

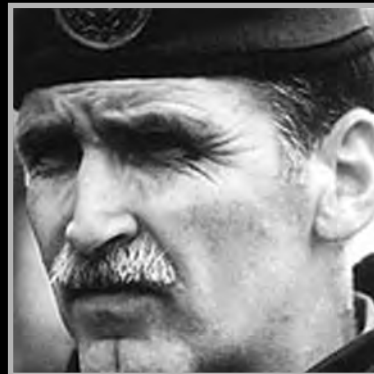
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An evening with
Romeo Dallaire

*“The Human Dimension
in Conflict Resolution”*



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1 out of 13 African Women will die a maternal death
13% of Africans will die from injury



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KEYNOTE

Romeo Dallaire, *“The Human Dimension in Conflict Resolution”*

ROMEO DALLAIRE

Lieutenant-General Roméo A. Dallaire was born in Holland, in 1946. He enrolled in the Canadian Army in 1964 after four years in the Cadets and the Reserves. He attended the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean and graduated with a Bachelor of Sciences in 1969 from the Royal Military College in Kingston, ON. He also attended the Canadian Land Forces Command and Staff College and the United States Marine Corps Command and Staff College in Virginia. He is a Fellow of the Carr Centre for Human Rights Policy, the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Promoted to the rank of Brigadier-General on 3 July 1989, he assumed command of the Collège militaire royal de Saint-Jean. He was appointed Commander 5e Groupe-brigade mécanisé du Canada at Valcartier on 5 July 1991. He left Valcartier on 1 July 1993 to take command of the United Nations Observer Mission - Uganda and Rwanda (UNOMUR) and the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda (UNAMIR).

He was promoted to the rank of Major-General on 1 January 1994. From September 1994 to October 1995, he assumed simultaneously the positions of Deputy Commander of Land Force Command in St. Hubert and Commander of the 1st Canadian Division. On 20 October 1995, he assumed command of Land Force Quebec Area. Then on 2 July 1996, the position of Chief of Staff to the Assistant Deputy Minister (Personnel) Group and in April 1998 promoted to Lieutenant-General and assumed the duties of Assistant Deputy Minister (Human Resources-Military).

On 5 February 1999, Lieutenant-General Dallaire was appointed to the position of Special Advisor to the Chief of the Defence Staff for Officer Professional Development. And in March 2005 Her Excellency the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada summoned General Dallaire to the Senate on 24 March 2005.

He remains a Special Advisor to the Minister responsible for the Canadian International Development Agency on matters relating to War Affected Children around the world, as well as the Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada on matters relating to serving and retired members and their families. The United Nations recently appointed Lieutenant-General Dallaire to an Advisory Committee on Genocide Prevention.

He is the recipient of numerous awards. The Canadian Conference of Defence Associations presented him “The Vimy Award”, the Meritorious Service Cross in recognition of his exceptional leadership and professionalism the Legion of Merit by the United States and the first recipient of the Aegis Award on Genocide Prevention from the United Kingdom and the United Nations Association of Canada’s Pearson Peace Medal, the “Arthur Kroeger College Award for Ethics in Public Affairs” by Carleton University, the Harvard University “Humanist Award for 2005” and the Laureate of Excellence from the Manitoba Health Sciences Centre.

He was invested as an Officer of the Order of Canada in October 2002 by the Governor General of Canada and invested as a Grand Officer of the National Order of Québec in June 2005. He is a Commander of the Order of Military Merit.

DR. RONALD R. LETT

Dr. Lett completed his medical (1976) and surgical training (1985) at the University of Alberta in Edmonton. He has a masters degree in Immunology (The Development of Resistance against Schistosom mansoni) and masters degree in Epidemiology (The measurement of Injury Severity) He is a fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and the College of East Central and the College of East Central and Southern Africa. He is an adjunct professor of surgery at the University of British Columbia and McGill University. He is the founder of the CNIS and co founder of the Injury Control Center Uganda and the Injury Prevention Initiative for Africa. He is co-director of the Branch for International Surgery at UBC and on the steering committee of the Office of International Surgery at the University of Toronto. He is the sectional editor on International Surgery for the Canadian Journal of Surgery. He is also on the editorial board of the East and Central African Journal of Surgery. Academic activities include surgical skills training of the generalist and injury epidemiology in Africa.

