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Hello Physics Community,  
Our friends at Ro\*Co films sent us another event that might of interest.  
**Virtual event is completely free.**

**Here is the direct link to register:**

<https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=lobby20.jsp&eventid=2623962&sessionid=1&key=CCB2365CE9664DD4E9708A146E2C1E43&eventuserid=347379255>

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Join us  
**Global health and social justice discussion with the founders of Partners In Health.**

Dr. Jim Yong Kim, Ophelia Dahl and Dr. Paul Farmer, founders of Partners In Health

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Please join us on **Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7 p.m. ET** for an inspiring panel discussion at the intersection of global health and social justice.

In this session you'll meet **Dr. Jim Yong Kim, Ophelia Dahl and Dr. Paul Farmer, the founders of Partners in Health**, a nonprofit social justice organization with deep experience in treating infectious disease outbreaks globally, including COVID-19. Partners in Health is the subject of the best-selling book *Mountains Beyond Mountains* and the **award-winning documentary [Bending the Arc](#)** from executive producers **Ben Affleck, Matt Damon, and Damon & Heidi Lindelof**. The event will be moderated by Tabitha Jackson, director of The Sundance Film Festival.

**[Register now](#) for the panel and watch *Bending the Arc* ahead of the event.**

**Schools and Institutions that already subscribe to ProQuest AVON may access the film [here](#). For those that do not yet have access, ProQuest is offer free trials which may be requested [here](#). Not sure if you subscribe? Please contact [bendingthearc@rocofilms.com](mailto:bendingthearc@rocofilms.com)**

***Please share this invitation with your colleagues, students, and faculty. All are welcome!***

Participants will come away from this discussion and remote learning experience:

- With a deeper awareness of how socio-economic inequality results in health and medical inequities, contributing to the spread of disease among the resource-poor populations.
- Empowered to look at these issues in their own communities and inspired to develop strategies to advocate for their most vulnerable neighbors.

***"The key is to have a pessimism of the intellect, but an optimism of the will."  
– Dr. Jim Yong Kim, former president of the World Bank and founding member of Partners in Health***