

2023 SCOWCROFT SUMMIT ON BORDER HEALTH

Summit Agenda

Summit Dates

Sunday, November 5 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM (Reception/Dinner)
Monday, November 6 7:15 AM – 6:30 PM
Tuesday, November 7 7:45 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
- Reception and dinner in Statesman I
- Summit registration open in the hotel lobby beginning at 4:00 PM

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 77840
- Complimentary parking in Lot 41 (use the northern section closest to the venue)
- Complimentary shuttle bus to the Summit venue leaves The George at 7:00 AM

8:15-8:30 AM Welcome

- On behalf of Texas A&M University, The George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service, the School of Public Health, 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, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
 - **Summit Moderator:** Dr. Gerald Parker, Associate Dean for Global One Health, Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences

8:30-10:15 AM Panel Discussion #1: Cross Border Health Opportunities and Challenges in the United States, Mexico, and Central America



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

• **Panelists:**

- Dr. Scott Lillibridge, Associate Vice President for Global Health, Texas A&M University Health Science Center
- Dr. David Fitter (Captain, USPHS), Director, Division of Global Migration Health, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious, US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Dr. Rebecca Fischer, Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
- Dr. Emilie Prot, Regional Medical Director for PHR11, Texas Department of State Health Services

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

10:45-12:00 PM **Panel Discussion #2: Learning from the Texas A&M University Emergency Management Assistance Group (TEMAG) Experience During COVID**

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

• **Panelists:**

- Dr. Monty Dozier, Program Director, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Disaster Recovery and Assessment Unit
- Dr. Angela Clendenin, Instructional Associate Professor, Texas A&M University School of Public Health
- Dr. Macgregor Stephenson, Director of Strategic Operations, Texas Health & Human Services Commission
- Dr. Allison Ficht, Interim Senior Associate Dean for Research, School of Medicine and Interim Vice Dean, School of Pharmacy
- Dr. Kurt Zuelke, Executive Director, Texas A&M Global Health Research Complex

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

1:15-2:30 PM **Panel Discussion #3: Current and Future High Impact Teaching and Learning Opportunities**

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

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

3:00-4:15 PM Panel Discussion #4.1: Current and Future Engaged Research Challenges and Opportunities (Focus on TAMUS 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. Amy Swinford, Director, Texas A&M Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory

4:15-5:30 PM Panel Discussion #4.2: Current and Future Engaged Research Challenges and Opportunities (Focus on External Partnerships)

Moderator: Dr. Heather 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, former Chief Medical Officer, Office of Health Security, US Department of Homeland Security
 - Dr. Tom Wilkinson, Chief Medical Information Officer, Office of Health Security, US Department of Homeland Security

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- 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 to be announced at the Summit
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8:30-8:45 AM Welcome Back and Review Day One

8:45-10:00 AM Panel Discussion #5: High Impact Societal Engagement

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

- **Panelists:**
 - David Coatney, Director/CEO, Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service
 - Dr. Lindsay Sansom, Research Assistant Professor, 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

10:00-10:15 AM Networking and Coffee Break

10:15-11:30 AM Panel Discussion #6: Meeting Future Challenges in Texas and Beyond

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

- **Panelists:**
 - Dr. John August, Dean, Texas A&M University School of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences
 - Dr. Mehran Massoudi (Captain, USPHS), Region 6 Regional Health Administrator, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, US Department of Health and Human Services

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- Dr. Henry Fadamiro, Associate Vice President for Research, Strategic Initiatives, Texas A&M University
- Dr. Elsa Murano, Director, the Norman Borlaug Institute for International Agriculture and Development, 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

12:00 PM **To-go Lunch Available**

Questions?

Visit our website to register and find up-to-date information

<https://usacenter.tamu.edu/Events1/2023borderhealth.html>

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