



Simons Center *Distinguished Speaker Series*

## Modern Epidemics: Why they occur and why we should worry!

Presented by  
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State Surgeon of Kansas

April 23, 2018  
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Arnold Conference Room • Lewis and Clark Center  
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Join us April 23 for this Simons Center Distinguished Speaker Series presentation co-hosted by the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and the Simons Center for Interagency Cooperation. Dr. Lee A. Norman, the State Surgeon of Kansas and former Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer at the University of Kansas Hospital, will lead a discussion on the challenges of modern epidemics.



**Dr. Lee A. Norman** received his medical degree from the University of Minnesota, did his residency in family medicine, and his aerospace medicine training in the U.S. Air Force at Brooks Air Force Base in San Antonio. After serving in the U.S. Air Force as a family physician, flight surgeon, and combat medicine instructor, he practiced medicine in Seattle for 20 years, including service as a clinical associate professor at the University of Washington School of Medicine.

Dr. Norman has served as a chief medical officer for more than 20 years, most recently in the University of Kansas Health System, and before that in the Swedish Health System in Seattle. In his military role, Dr. Norman serves as the State Surgeon of Kansas where he guides medical troop sustainment and training, health services support, force health protection, biosecurity, and he serves as an advisor and liaison to emergency management and Homeland Security elements. He recently returned from a Middle East deployment where he served as the 35th Infantry Division Surgeon, overseeing health services support and force health protection of more than 11,000 soldiers spread over eleven countries encompassing three named operations, including Freedom Sentinel, Spartan Shield, and Inherent Resolve. Dr. Norman has two master's degrees – one in health planning and systems analysis from the University of California, Davis School of Medicine, and an executive MBA degree from the University of Washington Graduate School of Business.

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into the conference room for the presentation.**

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