



# Keynote Speakers

## Saskatchewan Epidemiology Association 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Symposium & Workshop October 8th and 9th, 2019

Travelodge Hotel & Conference Centre Regina  
4177 Albert Street  
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

**“Living in a world without Epidemiology: Learning from the past, looking to the future”**

### **Dr. Steven Jones**

Dr. Steven Jones is a distinguished health management expert, administrator and research scientist with extensive international experience working in places as diverse as Sierra Leone and Saudi Arabia to China and the United Kingdom. He has worked on health projects with the World Health Organization and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development and has also filled major public health security roles.

Jones served as acting director of bioterrorism and public health emergency response for the Public Health Agency of Canada, working with the RCMP and the Canadian Forces to manage biological security operations for the 2010 Vancouver Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in Vancouver and the G8 and G20 summits in Ontario.

He was a principal investigator on nine major multi-million-dollar research projects from 2001 to 2013, exploring SARS, Ebola, Marburg, Lassa Fever Hantavirus and a variety of biothreat agents, and was previously interim manager of Canada's only Level 4 micro-biological laboratory. While at the National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg, Jones and two colleagues developed what is now known as VSV-EBOV, a vaccine recently deployed in the Democratic Republic of the Congo to combat Ebola.

In addition to his roles at the University of Saskatchewan, Jones is the current board president of the Saskatchewan Public Health Association, and senior advisor to McKinsey & Company global management consulting firm.

### **Dr. Lawrence C. Loh**

Dr. Lawrence C. Loh, MD, MPH, CCFP, FRCPC, FACPM is an Associate Medical Officer of Health at Peel Public Health supporting Health Protection, which includes Environmental Health and Immunization Records, while also leading department priorities on digital strategy and health equity. He is also Adjunct Professor at the University of Toronto, where his teaching and research focus is global health development and ethics and public health physician practice and training.

Recipient of the 2013 American Public Health Association Jay S. Drotman award, Loh completed his MD at the University of Western Ontario and public health and preventive medicine residency at the University of Toronto, during which he earned an MPH at Johns Hopkins. He lives in Toronto with his wife and daughters Jessica and Lia.