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TWELFTH ANNUAL VANCOUVER

RAOUL WALLENBERG DAY

H.R. MacMillan Space Centre - Auditorium Sunday, January 15, 2017 - 1:30 p.m.

Civil Courage in today's world: A TRIBUTE TO DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS (MÉDECINS SANS FRONTIÈRES)

FILM "ACCESS TO THE DANGER ZONE"

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DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS (MSF) has for 45 years been providing medical help to people caught in many kinds of catastrophes, including armed conflicts, natural disasters, epidemics of disease and malnutrition crises. MSF is one of the world's leading independent international medical relief organizations, working in over 70 countries worldwide and with operational centres and national offices in 21 countries. They launch their operations in areas where there is no medical

infrastructure or where the existing one cannot withstand the pressure to which it is subjected. In 1999, they were awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for their work.



DR. JOSEPH COPELAND, after a BA in International Relations and training as a paramedic, completed his MD at UCLA, followed by Emergency Medicine Royal College Specialty Training in Canada. He is currently practicing emergency medicine at Children's Hospital in Vancouver and at the Richmond Hospital, and holds the title Clinical Assistant Professor at UBC.

Dr. Copeland is a passionate world citizen whose medical engagement stretches from the Arctic to Africa. His engagement at the paediatric MSF refugee site in Cameroon is a good example of the selfless and dedicated work performed by members of Doctors Without Borders every day.

Raoul Wallenberg Day pays tribute to the courageous actions by people engaged in selfless acts of civil courage in the spirit of Raoul Wallenberg and Chiune Sugihara, who each rescued thousands of Jews during World War II.

The Wallenberg-Sugihara Civil Courage Society presents the Civil Courage Award to an individual associated with BC who at great personal risk has acted courageously to help others. We are seeking nominations for potential award recipients – full criteria are at www.wsccs.ca/award-criteria.

FILM: ACCESS TO THE DANGER ZONE – In conflict zones far from the eyes of the world, it is the wounded and the sick who struggle to survive. But as the lines between aid workers and military become blurred and as NGOs are increasingly attacked, the rules that protect the innocent and injured break down. The confused relations between military and NGOs introduce ever more suffering into the hell that is war. The film provides insight into the politics of war zone aid.

PROGRAM

WELCOME / MC Alan Le Fevre, President

CITY OF VANCOUVER PROCLAMATION
Kerry Jang, Councillor

WALLENBERG-SUGIHARA CIVIL COURAGE SOCIETY

Jan Nordin, Vice-President

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- MSF ACTIVITIES
- QUESTION PERIOD

Dr. Joseph Copeland, Emergency Physician

FILM INTRODUCTION
Alan Le Fevre

FILM - ACCESS TO THE DANGER ZONE

RECEPTION