

# Yale SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

## *Epidemiology of Microbial Diseases*

### EMD Seminar Series

**Augustin Augier**

Executive Director

ALIMA-The Alliance for International Medical Action

### **“Transforming Humanitarian Medicine: ALIMA's Emergency Response and Research for the Ongoing Ebola Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”**

In August 2018, teams from ALIMA (The Alliance for International Medical Action) were among the first to respond to an outbreak of Ebola Virus Disease in the eastern part of the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Augustin Augier, co-founder and current Executive Director of ALIMA, will describe the challenges faced by emergency medical teams responding to the outbreak in an active conflict zone while also addressing other vital health needs of the community. In addition to providing care, ALIMA is also engaged in urgent research for better patient management, vaccines, and treatments to improve the chances of survival for those infected with Ebola.

12:00 PM Thursday, September 26, 2019

47 College Street, Room 106B

Host: D. Paltiel/R. Hecht

