

Peter Piot

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Peter Piot MD PhD is the Director of the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and Professor of Global Health. In 2009-2010 he was the Director of the Institute for Global Health at Imperial College, London. He was the founding Executive Director of UNAIDS and Under Secretary-General of the United Nations from 1995 until 2008, and was an Associate Director of the Global Programme on AIDS of WHO. Under his leadership UNAIDS became the chief advocate for worldwide action against AIDS, also spearheading UN reform by bringing together 10 UN system organizations.

Professor Piot co-discovered the Ebola virus in Zaire in 1976, and led research on HIV/AIDS, sexually transmitted diseases and women's health, mostly in sub-Saharan Africa. He was a professor of microbiology, and of public health at the Institute of Tropical Medicine, Antwerp, the Free University of Brussels, and the University of Nairobi, was a Senior Fellow at the University of Washington, a Scholar in Residence at the Ford Foundation, a Senior Fellow at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and held the chair "Knowledge against poverty" at the Collège de France in Paris.

He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the US National Academy of Sciences, of the Académie Nationale de Médecine of France, and of the Royal Academy of Medicine of his native Belgium, and a fellow of the Academy of Medical Sciences, UK, and the Royal College of Physicians. In 2008-11, he was the President of the King Baudouin Foundation and was knighted as a baron in 1995. He has published over 500 scientific articles and 16 books, including his memoir "No time to lose". He was the recipient of the Calderone, Noguchi, and Prince Mahidol awards.