



Overview

To allow students an opportunity to meet professionals and learn more about careers related to the pandemics, the Winter Forum will conclude with a special event, *On the Front-lines: A Healthy Dose of Career Networking*. Guest speakers in the event will engage with student groups for approximately 20 minutes in a session moderated by faculty leaders. These brief sessions will allow an informal venue for students to learn more about the guests' field of work and specifics relating to their current position, career path and any professional development strategies they might be able to offer for students interested in public health and the sciences.

Format

During the session, guest speakers will open with a brief overview of their current position and career path, followed by a moderated question and answer session with students. One guest speaker will be assigned to each classroom and after the first 15-20 minute session the guest speakers will rotate to the next classroom. Students will be assigned to classrooms based on their student team, as follows:

<u>Classroom</u>	<u>Student Team(s)</u>
Formica	The Eradicators, The Flu Fighters
Connally	The Plague, Blue Fever
2008 MBA	Team Viral, The WHO
Lilly	The Influenza Invasion, The Vaccinators
Leaman	Flu Devils, The Hot Zone
Dansby	Multi-Drug Resistant Blue Devils

Participants

- **Edie Alfano-Sobsey, PhD**, Team Leader of the Public Health Regional Surveillance Team 4, North Carolina Office of Public Health
- **Michael Dombeck, MPP, MBA**, Portfolio Manager, GlaxoSmithKline
- **Jeffrey Engel, MD**, North Carolina State Health Director
- **Nicole Fouché, PhD**, Executive Director of the Triangle Global Health Consortium
- **Pia MacDonald, PhD, MPH, CPH**, Director of the NC Center of Public Health Preparedness; Research Associate Professor of Epidemiology, UNC-Chapel Hill
- **Arti Rai, JD**, Elvin R Latty Professor of Law, Duke Law School

Full participant bio sketches available on the Winter Forum blog:

<http://sites.duke.edu/dukewinterforum2011/resources/career-resources>