

SFU Faculty of Health Sciences presents the



## Dr. Cam Coady Foundation Annual Lecture in Health Issues

by Dr. Gilbert M. Burnham, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health



### Measuring Performance of Health Services in Afghanistan 2004-2009

**Afghanistan has had a long history of chaos and conflict.**

While international headlines have focused on continued violence and corruption, serious efforts have been made in constructing and reconstructing health infrastructure including the creation of a basic package of health services, novel approaches to contracting health services, and a reform of provincial hospitals.

As part of a team from Johns Hopkins, Dr. Burnham has been conducting an annual evaluation of health service performance since 2004. As the 2010 Cam Coady Foundation lecturer, Dr. Burnham will overview the results from annual assessments from a sample of about 650 health facilities between 2004 and 2008. He will discuss the increasing expectations of health services as the country continues to develop and also the areas of poor performance in the health system that have been difficult to change.

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010\***  
**7:00pm Lecture, 8:30pm Reception**

Location: Westminster Savings Credit Union Theatre, Room 2600  
SFU Surrey, 13450 102 Ave, Surrey

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