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Presents

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### Can the Global Tobacco Epidemic Be Stopped?

Jonathan M. Samet, M.D., M.S., is Professor and Chairman of the Department of Epidemiology of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is also Director of the Institute for Global Tobacco Control, a WHO Collaborating Center, and Co-Director of the Risk Sciences and Public Policy Institute. His research has addressed the effects of inhaled pollutants in the general environment and in the workplace. He has written widely on the health effects of active and passive smoking and served as Consulting Editor and Senior Scientific Editor for Reports of the Surgeon General on Smoking and Health and the National Cancer Institute's Monographs on Tobacco Control. Most recently, he was Senior Scientific Editor of the 2004 and 2006 Reports of the Surgeon General, as well as chairing the Working Group for Monograph 83, Tobacco Smoking and Involuntary Smoking, of the International Agency for Research on Cancer. He testified against the tobacco industry in litigation brought by the State of Minnesota and the U.S. Department of Justice. He has edited books on the epidemiology of lung cancer and on indoor and outdoor air pollution. He has served on the Science Advisory Board for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and was Chairman of the Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation Committee VI and the Committee on Research Priorities for Airborne Particulate Matter of the National Research Council. He presently chairs the Board on Environmental Studies and Toxicology of the National Research Council. For the Institute of Medicine, he was Chair of the Committee on Asbestos: Selected Health Effects, and Chair of the Committee on Evaluation of the Presumptive Disability Decision-Making Process for Veterans. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 1997. He received the Surgeon General's Medallion in 1990 and 2006 for his work on the Surgeon General's Reports and the Prince Mahidol Award, from the King of Thailand, in 2005 for his work on air pollution.



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#### Learning Objectives:

1. Overview the tobacco epidemic including patterns of tobacco use and of the resulting disease burden
2. Introduce a comprehensive strategy for Global Tobacco Control
3. Describe initiatives now underway: the WHO Framework Convention for Tobacco Control and The Bloomberg Initiative

**Target Audience:** Public health professionals, physicians, health care practitioners and advocates, health professions students

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