



**School for Food Technology, Food Safety and Ecology  
University Donja Gorica**

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To Whom It May Concern:

School for Food Technology, Food Safety and Ecology of University Donja Gorica, at the initiative of professor Tiho Vujovic, is proud to invite You to the turbine on a very current topic, titled "Contributors to Emerging Infectious Diseases in the World" by professor Gill Chavez, PhD, a visiting lecturer from California.

Dr. Gill Chavez is California State Epidemiologist and Deputy Director for Infectious Diseases in the California Department of Public Health, leading outbreak response, epidemiologic studies, program management, and policy development. Dr. Chávez also serves as a Senior Research Medical Officer in the Division of Public Health Performance Improvement, Office for State, Tribal, Local, and Territorial Support (OSTLTS) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. In this capacity, Dr. Chávez provides senior level expertise and advice to CDC on applied epidemiology, public health research, and science-based policy development.

Dr. Chávez is a frequent speaker and lecturer in local, national, and international conferences. He is also an Assistant Clinical Professor at the School of Medicine, University of California Davis. Dr. Chávez has authored or co-authored 87 scientific articles in peer-reviewed journals, reports, and book chapters. He serves as a peer-reviewed for numerous clinical, public health, and epidemiology journals. Dr. Chávez has received numerous honors and awards at the state and national levels for his contributions to public health and epidemiology. He has served as a Temporary Advisor to the World Health Organization, Consultant to the World Bank, and expert on public health issues around the world.

UDG has a rare pleasure to host Dr. Chavez, who will be giving his open lecture on Friday, **20<sup>th</sup> of September**, in Lecture Hall **AS** at **University Donja Gorica**, starting at **14h**.

We hope that you will find this lecture of interest and will be able to attend it. We will be looking forwards to seeing you at University Donja Gorica.

Best regards,

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