A special symposium hosted by the Medical University of South Carolina in collaboration with Johns Hopkins University and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

MUSC Bioengineering Building | BE110 | June 10, 2016

8:15 am  WELCOME: MUSC President David J. Cole, MD, FACS

8:20 am  GREETINGS: U.S. Senator Tim Scott

8:25 am  ZIKA VIRUS, A CHALLENGE FOR THE WORLD... A THREAT FOR ALL
Carlos Pardo-Villamizar, MD, Director, Johns Hopkins Transverse Myelitis Center; Associate Professor, Neuroimmunology and Neurological Infections, Johns Hopkins University; Principal Investigator of the Neurovirus Emerging in the Americas Study

8:45 am  PANEL DISCUSSION: Epidemiology, Prevention, and Diagnosis of Zika
• Transmission of Zika virus
• Diagnostic testing for Zika virus
• Mosquito vectors of Zika virus and their control
• Overview of Zika virus

10:00 am  ORAL PRESENTATIONS: Clinical Problems and Management of Zika
• Neurological complications of Zika: The problem of Guillain-Barre
• Congenital defects associated with Zika infection
• Maternal/fetal complications

11:00 am  COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE: What You Need to Know About Zika
This expert panel discussion is open to the public to disseminate up-to-date information about Zika virus, its public health impact locally and globally, and what the general public and health care professionals need to know about preventing infection and minimizing the risk of birth defects due to Zika virus infection in pregnancy and among vulnerable patients.

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