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676 million people live in Southeast Asia, close to 10% of the world's population. This region has extraordinary geographic, cultural and economic diversity. It contains countries that are amongst the poorest (Myanmar, GDP per capita 1400USD), richest (Singapore, GDP per capita 65,000USD), and largest (Indonesia, 275 million people) on Earth. Southeast Asia is at the frontline of many of the most serious challenges to global health, especially those caused by infectious diseases. In this talk I will reflect upon 30 years of clinical infectious diseases research by the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit (OUCRU) in Vietnam, Indonesia and Nepal, and consider how we will deliver our vision to have local, regional and global impact on health by leading a locally driven research programme on infectious diseases in Southeast Asia.

Prof Guy Thwaites qualified from Cambridge University and the United Medical and Dental schools of Guy's and St Thomas' and trained in Infectious Diseases and Microbiology in Brighton, the Oxford University Clinical Research Unit (OUCRU) in Vietnam, Imperial College London, and the Hospital for Tropical Diseases in London. His research interests focus on improving the diagnosis and treatment of severe bacterial infections, including tuberculosis. He has been Director of OUCRU, a Wellcome Trust Africa Asia Programme, since 2013. Guy became a Fellow of the UK Academy of Medical Sciences in 2018, and he was awarded an MBE in the 2021 Queen's Birthday Honours for services to public health and Vietnam-UK relations.

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