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PUBLIC LECTURE

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2019 AT 4:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

VENUE: DRAWING ROOM, CHATEAU LAURIER HOTEL

PROMOTING HEALTH FOR REFUGEES IN AN ERA OF FORCED MIGRATION



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Dr. Orbinski is a globally recognized humanitarian practitioner and advocate, as well as one of the world's leading scholars and scientists in global health. He is a veteran of many of the world's most disturbing and complex humanitarian emergencies. He is a founding member of Medecins Sans Frontieres (Doctors Without Borders) Canada and accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of the organization in 1999.

Global economic inequities, violence and war, and environmental catastrophes aggravated by climate change, ensure that the numbers of people seeking asylum will continue to increase in the years to come. CAHS Fellows and other researchers have a crucial role to play in bringing evidence to this urgent policy issue. Discussion will explore the interplay of human rights, social policy and clinical practice in refugee health, identify best practices and gaps in existing knowledge, and explore the implications of current research and emerging challenges to address the health needs of refugees in Canada.

16:00-16:10	WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
16:10-16:50	PUBLIC LECTURE BY JAMES ORBINSKI OC, MSC, MD, MA <i>Director, Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research</i> <i>York University</i>
16:50-17:15	Q & A MODERATED BY NADIA ABU-ZAHRA DPHIL, MA <i>International Development and Global Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences</i> <i>University of Ottawa</i>
17:15-18:00	RECEPTION