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# Washington Global Health ALLIANCE

*Discovery Series*

## “Ending Polio: Closer Than Ever”

Christopher Elias, president of the Global Development Program for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, leads the Foundation's efforts in integrated and innovative delivery, finding creative new ways to ensure solutions and products get into the hands of people in developing countries who need them most. Focusing on areas with the potential for high-impact, sustainable solutions that can reach hundreds of millions of people, Elias oversees the Foundation's global development portfolio in agriculture development; family planning; financial services for the poor; maternal, newborn, & child health; polio; vaccine delivery; and water, sanitation & hygiene.

**Thursday, November 15, 2012**

**4-5 p.m.: Lecture**

Genome Sciences Building  
Foege Auditorium, S-060  
University of Washington  
3720 15th Ave NE  
Seattle, WA 98195

**5-6 p.m.: Networking Reception**

Genome Sciences Building  
Vista Court Cafe

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