

**2018 NFID AWARDS LUNCHEON**  
**Tuesday, April 24, 2018**  
**11:45 AM-1:15 PM**  
**Regency Ballroom**

Featuring:

**Robert Austrian Memorial Lecture**  
**Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines: Success & Challenges**

Carlos G. Grijalva, MD, MPH  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, TN

**Dr. Charles Mérieux Award for Achievement in Vaccinology and Immunology**

John F. Modlin, MD  
Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation  
Seattle, WA

**Presentation of Maurice R. Hilleman Early-Stage Career Investigator Award**  
(Recipient to be announced)

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**Carlos G. Grijalva, MD, MPH**  
**2018 Robert Austrian Memorial Lecture**

Dr. Carlos G. Grijalva is an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Policy at Vanderbilt University, and Co-Director of the

Vanderbilt Developing Evidence to Inform Decisions about Effectiveness (DEcIDE) research center.

Dr. Grijalva is also a Vanderbilt Chancellor Faculty Fellow, a member of the Vanderbilt Epidemiology Center, a Scholar at the Vanderbilt Center for Health Services Research, and an investigator at the Veterans Affairs Tennessee Valley Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center. Dr. Grijalva's research interests include the study of vaccine-preventable respiratory diseases, the evaluation of medication safety and effectiveness, and methodologies for comparative effectiveness research. He is experienced in the conduct of observational studies of medications and vaccination effects, and his research is particularly focused on pneumococcal and influenza infections, and the evaluation of the effectiveness of vaccination and other preventative programs.

Dr. Grijalva has published more than 150 peer-reviewed articles and mentored several junior investigators. His current work is supported by the National Institutes of Health, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the US Food and Drug Administration, among other sources.



**John F. Modlin, MD**  
**2018 Dr. Charles Mérieux Award for Achievement in Vaccinology and Immunology**

John Modlin, Deputy Director, Polio, is responsible for the research portfolio of the polio strategy at the

Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Prior to joining the foundation in 2013, he was the Chair of the Department of Pediatrics and Senior Advising Dean at Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth. John's research and academic interests include perinatal viral infections, poliovirus immunization, and vaccine public policy.

Dr. Modlin's research at Johns Hopkins was instrumental in the decision to change polio vaccination policy in the United States in 1997 and again in 2000. He has authored or co-authored more than 250 papers in the medical literature. He was also chair of the CDC Advisory Committee on Immunization, and chair of the US Food and Drug Administration, Vaccines and Related Biological Products Advisory Committee.

He attended Duke University (AB and MD), completed a residency in pediatrics at Boston Children's Hospital, and served on the faculties of Harvard Medical School and Johns Hopkins School of Medicine before moving to Dartmouth in 1991.