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GLOBAL ACTION FUND FOR FUNGAL INFECTIONS (GAFFI)



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2013 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM
New York Academy of Sciences

Program of Events

Video “Goodwork”

- 10:00 am Welcome: **Ellis Rubinstein**, President, NYAS
- 10:05 am Introduction: **Professor David Perlin**, PHRI
- 10:15 am Living with fungal infections – patients’ video
- 10:25 am **Professor Liise-anne Pirofski**
“The global catastrophe of cryptococcosis”
- 10:40 am Video – managing patients with fungal disease in
low resource countries
- 10:50 am Summary and closing remarks – **Dr David Warnock**
- 11:00 am Q&A - **Professor David Perlin**
- 11:15 am Media interviews (TV, radio and newspapers)

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