



## The Future Of Global Health 2015

### Biographies Conversation Hub Leaders and One-on-One Mentors

**Conversation Hub** Find the topics and group leaders that speak to you. Join a group or switch between groups. Ask questions and share your perspective.

**One-on-One Mentor** Sign up for a 10-minute conversation with senior global health professionals. Ask your questions about their areas of expertise, career advice, and more.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

The real value-added, opportunities and challenges of multi-stakeholder partnerships.

**Natalie Africa** is Director for Private Sector Engagement for the UN Secretary General's Every Woman Every Child movement, working from the United Nations Foundation in New York. Previously, Natalie headed the Business Call to Action, an inclusive business commitments platform launched in 2008 and hosted by the UNDP. Natalie worked as Senior Program Officer with the International Finance Corporation's gender program where she launched innovative gender financing programs in Africa and South-East Asia, designing and implementing programs for financial institutions, mining and agribusiness companies on how to successfully integrate women entrepreneurs in lending operations and value chains. Natalie has worked for Absa-Barclays in South Africa and HSBC Bank in Bermuda. She served as a diplomat with the South African government including as Counsellor for Multilateral Affairs at the South African mission in Paris. Natalie holds an MA from the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Michal Avni** is a Senior Gender Advisor in the Office of Population and Reproductive Health at USAID/Washington. She has over 20 years' experience of working to promote gender equality in the context of health. Michal joined USAID in 1998 and has been working since to integrate gender into USAID's Family Planning and Reproductive Health programs. She has directed the Office's portfolio to address women's empowerment, constructive engagement of men, prevention and response to gender-based violence, and mitigation of child marriage. Michal received a MPH degree from the University of Michigan, School of Public Health, in Population Planning and International Health. Before joining USAID, she worked as a researcher in maternal health and gender, conducting studies on the effects of women's work force participation on pregnancy and birth outcome, as well as on nutritional interventions to improve birth outcomes for multi-gestational pregnancies. She has also carried out anthropological research on women's perspectives and experiences in polyandrous marriages in rural Nepal.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

Where will future global health funding come from and how can it be more effective?

**Robert Clay** joined Save the Children in November as Vice President of the Department of Global Health. Robert has spent more than 33 years in public health. He knows the field from his tenure in Zambia and in India, where he directed USAID's Population, Health and Nutrition programs. These portfolios spanned maternal and child health, HIV/AIDS, reproductive health, health policy and health systems strengthening, and involved considerable work with host country counterparts. Robert returned to Washington to head the Office of HIV/AIDS. In that role, he led USAID's implementation of PEPFAR programs, overseeing 140 staff and a portfolio of \$3.3 billion annually. Directly prior to joining Save the Children, Robert was the Deputy Assistant Administrator in the Bureau for Global Health at USAID. In this capacity, he supervised the technical offices for Population and Reproductive Health; Health, Infectious Diseases and Nutrition; Health Systems; and

HIV/AIDS. His particular concerns were increasing program integration and technical excellence in the Global Bureau. He also chaired the Saving Mothers, Giving Life Leadership Council, an innovative \$200 million public-private partnership focused on maternal mortality, and represented the U.S. Government on the GAVI executive board.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Dr. Pamela Y. Collins** is Associate Director for Special Populations at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and Director of the Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health and the Office of Rural Mental Health Research. Prior to NIMH, Pamela's research focused on the intersections of HIV prevention, care, and treatment and the mental health needs of people in the U.S., Latin America, and Sub-Saharan Africa. In the U.S., her studies addressed the mental health needs of African immigrant and Diaspora communities living with HIV and the HIV prevention needs of women with severe mental illness, including the contribution of social stigma related to mental illness and ethnicity to women's HIV risk. Internationally, she has conducted research and training with healthcare providers on mental health and HIV/AIDS transmission, prevention, and counseling. In South Africa she also served as a consultant to the Directorate of Mental Health and as a member of its Task Team for Policy Guidelines on HIV/AIDS in Psychiatric Institutions. Pamela is a liaison to the Advisory Group for the Movement for Global Mental Health and is a member of the WHO's Mental Health Gap Action Programme Forum. She was an editor of the 2011 Lancet series on Global Mental Health, and is a leader of the Grand Challenges in Global Mental Health initiative. Pamela oversees the NIMH Collaborative Hubs for International Research on Mental Health in low- and middle- income countries, a network of five global research centers involving multiple countries. She received her B.A., with honors, in psychology from Purdue University, her M.D. from Cornell University Medical College, and a MPH from Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health. She trained in psychiatry and completed a NIMH post-doctoral fellowship at Columbia University /New York State Psychiatric Institute. Pamela studied cultural psychiatry and applied medical anthropology as a research fellow in the Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Elizabeth Creel** is Director of the Advancing Partners & Communities Project (APC), implemented by John Snow Inc. (JSI). APC advances and supports community programs that improve the overall health of communities and achieve other health-related impacts, especially in relationship to family planning. Her specialties include program management, policy development, strategic communications and advocacy. Elizabeth has over two decades of experience in international public health with the U.S. government and various development organizations. Prior to joining APC, Elizabeth led a multidisciplinary communications team in support of USAID's Global Health Bureau, and managed and coordinated public policy, advocacy and communications efforts for several non-profits. In addition, Elizabeth served as a senior technical officer on family planning and population issues for the Population Reference Bureau and as a project manager for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on global efforts to restore the ozone depletion and mitigate climate change. Elizabeth has a master's degree in public health from the George Washington University School of Public Health and a master's degree in international relations/economics from the Johns Hopkins University School of International Studies.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

