NEXT THURSDAY: Watch Live Webcast
Philanthropist Ted Turner in Conversation with Dean Julio Frenk: Driving Global Health from Goals to Action

**Date:** Thursday, December 9  
**Time:** 4:00-5:00 ET  
**Watch at** [www.ForumHSPH.org](http://www.ForumHSPH.org)

The Official Ceremonial Launch of The Forum at Harvard School of Public Health

**EXPERT PARTICIPANTS**

**Ted Turner:** Philanthropist and Chair, United Nations Foundation

**Julio Frenk:** Dean of the Faculty, Harvard School of Public Health, and former Minister of Health of Mexico

**MODERATOR**

**Abigail Trafford:** Award-Winning Journalist and Former Health Editor, *The Washington Post*

Submit questions for the expert participants before the live webcast to theforum@hsph.harvard.edu.

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**Did you know?**

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Massage and hot tub gift certificates are available from [Outings & Innings](http://Outings_Innings). Order online or buy in person during the office's bi-monthly visit to the [Longwood Medical Area](http://Longwood_Medical_Area) on Wednesday, December 15, from 10:00 AM-1:00 PM.

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**New research**

*Killing deer not the answer to reducing Lyme Disease, says HSPH scientist*

Towns in New England are introducing or expanding limited deer hunting this fall, in large part to help curb the spread of tick-borne Lyme...
disease. Tamara Awerbuch, instructor in the Department of Global Health and Population at HSPH and a specialist in emerging epidemics, says this is the wrong strategy. Read more

**Scientists discover molecular "switch" that contributes to cellular aging process**

A team of HSPH scientists report finding a molecular "switch" that can "turn off" some cellular processes that are protective against aging and metabolic diseases. While more research is needed, the findings may open doors for new drug treatments to halt or slow development of metabolic diseases like type 2 diabetes or heart disease. Read more

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**Around the School**

**Are Americans really getting enough calcium and vitamin D?**

Walter Willett comments on new recommendations from the Institute of Medicine. Read more

**Coast Guard's Thad Allen praises NPLI**

Fresh off his experience as the National Incident Commander during the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, Coast Guard Commandant (ret.) Thad Allen cites the National Preparedness Leadership Initiative (NPLI), a joint program of the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard's Kennedy School of Government, for helping senior leadership develop critical skills for crisis response. Admiral Allen will address the incoming NPLI cohort in early December. Read more

Global Health Metrics & Evaluation Conference call for abstracts: deadline Dec. 6

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**Leadership in Current Political News**

**Speaker:** Charles Gibson, anchor for ABC World News, journalist, Shorenstein Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School

Tues. Dec. 7
12:30-1:30 PM

Gibson will be speaking with a small group of HSPH students. Others may attend an overflow
viewing of the talk in Kresge G-2.