AIDS, Ebola, Zika and most recently, the COVID-19 pandemic, have presented equity, policy and diplomatic as well as biomedical challenges and highlighted the need for global institutions and collaboration for Pandemic Prevention, Preparedness & Response (PPPR). Member states of the World Health Organization are currently negotiating an accord to improve global PPPR, but the obstacles - legal, political and practical - are significant. Ambassador Jimmy Kolker will discuss the kind of global health governance and cooperation needed to successfully prevent and battle pandemics. He will also provide his perspective on the ongoing negotiations, and thoughts on what will be needed to improve global governance of PPPR. Ample time will be provided for Q & A.