Does what is not measured tell a better story about global health than what is measured?

**Antony Duttine** is a physical therapist and global health advisor for Handicap International, which works in around 60 countries globally. He has worked extensively in Africa and Asia on strengthening rehabilitation services within health systems. Currently Antony is based in Washington, DC and his work involves advocacy around rehabilitation and disability within the global health agenda. He has been part of the civil society working group on health in the post 2015 agenda and has spoken at the UN and other events on related issues. Antony is currently undertaking a doctorate program in public health at the London School of Hygiene and tropical Medicine.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

**Sarah Endres**, prior to joining Global Health Corps as a Program Associate, worked for GlobeMed, a nonprofit that harnesses the passion and resources of college students to

Young social entrepreneurs on the front lines of global health.

improve health around the world. In this role she trained and supported student leaders all over the United States, coordinated an annual leadership conference, and spearheaded an initiative to broaden the diversity of the global health workforce by expanding GlobeMed chapters to minority-serving institutions. Sarah graduated from Rhodes College with a degree in Psychology, where she also served on the founding executive board of the GlobeMed at Rhodes College chapter. She spent time abroad in Switzerland, Turkey, and Nicaragua studying global health, Kurdish identity politics, and working on water filtration projects, respectively. Sarah is passionate about the power of design in social change, and has volunteered her skills for Article 25, a health advocacy movement that aims to build momentum around the right to health in the post-Millennium Development Goals conversation.

**One-on-One Mentor** **Tina Flores** is Vice President of External Engagement and Communications at Rabin Martin, a global health consulting firm. With more than a dozen years of experience in global health, she has worked with leading private sector, multi-lateral and NGO stakeholders to advance health. At Rabin Martin, she works across client teams to provide guidance on partnership development, public policy, stakeholder engagement and thought leadership. She also leads the firm's own efforts in expanding the global health dialogue and engaging policy makers to accelerate progress in key issues. Prior to joining Rabin Martin, Tina was Director of Strategic communications at the Global Health Council, co-founding *GLOBAL HEALTH Magazine* and its companion blog. Tina received her BA in neuroscience from Carleton College and her MS in Evaluative Clinical Sciences from Dartmouth.

**One-on-One Mentor** **Michele Forzley** is a senior legal advisor and public health professional. She works hands-on with ministries of health and stakeholders to design and build effective regulatory systems that strengthen the health system. Current projects include the USAID Health Policy Project in Afghanistan where she is Legal and Governance Advisor on private health sector regulation and in Swaziland, Saudi Arabia, Uganda, Jordan, Pakistan, and elsewhere where she is revising the health laws and health systems processes to support the national health plan and meet international obligations. Michele's clients are health institutions, national ministries of health, and inter-governmental organizations such as the World Bank, World Health Organization, The Global Fund, PEPFAR/SCMS and professional associations such as the Global Health Council and Access to Medicines Index among others. Her career has included posts as policy advisor in the Office of International and Refugee Health at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and in the Office of the General Counsel at the George Washington University Health Insurance Plan. Michele has held two stints in the Maryland General Assembly and as the public health advisor to the U.S. Trade Representative. Michele holds a JD from the New England School of Law, a BA from Simmons College and a MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is also a graduate of The Hague Academy of International Law. She is a Senior Scholar at the O'Neil Institute for National and Global Health at Georgetown Law Center. Previously she was Visiting Distinguished Professor of Global Health Law at Widener School of Law Health Law Institute. She shares her studies and recommendations freely in presentations and on her website: [www.micheleforzley.com](http://www.micheleforzley.com).

