



“Lancet @ 200 – Looking Back and Looking Forward”

Lecture by Dr Richard Horton

Date: 20 July 2023 (Thursday)

Time: 16:00 - 17:30

Venue: Faculty Boardroom, Daniel & Mayce Yu Administration Wing,
Faculty of Medicine Building, 21 Sassoon Road, Hong Kong

| Time | Programme | Speakers |
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| 15:45 - 16:00 | Arrival and Registration | |
| 16:00 - 16:05 | Welcome Remarks | Professor Vivian Lin <i>Executive Associate Dean, LKS Faculty of Medicine, HKU</i> |
| 16:05 - 16:10 | Introduction of the Speaker | Professor David Bishai <i>Director, School of Public Health, HKU</i> |
| 16:10 - 16:50 | Keynote Speech | Dr Richard Horton <i>Editor-in-Chief, The Lancet</i> |
| 16:50 - 17:00 | Commentator Session | Dr Mary Schooling <i>Honorary Associate Professor and Cluster Leader (Non-communicable Diseases in Global Health), School of Public Health, HKU</i> Professor Maggie Wang <i>Associate Professor, JC School of Public Health and Primary Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong</i> |
| 17:00 - 17:25 | Q&A Session | <u>Facilitator</u> Professor Malik Peiris <i>Tam Wah-Ching Professor in Medical Science and Chair Professor of Virology, School of Public Health, HKU</i> |
| 17:25 - 17:30 | Souvenir Presentation & Group Photo | |



Biography of Dr Richard Horton

Richard Horton is Editor-in-Chief of *The Lancet*. He qualified in physiology and medicine with honours from the University of Birmingham in 1986. He joined *The Lancet* in 1990, moving to New York as North American Editor in 1993. In 2016, he chaired the Expert Group for the High Level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth, convened by Presidents Hollande of France and Zuma of South Africa. From 2011 to 2015, he was co-chair of the UN's independent Expert Review Group on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health. In 2011, he was elected a Foreign Associate of the US Institute of Medicine and, in 2015, he received the Friendship Award from the Government of China. In 2019, he was awarded the WHO Director-General's Health Leaders Award for outstanding leadership in global health and the Roux Prize in recognition of innovation in the application of global health evidence. In 2021, he received the Physicians for Human Rights Award in recognition of extraordinary leadership in advancing health and human rights. He now works to develop the idea of planetary health – the health of human civilizations and the ecosystems on which they depend. In 2020, he published [The COVID-19 Catastrophe: What's Gone Wrong and How to Stop It Happening Again](#). A revised, updated, and expanded second edition was published in 2021. As part of the UK's 2023 Honours, Dr Horton was awarded the Order of the British Empire (OBE) in recognition for services to Health and Medical Journalism.