



## Open Health Systems Colloquium International Bacteriophage Research Consortium

**November 19, 2019 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Multipurpose Hall, Kamaladevi Complex

India International Centre, Maxmüller Marg, New Delhi

Live webcast: <http://www.bacteriophage.ohsl.us>; <http://webcast.streaminglive.in/ohsl>

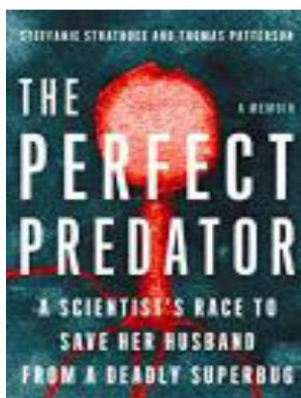


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### Lecture and Book Launch

#### **The Perfect Predator: A Scientist's Race to Save Her Husband From A Deadly Superbug**



**Stephanie  
Strathdee**



**Thomas  
Patterson**

A story of love and survival against all odds, and the (re)discovery of a powerful new weapon in the global superbug crisis.

**Followed by a Panel Discussion on:**

**Charting a Path Towards Bacteriophage Therapy**

## Agenda

<b>Chair: Professor Balram Bhargava</b> , Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare & Director-General, Indian Council of Medical Research	
18.00 – 18:15	Welcome Address & Introduction to IBRC Introduction to Prof. Steffanie Strathdee and Prof. Tom Patterson Book Launch
18.15 – 18:45	<b>Lecture: The Perfect Predator: A Scientist's Race to Save Her Husband From A Deadly Superbug</b>  Prof. Strathdee will present the case study of her husband, Dr. Tom Patterson, who was stricken with a pan-resistant bacterial infection and was rescued with intravenous phage therapy as well as others who have been similarly treated successfully in other countries. These experiences have revitalized interest in phage therapy and led to the establishment of Center for Innovative Phage Applications and Therapeutics (IPATH), the first dedicated phage therapy center in North America.
18.45 – 20:00	<b>Panel Discussion: Charting a Path Towards Bacteriophage Therapy</b>  <b>Discussants:</b> <b>Prof. Steffanie Strathdee</b> <b>Prof. Thomas Patterson</b> <b>Dr. Biswajit Biswas</b> <b>Prof. Sanjay Chhibber</b> <b>Dr. Urmi Bajpai (Moderator)</b>  <b>Questions from the Audience</b>

**The International Bacteriophage Research Consortium (IBRC)** was created by Open Health System Laboratory (OHS�), USA and Acharya Narendra Dev College (ANDC), University of Delhi, India, to bring together scientists, academia, clinicians, researchers and regulatory authorities to interact, share and collaborate with an aim to contribute towards phage therapy and research.

**Open Health Systems Colloquium** is a collaboration between the Open Health Systems Laboratory (OHS�) and the India International Centre (IIC), seeking to bring together thought leaders to present and discuss issues of life sciences in an effort to provoke innovative and holistic thinking that could lead to a paradigm shift. The aim is also to open these discussions into the public domain such that the latest developments in biomedical sciences are accessible to those interested and to spark debate and deliberation across disciplines.