World Health Organization Dinner Workshop  
**A spotlight on history: 65 years of influenza surveillance**

Organizer: WHO and Stacey Schultz-Cherry with the Medical Virology Club

Moderator: **Stacey Schultz-Cherry**, St Jude Children’s Hospital, Memphis

Panelists:  
**Nancy Cox**, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta  
**Bernard Easterday**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
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The world may not be so lucky in the next influenza pandemic as it was in the 2009 H1N1 pandemic. It can be a “Spanish flu 1918”-like disaster. Such a threat is real and vivid with avian influenza H5 and H7 viruses endemic in parts of the world, spreading and causing human infections. Influenza virus is treacherous, imposing a constant public health threat, and challenging the human intelligence. 2017 marks the 65th anniversary of the WHO global network GISRS – one of the oldest global disease network yet functioning at its prime. With dedications of several generations of scientists globally, GISRS is a unique asset of the world on the front of defense against influenza, and the foundation of preparedness and response to influenza epidemics and pandemics. Join the WHO workshop to discuss with a panelist of leading experts on influenza preceded by an introduction of the 65 years of influenza surveillance by the Head of the Global Influenza Programme of WHO.

**Date:** Sunday, June 25  
**Time:** 5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Community Terrace, Level 2  
**Fee:** Included with paid ASV registration. Seating available on a first come, first served basis.