



## CENTER FOR GLOBAL HEALTH

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# FALL 2009 SEMINAR SERIES

## **"Perspective on Pandemic Influenza: Views from Microscopic to Global"**

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**Wednesday, November 17**  
5:00-6:00pm  
Room 1345 Health Sciences Learning Center

***The 2009 pandemic H1N1 influenza virus has been shown to be evolutionarily related to swine influenza viruses containing genes of classical swine, avian and human virus lineages. These findings have refocused interest on pigs as intermediary hosts in the movement of influenza viruses between different host species. This presentation will provide historical and virological perspective on the mechanisms by which pandemic influenza viruses emerge, and consider the public health and societal issues to be faced by human populations around the globe.***

**Health Sciences Learning Center: Room 1345**

**Students, faculty, staff, community members—  
all are invited to attend.**

**After 4:30pm FREE PARKING is available in Lot 76  
(parking ramp by Nielsen Tennis Stadium).**

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