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HSU Lecture Series: Pandemic Prevention/Improving the Lives of Farm Animals

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Date: Friday, February 26, 2010

Time: 11:00am - 3:00pm

Location: Washington, DC (Hall of the States, 444 North Capitol Street)

Description

These lectures are a part of Humane Society University's (HSU) new Lecture Series! Both of these lectures are offered free of charge, but you still need to register:

http://www.humanesocietyu.org/workshops_and_classes/lecture2panprev.html?utm_source=hsufb&utm_medium=site&utm_campaign=p018

MORNING LECTURE

Influenza pandemics, triggered by bird and swine flu viruses, have the potential to kill millions of people. The influenza virus has existed for millions of years as an innocuous intestinal virus of wild ducks. What turned a harmless waterborne duck virus into a killer? In an engaging multimedia presentation, Dr. Michael Greger traces the human role in the evolution of this virus and suggests what society can do to reduce the likelihood of such potential catastrophes in the future.

A graduate of the Cornell University School of Agriculture and the Tufts University School of Medicine, Michael Greger, M.D., serves as Director of Public Health and Animal Agriculture at The Humane Society of the United States. An internationally recognized lecturer, he has presented at the Conference on World Affairs, the National Institutes of Health, and the International Bird Flu Summit, testified before Congress, and was an expert witness in defense of Oprah Winfrey at the infamous "meat defamation" trial. His recent scientific publications in American Journal of Preventive Medicine, Biosecurity and Bioterrorism, Critical Reviews in Microbiology, and the International Journal of Food Safety, Nutrition, and Public Health explore



Other Information

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