

Get To Know Our Global Summit XII Speakers

Learn More About Dr. Michael Saag



A physician and prominent HIV/AIDS researcher at the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Dr. Michael Saag is an expert in the studies of antiretroviral therapy as well as novel treatments for opportunistic infections that occur more frequently and are more severe in people with HIV.

Far more personally, Dr. Saag contracted and ultimately recovered from COVID-19 in 2020 and has since spoken out publicly about the need to wear masks and maintain social distancing.

He has published more than 260 articles in peer-reviewed journals and has contributed more than 50 chapters to medical textbooks. Dr. Saag has also served on the editorial boards of *AIDS Research* and *Human Retroviruses* and the American Board of Internal Medicine.

Dr. Saag holds the Jim Straley Chair in AIDS Research and serves as director of the Center for AIDS Research at UAB. He is also the founder of the 1917 Clinic, UAB's AIDS treatment and research center, and frequently lectures at AIDS conferences around the world.

**The Global Coronavirus
Pandemic and America's
Path Forward**

May 18 at 7:30 p.m.

**Register for His Event
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Read About Susan Page

Susan Page, the Washington bureau chief for USA Today and author of a bestselling biography of Barbara Bush, *The Matriarch: Barbara Bush and the Making of an American Dynasty*, is out with a



new book and presentation on House Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Page's new book, *Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi and the Lessons of Power*, released April 6, features 150 exclusive interviews as it explores Pelosi's life and impact on American politics.

Page described Pelosi's father as a big-city mayor (Baltimore) and her mother his political organizer. When Pelosi's mother encouraged her young daughter to become a nun, Page writes, Nancy told her mother that being a priest sounded more appealing. She said Pelosi didn't start running for office until she was 46 years old and after her five children were mostly out of the house.

Page, a graduate of Northwestern University's Medill School of Journalism, went on to earn a master's degree from the Columbia University School of Journalism, where she was a Pulitzer Fellow.

Madam Speaker: Nancy Pelosi and the Lessons of Power

May 19 at 7:30 p.m.

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Global Summit XII Lineup

Global Summit XII events in May will be live-streamed on Zoom. Go to the Jefferson's website [here](#) for more information about each program and registration. Though programs are free, registration is required.

All programs begin at 7:30 p.m., except for Dr. Leana Wen's program, which begins at 1 p.m.

Week One

Camille Busette and
Rashawn Ray
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President Biden adviser
Ali Zaidi
May 11
Avi Loeb
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Rev. Jeffrey Brown
May 13
Nile Gardiner
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Week Two

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Dr. Michael Saag
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Karen Tumulty
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Dr. Leana Wen
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Week Three

David Ignatius
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Former Assistant
Secretary of State
Christopher Hill
May 25
CNN Political Analyst
April Ryan
May 26
James and Deborah
Fallows, Steven Ascher,
and Jeanne Jordan
May 27

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