Strengthening Community Ownership of Health and Well-Being

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A graduate of Williams College (1955) and the University of Rochester School of Medicine (1960), Dr. Foster spent two years as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence (EIS) Officer assigned to the Indian Health Service in Arizona. In 1966, he was invited to join CDC’s Smallpox Eradication Measles Control Program working on Smallpox Eradication and Measles Control in Nigeria (1966-1970); Smallpox Eradication in Bangladesh (1972-1976); and Smallpox Eradication in Somalia. The last endemic case of Smallpox in the world occurred in Somalia on October 22, 1977. From 1980 to 1994, Dr. Foster worked with the International Health Program Office at CDC in its Combating Childhood Communicable Disease Project (CCCD), partnering with 13 African countries to improve the health and survival of children under 5 through strengthening their capacity to prevent and treat diseases by focusing on prevention (immunization and malaria chemoprophylaxis of women); case management of the three priority killers of children (malaria, pneumonia, and diarrhea); communicating health behaviors, strengthening health information systems; and carrying out operations research. In 1994 Dr. Foster joined Emory’s Public Health Faculty. Using examples drawn from field work in 40 countries, priority was given to strengthening the capacity of learners to effectively empower communities in identifying and overcoming barriers to health and well-being. Through the Rollins School of Public Health and the Hubert Department of Global Health, Dr. Foster has partnered with learners, staff, and faculty in developing the next generations of global health leaders.

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NOTE LOCATION: Class of ’62 Auditorium
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Assorted wraps will be available while supplies last. Bring your own beverage.

ASL interpreters or other accommodations are available upon request. Contact Jennifer VanRy
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