



SOKA UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS PRESENTS

Disease and Disease Control in Eras of Globalization Conference

Friday | Sept 22 | 4:45 - 7:00 PM
Saturday | Sept 23 | 9 AM - 1 PM
Soka University of America Athenaeum

Navid Madani: *35 years of HIV/AIDS: A Symphony of humanity, policy, science, and health care in the fight against HIV/AIDS*

Abstract

The scourge of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) has left no part of the world untouched. 35 years after the onset of acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS), scientists and health care professionals are still struggling to find an efficient and strong preventive modality to halt this devastating epidemic. There have been many challenges along the way and also tremendous successes; the main one being the transformation of an acute disease to a chronic one through years of scientific discoveries. What has been learned about the biology of the virus and its host, as well as a discussion of the social and philosophical questions that have arisen during the AIDS era, will be the subject of the lecture.