

# Modeling the Spread and Control of Ebola in West Africa

*a rapid response workshop*

Historic Academy of Medicine @  
the Georgia Institute of Technology  
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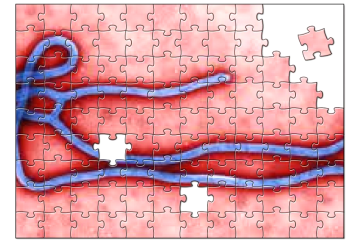
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**This 1.5 day workshop** will highlight concepts, challenges, and results arising from the use of models to predict the spread and facilitate the control of Ebola in W. Africa.

The meeting will include panel discussions, break-out groups, a poster session, and field-reports. A limited number of **travel awards** will be given, with preference to graduate students, postdocs and participants from developing countries.

## Registration:

\$50 before Jan 8, 2015

\$100 between Jan 9-Jan 14, 2015