DR. ANDREW HOWARD

Dr. Howard is a paediatric orthopaedic surgeon with academic interests in international surgery and injury prevention. He is an associate professor at the University of Toronto. Dr. Howard has held 15 peer reviewed grants in injury prevention. He has published 38 papers and 10 book chapters on injury prevention and clinical topics. His work on road traffic injury prevention in Canada and in Africa has garnered national press attention, with over 35 invited media appearances. He has been Associate Director of the Office of International Surgery at the University of Toronto since 2001 and assumed the directorship in 2006. He has jointly organized five annual “Bethune Round Table on International Surgery” meetings in Toronto – the only meeting focusing on surgery for human development in low income countries. He is co-director of the Ptolemy project which provides free internet access to the University of Toronto Library for surgeons in low income countries.

DR. DAVID ZAKUS

Dr. Zakus’ work is concentrated in Africa and Asia. In China and Cambodia, he has established the CIH Field Station for primary health care development and training. Presently, Dr Zakus’ teaching and research focus is on international health, health systems development, comparative health systems, management and reform, community-based health services, primary health care and community participation. He founded, directs and manages at the CIH at the University of Toronto, including major programs in rural and urban community health in China; a field station in rural Cambodia; an extensive HIV/AIDS Initiative in sub-Saharan Africa of which he is the Executive Director; and the annual Global Health Research Conference (see <http://intlhealth.med.utoronto.ca> for a description of the Centre’s many other programs and activities). Dr. Zakus is also central to the teaching and development of new undergraduate and graduate programs in Global Health at the University of Toronto. Dr. Zakus is President of the Global Health Education Consortium.

CANADIAN NETWORK FOR INTERNATIONAL SURGERY

The vision of the Canadian Network for International Surgery based in Vancouver, British Columbia is to empower low-income countries to create an environment where the risk of injuries is minimal and all people receive adequate surgical care. It has three major activities

1. Surgical & Obstetrical Skills Training 2. Injury Control and 3. Injury, Surgical & Obstetrical Information Programs. These activities are currently conducted in 5 African countries (Ethiopia, Uganda, Tanzania, Malawi & Mozambique) & CNIS expects to expand to Central and West Africa. Within the context of injury control the CNIS has been conducting trauma team training to casualty department professionals and non-violent conflict resolution to primary school children in war-torn Northern Uganda. Like-minded Canadians are encouraged to join

the CNIS. The CNIS may be contacted at office@cnis.ca or www.cnis.ca CNIS is located at # 105, 1985 West Broadway, Vancouver, BC, V6J 4Y3.

OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL SURGERY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Office of International Surgery (OIS) was established in 2000 by the Department of Surgery, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto to foster surgical education, research and implementation for development. The office is situated within the largest academic Department of Surgery in North America.

CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

The Centre for International Health is the epicentre for global health initiatives at the University of Toronto. The CIH seeks to redress this fundamental inequality health research spending by harnessing the expertise and knowledge of the University of Toronto as a whole and apply it to improving global health through research, education and service. Our vision is to redress the "90/10 Gap" whereby 90% of the health research spending affects only 10% of the world's population.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO MEDICAL SOCIETY

The Medical Society is the governing body of undergraduate medical students. The Medical Society represents medical students to the Faculty of Medicine, Alumni, other faculties within the university, the medical profession, and the community at large. The Medical Society is concerned with both academic and non-academic aspects of student life. The Medical Society is a liaison between pre-clerkship and clerkship students and fosters a sense of community within the student body.

