GLOBAL HEALTH SYSTEMS: Lessons from the Pandemic

Objectives:
- Emphasize the importance of adapting healthcare practices to address changing patient expectations and preferences.
- Define global health in the context of interconnectedness and interdependence in healthcare worldwide.
- Discuss how healthcare systems can build resilience for future pandemics and health crises.

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The President of the University of Miami since 2015, holding academic roles in multiple disciplines. He is a Professor of Public Health Sciences at the Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine, Health Sector Management and Policy at the Miami Herbert Business School, Sociology at the College of Arts and Sciences, and Health Studies at the School of Nursing and Health Studies.

Before his current role, Dr. Frenk served as Dean of Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. He initiated significant healthcare reforms as Mexico's Federal Secretary of Health from 2000 to 2006, including the introduction of the comprehensive Seguro Popular program that extended coverage to over 55 million previously uninsured people.

Frenk has held leadership positions in global health, including at the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He has a medical degree from the National University of Mexico, a Master of Public Health, and a joint Ph.D. in Medical Care Organization and Sociology from the University of Michigan.

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Lunch will be provided to the first 40 attendees