



Celebrating 300 Years of Innovation and Beyond:

How van Leeuwenhoek's Discovery of the Microworld Sparked a Medical Revolution, with a Focus on Antimicrobial Resistance

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11:30am - 2:30pm EST
Museum of Science, Boston

Presented in Partnership by:



RSVP by September 13th

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Luncheon & Panel Discussion

This year marks the 300th anniversary of the passing of Antoni van Leeuwenhoek, commonly known as "the Father of Microbiology". Join us as we celebrate the life and work of van Leeuwenhoek, discuss challenges facing microbiology and antimicrobial resistance in the modern day, and explore the future of Life Science programming at both museums.

Featuring remarks from

Tim Ritchie, President of the Museum of Science
Amito Haarhuis, Director of Rijksmuseum Boerhaave
Tiemen Cocquyt, Curator of Rijksmuseum Boerhaave

Panel on Antimicrobial Resistance

Dr. Henry Skinner (Moderator)

Chief Executive Officer Antimicrobial Resistance Research Fund

Dr. Pu-Ting Dong

The Forsyth Institute, Harvard School of Dental Medicine

Dr. Megan Murray

Ronda Stryker and William Johnston Professor of Global Health, Director of Research, Global Health & Social Medicine, Harvard Medical School

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