

PNEUMONIA ROUNDTABLE SPEAKERS

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Gary Cohen is CEO of the MDG Health Alliance and executive vice president of BD (Becton, Dickinson), a global medical technology company with over \$7 billion revenues and 29,000 employees in 50 countries. He serves as board chair of the CDC Foundation and a board director of the Perrigo Company, the US Fund for UNICEF, GBCHealth (where he also serves as acting CEO) and the Accordia Global Health Foundation. He is the founder and a board director of *Together for Girls*, a partnership to address the public health and human rights impacts of violence against children. He also serves as a Commissioner for the UN Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children, chair of the CDC Corporate Roundtable on Global Health Threats and an advisor to the Clinton Global Initiative and the Massachusetts General Hospital Center for Global Health.



Dr. Derek Yach is CEO of the Vitality Institute and former Senior Vice President of Global Health and Agriculture Policy at PepsiCo. He has led global health at the Rockefeller Foundation, was a Professor of Global Health at Yale University and is a former Executive Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) where he served as cabinet director under Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland. At WHO, Dr. Yach led the development of the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control and the Global Strategy on Diet and Physical Activity. Dr. Yach established the Centre for Epidemiological Research at the South African Medical Research Council and has authored or co-authored over 200 articles. He serves on several advisory boards including the Clinton Global Initiative, the Chicago Council on International Affairs' Agricultural Development Initiative, the World Economic Forum's New Vision for Agriculture, the NIH's International Centre and the World Food Program USA.



Dr. Shamim Qazi works in the Department of Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health at the World Health Organization where he leads the development of clinical, epidemiological, operational and implementation research related to the management of common childhood illnesses including respiratory infections, fever and neonatal problems. At WHO Dr. Qazi has coordinated over 15 large research studies in the past 15 years and helps develop and update the WHO guidelines in light of research findings and provides technical support on paediatric clinical content particularly for acute respiratory infections. He led the development of the WHO/UNICEF Global Action Plan for Pneumonia in 2009 and has co-led the WHO/UNICEF integrated Global Action Plan of Pneumonia and Diarrhoea (GAPPD) in 2013.



Dr. Daniel Feikin is the Director of Epidemiology at the International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC) at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health following a 15 year career with the CDC where he spent 6 years with the Respiratory Diseases Branch focusing on bacterial pneumonia in developing countries. From 2004 to 2010, he served as the Epidemiology Section Chief for the International Emerging Infections Program in Kenya where he established the burden and epidemiology of respiratory and diarrheal illness, was co-PI on a rotavirus vaccine study, and conducted a carriage survey of pneumococcus before and after vaccine introduction. At IVAC, Dr. Feikin focuses on evaluations of childhood pneumonia etiology, serotype replacement after pneumococcal conjugate vaccine introduction and demand side incentives to improving routine immunizations in Africa. He did his clinic training in Internal Medicine at UCSF, received his MSPH at University of Colorado, and is a graduate of CDC's EIS program.



Dr. Troy Jacobs is Senior Medical Advisor for Child Health & Pediatric HIV/AIDS in the Maternal and Child Health Division at USAID's Global Health Bureau. He has over 18 years' experience in quality improvement, health systems strengthening and capacity building related to Maternal and Child Health and immunizations in developing countries and the United States, particularly at the community and primary health level. His global work for USAID, CDC, and others includes work in over a dozen countries, mostly concentrated in east and southern Africa. As a practicing pediatrician, he continues improving the health of poor and vulnerable children globally and locally and advocates for the role of community health workers as a vital part of the health system.



Dr. Allan Pamba is Director of Public Engagement & Access Initiatives for the Developing Countries Unit of GlaxoSmithKline (GSK). In his role, he focuses on the sustainable delivery of GSK medicines and vaccines to developing countries via innovative business models. He joined GSK in 2005 and was initially involved in strategic and tactical leadership of Research & Development programmes in Diseases of the Developing World, in particular HIV and malaria. He led medical governance for over 30 large HIV collaborative trials in Africa and Asia and led a phase III clinical development programme with two large trials in Africa developing a new anti-malarial medication.



Dr. Osamu Kunii leads the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria's Strategy, Investment and Impact division. Dr. Kunii has more than 25 years of experience in global health working in Somalia, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Brazil, Iraq, the Occupied Palestinian Territories and Mozambique. As Chief of Child Survival and Development in UNICEF's Somalia Support Center, Dr. Kunii led an interdisciplinary team of experts on health, nutrition, water, sanitation and hygiene to reduce child mortality. He served as a professor of global health at Nagasaki University Research Institute of Tropical Medicine as well as Deputy Director of Center of International Collaborative Research, Nagasaki University and has a PhD in epidemiology from the University of Tokyo, a Masters of Public Health at Harvard University and a medical degree from Jichi Medical University.



Dr. Renee Van de Weerd is the Chief of Maternal, Newborn and Child Health at UNICEF. Before joining the UNICEF team in Headquarters, she was the Health and Nutrition Officer in the Chad Country Office and prior to that she worked almost 6 years for the WHO immunization programme during which time she focused on immunization in complex emergencies such as the Democratic Republic of Congo and Angola. Dr. Van de Weerd began her career with Médecins Sans Frontières working mainly as medical coordinator in emergencies ranging from Chechnya, the Great Lakes to Sierra Leone. She has a medical degree from the University of Leuven, Belgium, a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, a Master of Science in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine and an MBA from the University of Wales.



