



Invitation

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Dr Richard Horton (BSc, MB, FRCP, FMedSci) qualified in medicine from the University of Birmingham in 1986. After completing general medical training he moved to the liver unit at the Royal Free Hospital.

He joined *The Lancet* as an assistant editor in 1990, later moved to New York to be North American Editor, and returned to the UK in 1995 as Editor-in-Chief.

Dr Horton was the first President of the World Association of Medical Editors and is a Past-President of the US Council of Science Editors.

He is an Honorary Professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University College London, and the University of Edinburgh. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and a Founder Fellow of the UK's Academy of Medical Sciences.

In 2011 Dr Horton was appointed Co-chair of the UN's independent Expert Review Group on Information and Accountability for Women's and Children's Health, part of whose remit is to monitor progress of the UN Secretary-General's Global Strategy for Women's and Children's Health. He was elected a Foreign Associate of the US Institute of Medicine in the same year.

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Burnet Institute Chair, Mr Rob Milne and the Director and CEO, Professor Brendan Crabb AC invite you to attend the 2015 Burnet Oration.

The Oration will be delivered by Dr Richard Horton, Editor-in-Chief, *The Lancet*.

When: Monday 5 October 2015

Time: 6:15pm for 6:30pm start
Concludes 8:00pm

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