**One-on-One Mentor** **David Godsted** is the Deputy Program Director for the Global Fellows Health Program II. He has over 20 years of successful experience managing human, financial and material resources. David was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Yemen for three years and returned to spend three more years as contractor to the U.S. mission there. He also spent three years in Egypt as AMIDEAST's Country Director, where he reorganized their management structures, expanded their business footprint and worked closely with USAID and the U.S. State Department. At AMIDEAST, he managed a senior team of ten directors and oversaw 90 employees. A major part of David's work with GHFP-II is leading GHFP-II's efforts in Recruitment, Performance Management, and Professional and Career Development. With regard to these technical areas, he has extensive experience recruiting international

development professionals, including his recent role as the Executive Director of a staff of a multicultural staff of 40 at the International Rescue Committee. David also has developed expertise in solving human resource problems and supporting individual performance. He holds an MA in Organizational Learning and Instructional Technology from the University of New Mexico and earned a BA in English from Northern Illinois University.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

Supporting and partnering with community-based organizations to achieve a sustainable development response and reach the most marginalized.

**Marielle Hart** is Policy Manager with the International HIV/AIDS Alliance (Alliance) U.S. office in Washington, D.C., responsible for coordinating global policy work implemented in D.C., Brussels and Geneva. Marielle has been working with the Alliance for almost ten years. Having a Bachelor Degree in European Political Studies and a Master Degree in Political Science, she started her career as Parliamentary Advisor to a Member of the European Parliament in Brussels. After that she worked for Doctors without Borders in Amsterdam and at the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva. In 2005, she accepted a position as Head of EU Policy in the Alliance's Brussels office and moved to Washington D.C in 2010. In her current capacity, she advocates for strong and comprehensive political support for HIV, health and the needs and rights of populations most affected by HIV, in particular LGBTI people, people who use drugs and sex workers. She engages with a wide range of stakeholders, including representatives of U.S. government agencies, UN agencies, EU Institutions, Southern governments and with civil society organizations across the world. Marielle is the Alliance's global policy lead on the post-2015 Sustainable Development Goals process and implements global policy activities for the Link Up project, which works to ensure integrated HIV and sexual and reproductive health and rights services for young people living with and most affected by HIV.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

Social entrepreneurs – how to succeed as a lean, mean start-up machine and change the world.

**Leslie Heyer** is the founder and president of Cycle Technologies, a socially minded consumer products company that focuses on reproductive health. Since 2002, Cycle Technologies has worked with researchers and health partners to bring to market sustainable health technologies. These technologies include a range of tools designed to facilitate use of simple, effective fertility awareness methods. To date the company's products and services have been used by more than 4.5 million women worldwide in over 60 countries and helped address unmet contraceptive need globally. Prior to her life as a social entrepreneur, Leslie was on the founding management team of two software companies and managed advertising accounts for global brands. She received her MBA from Harvard Business School, a BA from Georgetown University, and was recently named a Top 50 Most Talented Social Innovator globally by the World CSR Congress.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Jeffrey Jordan** is president and CEO of the Population Reference Bureau (PRB). As president, he heads PRB's mission to serve as a catalyst and resource for evidence-based policymaking. Jeff has held senior management roles, including president and CEO of PRB, Senior Vice President, Programs at the Catholic Medical Mission Board, Chief of Program Development at International Relief and Development, and Chief Operating Officer of the Futures Group. He has also managed USAID multi-year global projects, including Acting Director of the Health Policy Initiative (2006-2007) and Deputy Director of the POLICY I & II Projects (1995-2001). At each organization Jeff led new business development activities. Jeff's technical experience is primarily in population, family planning/reproductive health, HIV/AIDS, and maternal & child health. He was formerly Co-Chair of USAID's Inter-Agency Gender Working Group. In February 2003, Jordan served as a facilitator at the Europe/Eurasia Chief of Missions Meeting on HIV/AIDS. He was a member of the planning committee for Track E (Program and Policy) of the 2004 AIDS Conference in Bangkok, Thailand. His field applications include work in almost 30 countries. Jordan is fluent in French, and functionally proficient in Spanish. He holds a BA in Economics from Davidson College and an M.P.A. in International Development from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Jennifer Kaindi** has more than eight years of international recruitment experience specializing in the global health and international development professions. She is the Lead for recruitment with the Global Health Fellows Program II (GHFP-II). Led by the

Public Health Institute, GHFP-II helps USAID address its immediate and emerging human capital needs by developing a diverse group of global health professionals to support and sustain the effectiveness of the Agency's current and future health programs. The GHFP-II Team identifies, recruits, hires and manages the performance and professional development of fellows and interns at all levels. Jennifer received her MBA from Morgan State University and her Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Lincoln University. She has experience working with both non-profits and for profits/government contractors within the international development space.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

How the global Every Newborn Action Plan has galvanized countries worldwide, how USAID supports countries to achieve national newborn health goals, and what partners can do to support countries.

