

Attention Editors & Reporters

The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.

Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), NIH

Dr. Fauci will join David Rubenstein, president of the Economic Club of Washington for a wide-ranging conversation expected to cover such topics as Dr. Fauci's management of NIAID's \$4.7 billion budget, the Institute's extensive research portfolio, and recent developments related to HIV/AIDS, ebola, influenza, tuberculosis, malaria, Zika virus and other global health threats.

Dr. Fauci is one of the world's foremost experts on the prevention and treatment of HIV/AIDS. He played a key role in developing the drugs that turned HIV infection from a fatal to a manageable disease, and in research efforts to create vaccines for pandemic influenza, ebola, and other important diseases. Dr. Fauci has been a key advisor to five U.S. presidents on global health issues and has served at the request as a national spokesperson on the appropriate public response to the recent Ebola outbreak as well as many other infectious disease outbreaks.

When: Friday, January 29, 2016

Reception 11:00 a.m. Lunch 12:00 p.m. Remarks 12:30 p.m.

All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 12:00 p.m.

Where: Renaissance Washington, DC Downtown, Renaissance Ballroom

999 Ninth Street, NW, Washington D.C., DC

MEDIA MUST PRE-REGISTER, CONTACT:

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