

WORLD HEALTH ASSEMBLY SIMULATION 2025



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DATE:
APRIL 30TH–MAY 1ST, 2025



LOCATION:
SECOND STUDENT CENTER, YORK UNIVERSITY



The World Health Assembly Simulation 2025



Annie Ghimire

Undergraduate Psychology Student
York University



Master of Ceremony

Karin Page-Cutrara

Associate Professor | Vice Dean, Teaching & Academics
York University



Special Guest of Honor

Raphael Aguiar

Postdoctoral Fellow, Dahdaleh Institute for Global
Health Research



Moderator

J. Scott Weese

Director, Centre for Public Health & Zoonoses
Univ. of Guelph



Keynote Speaker

Guest Speakers



Rebecca King

Professor, Global Health
Head, Nuffield Center
Univ. of Leeds, UK



Bradley Langford

Infectious disease Pharmacist &
Antimicrobial Stewardship Specialist
University of Toronto



Arne Ruckert

Director of Research, AMR Policy
Accelerator
Global Strategy Lab



Mary Wiktorowicz

Professor, Global Health Governance & Policy
Faculty of Health
York University



Camille Horton-Poole

Senior Policy Analyst
Public Health Agency of Canada



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Side Event Hosts



Benedict Weobong

**Associate Professor, School of Global Health
York University**



Jim Woodbridge

**Workplace & Career Coach
Job Search by Heart, Toronto**



Harvey Skinner

**Prof. Emeritus, Senior Fellow
Dahdaleh Institute for Global Health Research
York University**

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DAY 1 AGENDA

Venue: Second Student Center, York University Keele Campus

| Location | Time | Activity |
|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| Pre-Function Hall | 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM | Registration |
| Dining Hall | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Side Event: Resilient Minds, Resilient Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">Benedict Weobong |
| Large Convention Room | 10:00 AM - 10:10 AM | Opening Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">Master of Ceremony: Annie GhimireWelcome Address: Karin Page-Cutrara; Vice Dean, Learning, Teaching & Academic Programs, YorkU |
| Large Convention Room | 10:10 AM - 11:00 AM | Opening Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Keynote Speaker: J. Scott WeesePanel Discussion:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Rebecca KingBradley LangfordArne RuckertMary WiktorowiczRaphael Aguiar (Moderator) |
| Pre-Function Hall | 11:00 AM- 11:10 AM | Social Break (+ Exhibition) |
| Breakout Rooms | 11:10 AM- 11:20 AM | Roll Call & Opening Statements (Committee Chairs) |
| Breakout Rooms | 11:20 AM - 1:00 PM | Committee Sessions Simulation: Committee A: One Health Approaches to AMR: Managing Human, Animal, and Environmental Risks Committee B: Balancing Sustainable Antibiotic Access and Equitable Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee C: Community-Based Approaches for Strengthening Public Engagement and Surveillance in AMR Response |
| Dining Hall | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch |
| Large Convention Room | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Side Event: Wellness and Mindfulness <ul style="list-style-type: none">Harvey SkinnerSusan Harris |
| Pre-Function Hall | 3:00 PM - 3:10 PM | Social Break & Networking Opportunity (+ <i>Exhibition</i>) |
| Breakout Rooms | 3:10 PM- 4:50 PM | Committee Sessions Simulation & Drafting of World Health Assembly Resolution Committee A: One Health Approaches to AMR: Managing Human, Animal, and Environmental Risks Committee B: Balancing Sustainable Antibiotic Access and Equitable Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee C: Community-Based Approaches for Strengthening Public Engagement and Surveillance in AMR Response |
| Large Convention Room | 4:50 PM - 5:00 PM | Closing Remarks: Emmanuel Musa |

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DAY 2 AGENDA

Venue: Second Student Center, York University Keele Campus

| Location | Time | Activity |
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| Pre-Function Hall | 8:00 AM - 8:50 AM | Registration |
| Large Convention Room | 8:50 AM - 9:00 AM | Opening Remarks: Adrian Viens |
| Large Convention Room | 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM | Side Event: Empowering Global Health Careers <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jim Woodbridge (Career coach) |
| Large Convention Room | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Career Center briefing: Saranjeet Kaur |
| Pre-Function Hall | 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Social Break & Networking Opportunity (+Exhibition) |
| Breakout Rooms | 10:45 AM- 12:30 PM | Committee Sessions Simulations & Draft Resolution Committee A: One Health Approaches to AMR: Managing Human, Animal, and Environmental Risks Committee B: Balancing Sustainable Antibiotic Access and Equitable Antimicrobial Stewardship Committee C: Community-Based Approaches for Strengthening Public Engagement and Surveillance in AMR Response |
| Breakout Rooms | 12:30 PM - 1:00PM | Brief Preparation for Approval Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">15 min to develop a PowerPoint presentation15 min to review resolutions |
| Dining Hall | 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM | Lunch |
| Large Convention Room | 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Side Event: Theater Performance <ul style="list-style-type: none">York Dance Ensemble |
| Large Convention Room | 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM | Plenary: Draft Resolution Approval Process |
| Pre-Function Hall | 3:30 PM - 3:45 PM | Social Break & Networking Opportunity |
| Large Convention Room | 3:45 PM - 4:30 PM | Closing Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">Facilitated by Annie Ghimire Guest Speakers: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Camille Horton-PooleSushil Baral Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Adrian ViensMary WiktorowiczKarin Page-CutraraEmmanuel Musa |
| Large Convention Room | 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Awards Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none">Vice Dean, Learning, Teaching & Academic Programs, YorkU: Karin Page-CutraraDirector of School of Global Health, YorkUInterim Director Dahdaleh Institute: Mary Wiktorowicz |

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Meet The Team!



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