**Dr. Lily Kak** is Senior Advisor for Global Partnerships and Newborn Health at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), Washington DC. She received her PhD in Anthropology from the State University of New York at Stony Brook and a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in health education and behavioral sciences from Johns Hopkins University. Lily has worked in the field of public health and international development for over 20 years. She has led the development of USAID's global development alliances with the private sector and with health professional associations to reduce newborn mortality. One such public-private partnership with the American Academy of Pediatrics and Laerdal Global Health has catalyzed the introduction of newborn resuscitation in over 70 countries. She has recently established another public-private global alliance called Survive and Thrive to accelerate the reduction of maternal and newborn mortality. As the Agency's lead person for newborn health program, she provides leadership and guidance to expand USAID's newborn programs worldwide.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

The importance of gender in solving for global health challenges.

**Dr. Sarah Degnan Kambou** is President of the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW), a position she has held since 2010. Prior to joining ICRW, Sarah spent more than a decade in sub-Saharan Africa managing programs and operations for CARE. In 1985, she co-founded the Center for International Health at the Boston University School of Public Health. In 2009, she was appointed as a Commissioner on the United States National Commission for the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, and in 2012 President Bill Clinton tapped Sarah to serve as an Advisor to the Clinton Global Initiative. In December of 2012, President Obama named Sarah to the President's Global Development Council. Sarah is a recipient of the Perdita Huston Human Rights Award, conferred in 2013 by the United Nations Association of the National Capital Area in recognition of her commitment to improving the status of women everywhere. She has also been recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award by the Boston University School of Public Health.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

What is critical to success in achieving innovation healthcare solutions in the developing world? Partnerships.

**Shira Kilcoyne**, Director of Government Affairs for Emerging Markets & Asia Pacific, is responsible for designing and leading integrated public and government affairs programs to support GlaxoSmithKline operations in 118 countries outside the U.S. and Europe. Her primary role is to develop partnerships that help achieve GSK's commitment to improve access to medicines, work with Governments to find innovative solutions to provide the best treatments possible for patients, encourage fair, transparent and pro-innovation regimes, and improve and/or accelerate market access opportunities for GSK products. Shira joined GSK in 2004 as Manager, Government Affairs, International. Prior to joining GSK, Shira served as Manager Asia Pacific Affairs for the Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers of America, PhRMA. At PhRMA, she worked with senior executives from the research based pharmaceutical industry to create and defend policy that recognizes and awards innovative medicines. Prior to PhRMA, Shira was the lead event coordinator for Investor Broadcast Network. In this capacity, she worked with investor relations departments of Fortune 500 companies to ensure they were meeting their Securities Exchange Commission obligations. Shira earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business and Spanish at the University of Maryland in 1998 and earned her Masters of Business Administration at the University of Maryland in 2005.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

Non-communicable disease policy, funding

**Justin Koester** is a Senior International Relations Specialist for Minneapolis-based Medtronic, Inc., the world's largest independent medical technology company. He has spent the previous five years focusing on increasing market access for Medtronic's

and how the private sector is engaged.

innovative medical technologies in emerging markets, engaging policymakers on market access barriers, and seeking new business opportunities for Medtronic via public-private partnerships and diplomatic engagement. Justin currently serves as Co-Chair of the Non-Communicable Disease (NCD) Roundtable, an independent advocacy organization that seeks increased attention to NCDs and healthcare policy that strengthens their prevention, diagnosis, treatment, and control. Justin has experience in advocacy and support for new and enhanced healthcare policies in more than 150 countries related to medical device reimbursement and funding, health technology assessment, regulatory approvals and post-market surveillance, and procurement and pricing in regards to medical technology therapies. He earlier worked for Medtronic as the Latin America Clinical Research Associate, managing over 22 clinical trials for medical devices. Before Medtronic, Justin worked for the United States Trade and Development Agency on Trade Evaluations and Development Impact. He received a B.A. in Latin American and Hemispheric Studies and International Relations and a B.A. in Economics from The George Washington University in 2008.

