



## The Medical Faculties of Sapienza University meet

**Dr. Joanne Liu**

*International President of Médecins Sans Frontières*

*30 January 2018, 11 am*

*Venue: Auditorium Prima Clinica Medica, Policlinico Umberto I,  
Viale del Policlinico, 155, Rome, Italy*

### **11:00 Welcome Addresses**

Prof. Carlo Della Rocca, Dean of the Faculty of Pharmacy and Medicine

Prof. Sebastiano Filetti, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Dentistry

Prof. Massimo Volpe, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Psychology

### **11:15 Dr. Joanne Liu's presentation**

### **12:00 Questions and Answers**



**Dr. Joanne Liu (MDCM, FRCP)** is a Canadian paediatric emergency physician with a lifelong interest in medical humanitarianism. She is currently based in Geneva, and serves as the international president of Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF), with whom she has undertaken more than 20 missions since 1996.

Dr. Liu will speak about the clash between global health and global health security as well as the migrant forced displacement crisis. While fighting global disease threats is a shared goal of many organisations and nations, there are glaring differences in their impetus for action. In its protracted struggle against the 2014 Ebola epidemic MSF came up against this collision of interests in the global health security arena. When medical mobilisation against a distant epidemic is delayed by the self-interest of wealthy nations, the world will never be adequately prepared for the next outbreak, and the cost will be many more lives. National security agendas also raise the risk of infectious disease epidemics by destroying health systems and forcing civilian populations to flee.

*The participation is free*

*Language of the meeting: English*

*The participation in the event can be awarded with 0.2 CFU (credits)*