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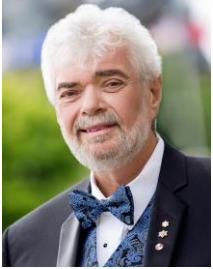
Hosted by Drs. Helen Burt and Michael Hayden, University of British Columbia

**Monday, October 24, 4–6 p.m.**

**Life Sciences Centre, Lecture Theatre 2 (LSC2)**

**The University of British Columbia, 2350 Health Sciences Mall**

**Frank Plummer MD, OC, OM, FRS, LLD, DrSc, FRCPC**  
*2016 Canada Gairdner Wightman Award Recipient*  
Professor of Medicine and Medical Microbiology, University of Manitoba



Dr. Plummer is a Senior Advisor to the Public Health of Canada. He trained in infectious diseases, and spent 17 years in Nairobi heading the world-renowned Manitoba Nairobi collaboration. From 2000-2014 he was Scientific Director of the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg. Dr. Plummer is recognized internationally for his work in public health science, with >390 high impact articles.

**Lewis Cantley PhD**  
*2015 Canada Gairdner International Award Recipient*  
Professor of Cancer Biology in Medicine, Weill Cornell Medicine, New York  
Cancer researcher Lewis Cantley, Ph.D., is famed for his discovery of the signaling pathway phosphoinositide 3-kinase (PI3K) in 1984. The graduate of West Virginia Wesleyan College and Cornell University has been a professor at Tufts University and Harvard University, and is currently Meyer Director of the Sandra and Edward Meyer Cancer Center at Weill Cornell Medicine.



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