**Conversation Hub Lead**  
Measurement and metrics: showing impact effectively

**Leeza M. Kondos**, after completing her degree in Neurobiology, Physiology and Behavior, served as lead data analyst at the Medical Investigation of Neurodevelopmental Disorders (MIND) Institute and Stanford Cognitive & Systems Neuroscience Lab (SCSNL) before pursuing her MPH at the Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University. There she worked as a surveillance analyst with the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), Leon Research Group for the prevention of enteric diseases and the Comprehensive Rural Health Project (CRHP), in Jamkhed, India. Leeza came to Washington D.C. as a Presidential Management Fellow, working at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as an analyst in the Statistical Analysis & Reporting Branch Office for Research on Disparities & Global Mental Health, Scientific Program & Evaluation Branch at the National Institute for Allergy & Infectious Disease and as an advisor to the Health Subcommittee at the U.S. House of Representatives. Leeza now serves as a Global Health Program Fellow (GHFP) Data Advisor for Monitoring & Evaluation in the Policy, Program and Planning (P3) Office of the Global Health Bureau at the U.S. Agency for International Development.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Elise Mann**, as an experienced professional in the non-profit sector, is committed to ensuring the successful implementation of programs through knowledge sharing and staff development. With over 10 years of experience in a non-profit setting, Elise is an optimistic problem-solver who is interested in identifying resources and creating linkages that enable others to successfully implement their programs and projects. Currently, Elise is the Performance and Career Development Manager at the Global Health Fellows Program (GHFP) where she coordinates performance management and career development services for over 100 public health professionals working in the at the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). Elise earned her Master's Degree in Development Administration and Non-Profit Leadership from Western Michigan University in 2004.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Robert Marten** joined The Rockefeller Foundation in 2010 where he works on the Transforming Health Systems (THS) initiative. There, Robert manages relationships with current and prospective grantees throughout the grant making process, coordinates Foundation work with partners, and conducts research in support of the strategic development and execution of Foundation initiatives. Prior to The Rockefeller Foundation, Robert worked as a consultant with the World Bank, the World Health Organization, and German Technical Cooperation in Zambia and South Africa. He also worked as a researcher at the Global Public Policy Institute in Germany and served as a United Nations Volunteer on HIV/AIDS in Vietnam. Robert serves on the Board of Directors of the Global Health Council, is a member of the Advisory Council of the Young Professionals Chronic Disease Network, and is a member of the editorial board of Global Health Governance. Robert received a bachelor's degree from McGill University, a master's degree in public policy from the Hertie School of Governance, a certificate in global health effectiveness from the Harvard School of Public Health, a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins University, and is currently pursuing a doctoral degree from the London School of

Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Dr. Josh Michaud** is an Associate Director for Global Health Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where he helps guide and oversee the Foundation's research and analysis in the area of global health. Josh is an authority on a wide range of global health policy issues including financing, the role of the Department of Defense and other U.S. agencies in global health, global health diplomacy, and health security and emerging diseases. Josh is also a Professorial Lecturer at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington D.C., where he has taught courses on global health policy and health and development for the last five years. Josh has published a number of journal articles and book chapters, and has regularly lectured and appeared in the media addressing global health issues. Prior to Kaiser, Josh worked as an epidemiologist with the U.S. Department of Defense, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He also served as a consultant, and worked with a range of organizations from local health departments to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. He holds a Ph.D. in International Health Policy from Johns Hopkins SAIS, an M.A. in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University, and an M.H.S. in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

**Conversation Hub Lead with Nikki Tyler**

Solutions to the problem of global health products that often take years, even decades, to reach the intended users.

**David Milestone** is senior advisor at USAID's Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact (CII). In his role on the Market Access team, he focuses on the development and implementation of market-based strategies to accelerate the adoption of priority health products. Prior to this role, David held various strategic marketing roles at Stryker, a \$9B medical device company, where he led innovation, introduction, and strategy initiatives in India. He also worked for several years as a management consultant with AT Kearney in New York.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

The tools needed to achieve the commitments and goals set out for the future of global health.

**Erin Will Morton** is Director of the Global Health Technologies Coalition (GHTC)—a group of 25 non-profit organizations working to increase awareness of the urgent need for technologies that save lives in the developing world. Erin leads the coalition in its U.S. policy and global advocacy work to strengthen investments in global health research and development. Erin is an expert in U.S. policy and advocacy with experience managing diverse coalitions across the health care sector. Prior to joining the GHTC, Erin worked for seven years as a health policy consultant with the District Policy Group at Drinker Biddle. While at the firm, she represented clients in global and domestic health care, designing advocacy strategies to help advance organizations' core missions. Early in her career, Erin worked for NARAL where she coordinated grassroots efforts for congressional campaigns. Erin has a bachelor's degree in political science from Dickinson College in Carlisle, PA, and a master's in American government from Johns Hopkins University.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

The multi-sectoral – population, health and environment – approach to sustainable development.

