A Special Lecture by

Dr. Don Francis

World-Renowned Pediatrician and Epidemiologist

Portrayed in the award-winning 1993 HBO film, And the Band Played On

Thursday, April 14

7:30 pm • Benton Hall • Room 102

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With over 30 years of experience in epidemic control and vaccines, Dr. Don Francis spent 21 years working for the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) focusing on vaccine-preventable diseases such as measles, cholera, smallpox, and hepatitis B.

Dr. Francis also directed the WHO’s Smallpox Eradication Program and was a member of the WHO team investigating the world’s first outbreak of Ebola virus in 1976.

He has worked on HIV/AIDS since its emergence in 1981 and initially directed the AIDS laboratory at the CDC. His early efforts to call attention to the threat of AIDS and warn of the inadequacy of the public health response were chronicled in And the Band Played On.

Includes discussion about the Zika virus