

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

***The Department of General Practice, RCSI, would like to
invite you to a screening of***

Fire in the Blood

FIRE IN THE BLOOD tells the story of how Western pharmaceutical companies and governments aggressively blocked access to low-cost AIDS drugs for the countries of Africa and the global south in the years after 1996 - causing ten million or more unnecessary deaths - and the improbable group of people who decided to fight back

Shot on four continents and including contributions from global figures such as Bill Clinton, Desmond Tutu and Joseph Stiglitz, FIRE IN THE BLOOD is the never-before-told true story of the remarkable coalition which came together to stop "the Crime of the Century" and save millions of lives in the process.

As the film makes clear, however, this story is by no means over. With dramatic past victories having given way to serious setbacks engineered far from public view, the real fight for access to life-saving medicine is almost certainly just beginning.

**On the 5th of March 2014 @ 7.30pm
Albert Lecture Theatre, RCSI**

Admission is free but pre-registration is required. Please register your attendance before the 28th of February 2014 by emailing your name to Laura at gp@rcsi.ie