SCOWCROFT SUMMIT ON BORDER HEALTH

## Draft Summit Agenda

### Summit Dates

Sunday, November 5 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (reception only)  
Monday, November 6 7:15 AM – 6:30 PM  
Tuesday, November 7 7:15 AM – 12:00 PM

### Summit Location

Annenberg Presidential Conference Center  
Texas A&M University  
College Station, TX

#### Sunday, November 5, 2023

**4:00-6:00 PM** Summit Attendee Arrivals and Check-in at Summit Hotels

**6:00-8:00 PM** Welcome Reception and Dinner at The George Hotel

- 180 Century Court College Station, TX 77840

#### Monday, November 6, 2023

**7:15-8:15 AM** Breakfast served at Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, TAMU

- 1002 George Bush Drive West, College Station, TX
- Complementary shuttle bus provided from attendee hotels to Summit at the PCC

**8:15-8:30 AM**

#### Welcome

- On behalf of Texas A&M University, The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, and The Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs
  - **Bush School of Government and Public Service:** Dr. Frank Ashley, Acting Dean
  - **Summit Hosts:** Andrew Natsios, Director, Scowcroft Institute of International Affairs and Dr. Shawn Gibbs, Dean, School of Public Health
  - **Summit Moderator:** Dr. Gerald Parker, Associate Dean for Global One Health, School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

#### Topic One: Cross Border Health Opportunities and Challenges in the United States, Mexico, and Central America

**8:30-9:00 AM** *Opening Keynote – Speaker TBA*

**9:00-10:15 AM** *Panel Discussion #1*

**Moderator:** Dr. Jorge Gomez, Assistant Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University Health Science Center



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- **Panelists:**
  - Dr. Rebecca Fischer, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
  - Additional Panelists TBA

**10:15-10:45 AM      Networking and Coffee Break**

**Topic Two: Learning from the Texas A&M University Emergency Management Assistance Group (TEMAG) Experience During COVID**

**10:45-12:00 PM      *Panel Discussion #2***

**Moderator:** Dr. Jason Moats, Director, USA Center for Rural Public Health Preparedness & Executive Council, TEMAG

- **Panelists:**
  - Dr. Monty Dozier, Program Director, Disaster Assessment and Recovery, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service
  - Dr. Angela Clendenin, Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
  - Dr. Macgregor Stephenson, Chief of Policy and Research, Texas Division of Emergency Management
  - Dr. Allison Ficht, Senior Associate Vice President for Research, Texas A&M University
  - Dr. Kurt Zuelke, Executive Director, Global Health Research Complex, Texas A&M University

**12:00-1:15 PM      Luncheon with Keynote: Current State of Texas A&M University Land Grant Mission Support for Cross Border Health Initiatives in South Texas**

- **Host:** Dr. John August, Dean, Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- **Speaker:** Dr. Adolfo Santos, Assistant Provost, Texas A&M University Higher Education Center at McAllen

**Topic Three: Current and Future High Impact Teaching and Learning Opportunities**

**1:15-2:30 PM      *Panel Discussion #3***

**Moderator:** Dr. Shawn Gibbs, Dean, Texas A&M University School of Public Health

- **Panelists:**
  - Dr. Gerard Carrino, Dean of the Julia Jones Matthews School of Population and Public Health, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
  - Dr. Mansoor Khan, Acting Dean, Texas A&M University Irma Lerma Rangel School of Pharmacy
  - Esmarelda Guajardo, Health Administrator for Cameron County Public Health

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- Dr. Ramesh Vemulapalli, Executive Associate Dean, Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- Jenny Ligon, Senior Associate Director, Workforce Development, National Center for Therapeutics Manufacturing

**2:30-3:00 PM      Networking and Coffee Break**

**Topic Four: Current and Future Engaged Research Challenges and Opportunities**

**3:00-4:00 PM      *Panel Discussion #4.1 (Focus on TAMU Research)***

**Moderator:** Dr. Cliff Lamb, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Research

● **Panelists:**

- Dr. Sarah Hamer, Director, Schubot Center for Avian Health, Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
- William Peel, Executive Director of Learning Environments, Texas A&M University Mays Business School
- Dr. Gerard Coté, Director, Center for Remote Health Technologies and Systems, Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station
- Dr. Emilie Prot, Associate Program Director and Regional Medical Director for PHR11, Texas Department of State Health Services
- Dr. Amy Swinford, Director, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

**4:15-5:15 PM      *Panel Discussion #4.2 (Focus on External Partnerships)***

**Moderator:** Dr. Heather Manley Lillibridge, Executive Director, Cross Border Threat Screening and Supply Chain Defense Center of Excellence, Texas A&M University

● **Panelists:**

- Dr. Christine Crudo Blackburn, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
- Dr. Pritesh Gandhi, Chief Community Health Officer, Walmart and formerly Chief Medical Officer, US Department of Homeland Security
- Dr. Tom Wilkinson, Chief Medical Information Officer, US Department of Homeland Security
- Dr. Arturo Rodriguez, Director of Public Health and Wellness, City of Brownsville and Chair, Task Force of Border Health Officials, Texas Department of State Health Services

**5:30-6:30 PM      Reception at Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, TAMU**

- Hors d'oeuvres and drinks provided

**6:30 PM              Optional No Host Dinners**

- Details TBA

**Tuesday, November 7, 2023**

**7:15-8:00 AM      Breakfast served at Annenberg Presidential Conference Center, TAMU**

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**8:00-8:15 AM**      **Welcome Back and Review Day One**

**Topic Five: High Impact Societal Engagement**

**8:15-9:30 AM**      *Panel Discussion #5*

**Moderator:** Dr. Cory Arcaak, Director of International and High-Impact Experiences, Texas A&M University Bush School of Government & Public Service

- **Panelists:**
  - David Coatney, Director/CEO, of Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
  - Dr. Lindsay Sansom, Research Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
  - Starr Flores, Director, Texas A&M Coastal Bend Health Education Center
  - Christine Yanas, Vice President of Policy & Advocacy, Methodist Healthcare Ministries
  - Dr. Rick Avery, Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service

**9:30-9:45 AM**      **Networking and Coffee Break**

**Topic Six: Meeting Future Challenges in Texas and Beyond**

**9:45-11:00 AM**      *Panel Discussion #6*

**Moderator:** Dr. Gerald Parker, Associate Dean for Global One Health, School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

- **Panelists:**
  - Dr. Mehran Massoudi (Captain, USPHS), Regional Health Administrator, Region 6, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, US Department of Health and Human Services
  - Dr. David Fitter (Captain, USPHS), Director, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - Dr. Henry Fadamiro, Associate Vice President for Research, Strategic Initiatives, Texas A&M University
  - Dr. Elsa Murano, Director of Borlaug Institute, Texas A&M AgriLife and President Emerita, Texas A&M University

**11:30-12:00 PM**      **Way Forward and Closing Remarks**

- Nim Kidd, Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management and Vice Chancellor for Disaster and Emergency Services, Texas A&M University System

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