Laura Herman is a Managing Director at FSG and has worked with clients to address a wide range of global health and development issues. She currently leads FSG's Global Health impact area. Ms. Herman has led research in dozens of countries in Africa, South Asia and Latin America where she has evaluated in-country operations of partners, assessed impact and opportunities for new initiatives and developed relationships for long-term strategic initiatives. She has published several papers and frequently represents FSG speaking at conferences around the world. Some of her recent clients include The Rockefeller Foundation, The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health, Women's World Banking, and the Nike Foundation.



Dr. Raj Pannu is the Director of Global Public Health at McCann Health, part of McCann Worldgroup, one of the world's largest global marketing and communications companies. He advises numerous global public health entities on private sector approaches to demand creation, and strategic design of behavior change communication. He has advised the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation on scaling chlorhexidine antiseptics for the Behavior Change and the Spread of Family Health Innovations Panel, he currently represents McCann Health on the Essential Medicines Working Group, part of the United Nations Millennium Project.



Dr. Mercy Ahun is the Special Representative for GAVI Eligible Countries. Her work spans supporting key GAVI countries as well as advocating and communicating programme results to donors. She was formerly responsible for GAVI's Programme Delivery department with oversight responsibility for supporting GAVI eligible countries to implement the introduction of new and under-used vaccines and strengthen their health systems. She has coordinated various GAVI work streams including the Hib study, which led to the creation of the Hib Initiative in 2005. Dr Ahun has more than 20 years experience working in policy development and implementation of integrated health services and immunization programs in developing countries. She is a medical doctor with a postgraduate degree in Tropical Paediatrics.



Dr. Karin Källänder is Regional Programme Officer for Malaria Consortium in Uganda. She coordinates a project funded by Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to identify, test and evaluate strategies to enhance scale up of integrated community based management (ICCM) of children with malaria, pneumonia and diarrhea in Uganda and Mozambique. Dr. Källänder is also Associate Professor of International Child Health Policy and Systems at Karolinska Institutet in Stockholm and Honorary lecturer at Makerere University School of Public Health in Kampala. Prior to joining the Malaria Consortium, she worked as a Senior Scientific Advisor at the World Infections Fund in Stockholm.



Dominic Schofield is Director of the Micronutrient Supplements Initiative at the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN). GAIN and has worked in the field of international development for over 18 years with assignments in Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean, South and Southeast Asia. His work in nutrition over the past 9 years has focused on addressing malnutrition in developing countries through multi-sectoral alliances that combine the strengths of government, private sector and civil society. Prior to joining GAIN, he served as Food Fortification Specialist with UNICEF's Nutrition Section in New York and as Partnership & Business Development Manager at the Micronutrient Initiative where he led partnership and fundraising efforts. Dominic has a BA in geography and urban architecture from McGill University.



Dr. Amy Ginsburg is an infectious diseases expert and epidemiologist with a focus on child survival and respiratory infections. At PATH, Dr. Ginsburg works as a senior clinical research scientist and medical officer and leads the childhood pneumonia initiative which includes activities around pulse oximetry, oxygen, amoxicillin dispersible tablets, antimicrobial resistance, and reduction of household air pollution in Cambodia, India, Kenya, and Nicaragua. At PATH, she also has worked in the development and implementation of pneumococcal and Japanese encephalitis vaccine clinical trials. Currently, Dr. Ginsburg is funded by NIH to develop and pilot in India an mPneumonia application, which uses mobile phone and tablet technology to incorporate WHO Integrated Management of Childhood Illness algorithms with a respiratory rate counter and pulse oximeter.



Dr. Samukeliso Dube is Head of Health for Absolute Return for Kids (ARK) where she works to deploy innovative approaches to transforming the health of children in various countries in Africa. She has extensive experience in clinical management, policy, programming and advocacy of public health programs and has worked in various public and private sector hospitals in South Africa, Zimbabwe and Swaziland and with several international organisations such as Oxfam, Action AID International and PATH. Dr. Dube has consulted with WHO, UNAIDS, UNFPA and other international agencies. Her current interests include the business of health care in Africa, particularly in investing in initiatives that will bring systemic transformation in the industry.



Dr. Joy Ufere is a Medical Doctor with the Federal Ministry of Health in Nigeria with eight years experiences in health system strengthening along policies, strategies, guidelines, protocol development as well as implementation of MNCH interventions with focus on Newborn and Child Survival. She has worked as a focal person for Country Integrated Management of Childhood illness (IMCI) and Newborn Care and is currently the Technical Officer in-charge of the iCCM for Childhood illness - Pneumonia, Diarrhoea and Malaria (term of its guideline Development and National Implementation). She currently provides technical support for the articulation of the country implementation plan for the United Nations Commission on Life-Saving Commodities for Women and Children and CoIA. She holds Masters Degrees in Public Health (MPH) and Business Administration (MBA).



Dr. Pat Hibberd is Chief of the Division of Global Health at MassGeneral Hospital for Children. She received her PhD degree in Information Science/Epidemiology in 1978 and her MD degree from Harvard Medical School in 1986. She trained in internal medicine and infectious diseases at Massachusetts General Hospital. In addition to her clinical duties as an infectious disease specialist, her research focuses on the prevention and treatment of childhood pneumonia, neonatal sepsis and diarrhea. Her work is primarily based in India and is funded by NIH/NICHD's Global Network for Women and Children's Health Research. Dr. Hibberd also leads a clinical and translational research effort on innovative ways to prevent and treat infectious diseases. She serves as principal investigator on a K24 grant and three U01 grants from the NIH to study the mechanisms and therapeutic effects of probiotics. Dr. Hibberd is also a Paul G. Rogers Society Ambassador for Global Health Research.