**Clive Mutunga** is Family Planning and Environment Technical Advisor in USAID's Bureau for Global Health's Office of Population and Reproductive Health (PRH), where he serves as technical leader in the elevation and advancement of the linkages between population, environment and development. Clive has over ten years of experience conducting and communicating public policy research and analysis on a broad range of development issues including environment, population, and health. More recently, he has researched and published on population and climate change, including on adaptation planning and climate financing, and has been involved in international and national climate change policy processes. Prior to USAID, Clive was a senior research associate at Population Action International (PAI), where he worked mostly on population and climate change issues, and managed PAI's population and climate change project. Prior to PAI, he worked on environment and development policy in East Africa, including as a policy analyst at the Kenya Institute for Public Policy Research & Analysis (KIPPRA). Clive holds a M.A (Economics) from the University of Nairobi, Kenya, with a specialization in Environment and Natural Resource Economics from the Centre for Environmental Economics Policy Research and Analysis in Africa (CEEPA) based at the University of Pretoria, South Africa.

**Conversation Hub Lead with Jason Wright**

The Global Fund is a major funder with a new funding model and, soon, a new strategy. Get a government and civil society perspective.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

How mobile-phone technology can improve the speed, quality and strength of health systems.

**Shimon Prohow** is a multilateral advisor in the Office of HIV/AIDS at USAID/Washington. His main professional focus is ensuring smooth and effective Global Fund programming in close coordination with USAID programs. He previously served on the PEPFAR Key Populations Technical Working Group. Shimon holds an MBA from Georgetown University in Washington.

**Dr. Scott Radloff** is a Senior Scientist at the Gates Institute at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He is the Director of PMA2020, a program that sponsors annual, mobile-assisted household and facility surveys in ten countries in support of the performance monitoring and accountability agenda of FP2020. Scott joined the Gates Institute after serving 30 years at USAID, the last seven as Director of the Office of Population and Reproductive Health in the Bureau for Global Health where he oversaw assistance programs in more than 40 countries. Before joining USAID, he was a fellow at the Economic Growth Center at Yale University and at the Rand Corporation. Scott has a PhD from Brown University in Sociology with a specialization in demography.

**Co-Host**

**Dr. Sharon Rudy** is Program Director for the Global Health Fellows Program II, with the Public Health Institute. As Faculty/Senior Program Officer in the Center for Communication Programs/Bloomberg School of Public Health/Johns Hopkins University, Sharon spent almost a decade working in Anglophone Africa designing, implementing and evaluating national behavior change communication programs and client-provider interaction interventions. She then worked in the Middle East, Africa and Asia implementing performance improvement and training programs through IntraHealth, then based at the Medical School, University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill. Currently, Sharon is directing the \$210,000,000 USAID-funded, highly rated project, the Global Health Fellows Program, working with talented staff that are strengthening the pipeline of diverse global health professionals at all levels, and providing professional and organizational development support within the USAID system. Activities include fellowships (2-4 years full time), undergraduate and graduate internships, corporate volunteers, and a multi-organization effort to explore the future of the Global Health Professional. She has secret security clearance and a Ph.D. in Counseling and Organizational Consulting. Her home office, the Public Health Institute, has been working to improve the health, well-being and quality of life for people around the world for the past 50 years.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Dr. Naomi Rutenberg** is a vice president and director of the Population Council's HIV and AIDS program. She provides leadership and strategic direction to the Council's HIV biomedical, operations, and behavioral research and product development, contributing to slowing the spread of the HIV epidemic by improving access to safe and effective products and services for underserved groups. As a member of the Council's leadership team, Naomi serves as one of the Council's key advisors setting institutional priorities, developing plans and policies, allocating resources, and overseeing implementation of programs. Naomi also oversees new business development and fundraising. Naomi has broad technical knowledge and expertise in monitoring and evaluation and in applied, behavioral, operations, and health services and health systems research. She serves on the editorial committee of *Studies in Family Planning* and on the editorial board of the Journal of the International AIDS Society. Naomi received her PhD in sociology and demography from Princeton University. She also holds an MA in Latin American studies from the University of Florida.

**Conversation Hub Lead**

How to provide access, identify needs and reduce the number of new non-communicable disease cases.

**Natasha Sakolsky** is Global Program Director for the HealthRise project at Abt Associates, Inc. She has spent the past 25 years as a leader in public health and development, providing corporate level leadership in strategic planning, organizational design, operations management, and change management and working as a program manager and technical generalist, domestically and abroad. Natasha helped lead the design of FHI 360, and then to advance the FHI 360 organizational approach to country-

centered delivery. Her international work has focused largely on HIV/AIDS, reproductive health and non-communicable diseases in Africa and the Caribbean, although she has also managed programs in Brazil, India, and the Middle East. She has lived and worked in Cote d'Ivoire, Cameroun, and the Central African Republic and has served as U.S. Country Director for the International HIV/AIDS Alliance. Her skills are in strategic and operational planning, program and organizational management, resource mobilization, partnership development, advocacy, and mergers and acquisitions. Natasha sits on the Board of Directors for Marie Stopes International–US, the NASTAD Global Program Advisory Committee, and is a member of the Research Ethics Board for Population Services International. Natasha earned her MPH from Tulane University and is proficient in French.

