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October 23 from 2 pm – 6:30 pm  
October 24 from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

Farkas Auditorium  
550 First Avenue, New York, NY 10016

**Honored Guests**

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United States Senator Chuck Schumer

Françoise Gilot  
*Painter, author, and wife of Dr. Jonas Salk*

Peter L. Salk, MD  
*President, Jonas Salk Legacy Foundation, and son of Dr. Jonas Salk*

Debbe Sabin, NP  
*Family Nurse Practitioner (retired) and daughter of Dr. Albert Sabin*

James Roosevelt, Jr.  
*Chief Executive Officer, Tufts Health Plan*

**Special Video Message**

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Bill Gates  
*Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation*

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October 23 and 24  
2014



*Advances in Global Health:*  
**A Symposium honoring Jonas Salk  
and Albert Sabin on World Polio Day  
and Dr. Salk's Centenary**

# Thursday, October 23, 2014

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**2:00-3:30 p.m. ETHICS SESSION**

**What Ought to be Done to Overcome the Anti-Vaccine Trend?**

A huge component of the recurrence of measles, mumps, pertussis, and other vaccine-preventable diseases is vaccine refusal and vaccine hesitation. What can be done to combat this problem? What educational, legal, and policy efforts are most likely to persuade individuals and parents to accept vaccinations as very safe and effective?

**Arthur L. Caplan, PhD**

Drs. William F. and Virginia Connolly Mitty Professor and Founding Head of the Division of Bioethics, NYU Langone Medical Center; National Science Foundation Awardee - 2014 Public Service Award for an Individual

**Jason L. Schwartz, PhD, MBE**

Harold T. Shapiro Fellow in Bioethics, Princeton University Center for Human Values

**Seth Mnookin**

Associate Director, Graduate Program in Science Writing  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology

**Paul A. Offit, MD**

Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia; Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**3:30-4:00 p.m. BREAK**

**4:00-4:40 p.m. PLENARY SESSION**

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**Jay Wenger, MD**

Director, Polio, Eradication Effort, Global Development Program  
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**SPECIAL VIDEO MESSAGE**

**Bill Gates**

Co-Chair, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**GREETINGS**

**Françoise Gilot**

Painter, author, and wife of Dr. Jonas Salk

**FEATURED SPEAKER**

**John L. Sever, MD, PhD**

Vice Chair, International PolioPlus Committee, Rotary International; Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Microbiology, Immunology and Tropical Medicine, The George Washington University Center

**4:40-4:50 p.m. GREETINGS AND FILM INTRODUCTION**

**Nancy Buirski**

Producer, director, writer of *Afternoon of a Faun*; Director/Producer at THE LOVING STORY

**4:50-6:30 p.m. SCREENING**

*Afternoon of a Faun* — Tanaquil Le Clercq isn't a household name, but she still holds a stunning place in ballet history. In the 1950s, "Tanny," an elegant Paris-born American, was muse to the great New York City Ballet (NYCB) choreographer, George Balanchine, who would become her husband, and also to choreographer Jerome Robbins, who remained her friend. But in 1956, at age 27 in the middle of a NYCB European tour, Tanny's muscles felt stiff. She was struck down by polio, never to walk or dance again. In almost eerie foreshadowing, Balanchine had once cast her as a polio victim in an early ballet in which he danced the role of Polio.

# Friday, October 24, 2014

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**7:30 a.m. REGISTRATION / LIGHT BREAKFAST**

**8:00-8:15 a.m. DEAN'S WELCOME**

**Robert I. Grossman, MD**

Saul J. Farber Dean and Chief Executive Officer, NYU Langone Medical Center

**8:15-8:30 a.m. HONORARY SPEAKER**

**United States Senator Chuck Schumer**

**8:30-10:00 a.m. SESSION I: Polio: Honoring Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Albert Sabin**

Drs. Salk and Sabin developed the two remarkably effective polio vaccines that have rid most of the world of this deadly infectious disease. The panel will provide new insights into the careers of these iconic scientists before and after their polio work, including the education and training that sparked their early interest in medical research, the personal philosophies that guided them, and the extraordinary, if lesser known, contributions that define their legacies.

**David Oshinsky, PhD**

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian and Director, Division of Medical Humanities  
NYU Langone Medical Center

**Peter L. Salk, MD**

President, Jonas Salk Legacy Foundation, and son of Dr. Jonas Salk

**Peter Hotez, MD, PhD**

President, Sabin Vaccine Institute

**10:00-11:30 a.m. SESSION II: Vaccine Science: Where We Stand Today**

Vaccines remain our best weapon in the battle against deadly infectious diseases. The panel will discuss the imaginative approaches and significant challenges in developing a new generation of life-saving vaccines.

**Robert C. Gallo, MD**

Director of the Institute of Human Virology and Professor of Medicine at the University of Maryland School of Medicine

**Paul A. Offit, MD**

Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases, Director of the Vaccine Education Center at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Maurice R. Hilleman Professor of Vaccinology, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

**Penny M. Heaton, MD**

Director of Vaccine Development, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

**11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. BREAK / PROCEED TO LUNCH**

**12:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. LUNCH / PLENARY SPEAKER**

**Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH**

President, Merck Vaccines

**1:45-2:00 p.m. BREAK**

**2:00-3:30 p.m. SESSION III: Vaccine Delivery: The Global Polio Campaign and the Future**

No medical issue has received more media attention in the past year than the global campaign to eradicate polio. Maintaining the momentum—the sense of urgency—is absolutely crucial to this effort, now in its final stages. The panel will discuss the obstacles faced and lessons learned in polio eradication, including the massive success in India, the current offensive in Nigeria, and ongoing efforts around the globe.

**Hamid Jafari, MD**

Director, Global Polio Eradication Operations and Research at WHO Headquarters, Geneva

**Muhammad Ali Pate, MD**

Visiting Professor at the Duke Global Health Institute, Former Minister of State for Health of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

**Laurie Garrett**

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, Senior Fellow for Global Health, Council on Foreign Relations