Monday, March 13th
1:00PM-2:00PM in JBJ 504

John Schieffelin
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"Viral Hemorrhagic Fever Research in Sierra Leone at a Crossroads"

Dr. Schieffelin is an adult and pediatric infectious disease clinician with a strong interest in viral hemorrhagic fevers such as Lassa fever and Ebola Virus Disease. He has extensive experience working on these pathogens and caring for patients in West Africa. He will provide an overview of ongoing research projects he and other Tulane collaborators have led in Sierra Leone. In addition to describing the collaborative group's accomplishments, Dr. Schieffelin will be a strong focus on the obstacles to conducting field research in LMIC countries. His talk will describe the importance and relevance of capacity building both in the past and going forward.