**One-on-One Mentor** **Dr. Inon Schenker** began his global public health journey as a volunteer graduate student, training school teachers in HIV/AIDS education during the early days of the epidemic in Latin America. He next teamed up with professionals from the Middle East to develop and implement the innovative “HIV/AIDS as a Bridge for Peace” model. Inon was next recruited for his first UN job with WHO in Geneva where he applied lessons learned from his PhD research to advance a UN strategy on HIV prevention in adolescence. Moving to UNESCO, Inon led the development of new criteria for school curricula and training in HIV prevention and set up a new global clearinghouse in this area. Inon then returned to his home country of Israel, equipped with a new skill and interest: global health employment and internships. He founded the Geneva Seminar on Health and Globalization and other initiatives to promote health and medical professionals’ engagement in global health through employment, volunteering and interning in UN agencies. As a senior global health consultant to governments, civil society, legislative bodies, UN and international organizations his country expertise expanded. He has also held teaching positions at universities in the U.S. and Israel. Currently, Inon is Senior Director Public Health at Teva Global Headquarters. His primary responsibilities are in developing and directing a new corporate Global Public Health Program. Inon graduated from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem with a PhD in Public Health and Science Education, a MPH and a BA in Sociology and Political Science.

**Conversation Hub Lead** **Niyati Shah** is a human rights champion, yoga and meditation instructor, storyteller, writer, producer, a founding board member of p.h. balanced films and the Ignition Fund, and currently a Senior Gender Advisor in the Office of Health, Infectious Diseases, and Nutrition in the Global Health Bureau at USAID. In this position she provides guidance, monitoring and technical leadership on gender considerations at headquarters and in overseas Missions, to technical counterparts, implementing partners, and cooperating agencies. This encompasses technical leadership and oversight of gender activities, including the engagement of men/boys and youth. Prior to this, Niyati was a Senior Specialist and Team Leader for USAID’s Water Sector of the Communications/Knowledge Management Program. Before USAID, Niyati consulted at the World Bank Group, including: the Africa Energy Group, Financial & Private Sector Development Group, and the Poverty Reduction and Economic Management (*PREM*) Network. Niyati is a seasoned communications professional and worked as a producer at Discovery Channel International for over six years in a range of genres. She has also developed, managed and delivered gender-based violence trainings and workshops domestically and internationally. Niyati earned her MIPP from Johns Hopkins University’s School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), a certificate in Historical Documentary Film from George Washington University, and her BA in Communications & Women’s Studies from the University of Cincinnati.

**Conversation Hub Lead** **Dr. Pranav Shetty** is International Medical Corps’ (IMC) Global Emergency Health Coordinator. As the initial health technical lead for IMC’s major emergency response operations worldwide, he is often one of the first to deploy to affected areas in the aftermath of a disaster or crisis. In August 2014, Pranav was deployed to Liberia to establish and oversee two Ebola treatment units, which have now discharged 82 survivors. In addition, Pranav managed teams of rapid responders that deploy to Ebola hot spots in

Detection, response, control and preparedness for zoonotic diseases within the frame of the current Ebola epidemic.

Liberia and a training center for local and international health care workers for the Ebola response effort across the region. Most recently, Pranav worked in Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia to help maximize the effectiveness of IMC's current and ongoing Ebola treatment and training efforts for health care and other workers. Prior to this, Pranav managed programs assisting affected Syrian populations and helped establish health care programs to support displaced populations in Iraq in 2014. Pranav was deployed to the Philippines in 2013 to treat patients and manage IMC's programs in the aftermath of Typhoon Haiyan, and he was deployed to Misurata, Libya in 2011, where he trained emergency medics and treated patients in a field hospital just miles from the front lines. Pranav received his medical degree from the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, completed his residency in emergency medicine at Harbor-UCLA Medical Center, and completed a fellowship in Global Health and International Emergency Medicine at the University of Maryland. He received his Masters of Public Health from the University of Maryland and a Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience from the University of Pittsburgh.

