

**Randy Wykoff, M.D., MPH & TM**  
Presents an interactive lecture entitled:  
***The Greatest Challenge in Global Health***



Dr. Wykoff is the Dean of the College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University. Prior to joining ETSU, he served as **Senior Vice President of International Operations** for [Project Hope](#), which has been providing health education and humanitarian assistance programs internationally for over 50 years. Dr Wykoff also served as **Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health** and Director of the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, where he **led the release and implementation of *Healthy People 2010***. (Full Bio below)

**Friday October 16<sup>th</sup> ♦ 1:30 to 2:15**  
**Self Auditorium of the Strom Thurmond Institute**  
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Dr. Wykoff, a physician Board Certified in both Pediatrics and Preventive Medicine, has over twenty-five years of executive public health leadership experience on the local, national, and international level. Prior to coming to ETSU, Dr. Wykoff was the Senior Vice President for International Operations at Project HOPE, responsible for overseeing all international health education and humanitarian assistance programs carried out by more than 500 employees in over 30 countries. Before joining Project HOPE, Dr. Wykoff was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion) in the United States Department of Health and Human Services. In this capacity he oversaw the release and national implementation of *Healthy People 2010* and worked on a variety of initiatives including the Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent Overweight and Obesity. He also served for one year as the Acting Executive Director of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports. Dr. Wykoff has also held the positions of Associate Commissioner for Operations and Associate Commissioner for AIDS and Special Health issues during eleven years at the United States Food and Drug Administration. During this time, he also led the Science Team for FDA's Tobacco Working Group and served as the Executive Director of the National Task Force on AIDS Drug Development. He also served a six month detail with Senator Kennedy on the Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee. Prior to joining the FDA, Dr. Wykoff was the District Medical Director for the six-county Upper Savannah Health District for the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control.