

The Department of Medicine
&
Infectious Diseases Research Day
with Dr. Geoffrey Taylor Lectureship

“Striking the Balance: Understanding How Economic Evaluation Guides
Health Policy Decisions”

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- Examine the evolutionary journey of the National Advisory Committee on Immunization (NACI) to NACI+, highlighting the integration of economic consideration into immunization guidance.
- Explore the scarcity of economic evaluation in IPAC, emphasizing the need for comprehensive assessment with illustrative examples



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“Things I have Learned: Needs and Challenges in ID/Health Research and
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Agenda

8:00 AM **Welcome and Introduction**

8:15 AM **Research Day Keynote Speaker
Dr. Mark Joffe**

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9:00 AM **Trainee Oral Abstract Presentations**

9:45 AM **Flash Talks**

10:15AM **AM Coffee Break/Discussions**

11:00 AM **Dr. Geoffrey Taylor Lectureship
Keynote**

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12:00 PM **Closing Address**

12:15 PM **Lunch**