**One-on-One Mentor** **Donald Shriber** is the CDC Center for Global Health's Deputy Director for Policy and Communication. He oversees a broad range of strategic policy and communication issues for CDC's global health work. From 1996 to 2008, Donald served as Director of CDC's Washington Office. Under his leadership, the Office dramatically expanded CDC's major global and domestic health programs and authorities. He represented CDC in Washington during public health emergencies such as 9/11, the 2001 anthrax attacks, SARS, and Hurricane Katrina. Donald has also served as an Acting Deputy and Policy Director at CDC. He was awarded the Presidential Meritorious Executive award in 2007 and the Presidential Distinguished Rank Award 2011. In 2007, he served as Acting Chief of Party in CDC's Rwanda office, leading the country team and directing CDC's work in the PEPFAR program, including the development of Rwanda's \$123 million Country Operation Plan. Donald previously served as counsel to the Energy and Commerce Committee, U.S. House of Representatives, where he directed the Committee's legislative initiatives on the federal budget and health. He played a significant role in the development of numerous landmark laws covering public health and health finance. He also worked in the U.S. Senate on public health and health finance issues. Donald holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Harvard College and a JD and MPH from the University of California, Los Angeles. He is a member of the California and Washington, DC bars.

**Conversation Hub Lead** **Tracy Sims** is Senior Advisor for Global Corporate Affairs at Eli Lilly and Company and is Leader for Corporate Affairs for Lilly's Access Expansion organization. Lilly is an innovation focused, research and development based, biopharmaceutical corporation with global operations. How to assess, improve and measure the human relationships of healthcare systems worldwide.

In his 25-year professional career Tracy has held roles in government, non-profit, and the private sector. A 20-year Lilly veteran, he has extensive experience in designing and implementing healthcare outcome improvement efforts world-wide. Tracy led the strategy design of Lilly's U.S. patient assistance programs with novel efforts specific to Medicare Part D. He led strategy development and implementation of Phase III for the Lilly MDR-TB Partnership, a \$30M, 5-year effort to improve health outcomes for underserved populations affected by MDR-TB in China, India, Russia, and South Africa. Additionally, he led strategy development and implementation of Phase I for the Lilly NCD Partnership, a \$30M, 5-year effort to improve health outcomes for underserved populations affected by diabetes in Brazil, India, Mexico, and South Africa. Most recently, Tracy has led corporate affairs efforts associated with sustainably improving access to Lilly's diabetes care products in China and India. Tracy holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications and history from Whitworth University, where he graduated with honors.

**Co-Host** **Dr. Christine Sow** is the President and Executive Director of the Global Health Council, the leading membership organization supporting and connecting advocates, implementers and stakeholders around global health priorities worldwide. With more than 20 years of global health leadership experience, she has led numerous initiatives to strengthen health systems and increase access to life-saving drugs and services. Over the span of her

career, Christine has worked for non-profit, academic, bilateral and multilateral agencies and spent more than 15 years in West Africa with organizations including UNICEF and USAID. She received a PhD in epidemiology from Tulane University and two Masters Degrees from the University of Michigan. Christine is currently a delegate to the World Bank's Civil Society Consultative Group for Health, Nutrition and Population and a member of the Global Work Group of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

**One-on-One Mentor**

**Michele Sumilas** serves as Chief of Staff for the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), the United States' lead foreign aid agency. In this role, she oversees a \$23 billion budget with programs in over 70 developing countries, spanning from clean energy to food security. From 2007 to 2011, Michele served on the House Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, where she oversaw the U.S. government's development policy and budget. Prior to serving in government, Michele worked at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, where she led a global health advocacy portfolio. She also served as the Director of Government Relations for the Global Health Council. Michele attended Mount Holyoke College and received her Master's in Public Health from John Hopkins University's Bloomberg School of Public Health.

**Conversation Hub Lead**  
Healthy Mothers, Healthy  
Babies

**Tim Thomas** is Senior Program Officer for Maternal, Newborn and Child Health policy, advocacy and communications at the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Tim's training ground was the Population Council, which he joined in 1991. From 1998 to 2006, Tim was a senior consultant at the London-based communications agency InterScience, and subsequently an independent consultant working with a range of clients on sexual and reproductive health programs. By analyzing policy trends, programmatic developments, donor priorities, and a vast range of research, he helped clients shape their communications programs, fundraising strategies, and address their organizational development needs. In 2006, Tim was appointed Executive Director of the Staying Alive Foundation at MTV Networks International. In late 2008, the Gates Foundation awarded a \$12m, 3-year grant to launch The Maternal Health Task Force (MHTF), and Tim was asked to spearhead the process of turning the proposal into a project. When the MHTF moved to the Harvard School of Public Health in 2011 with an increased grant and several other major donors, Tim continued as Senior Advisor on a broad range of communications and policy projects. Tim is a long-time resident of New York City and has traveled extensively in Africa, South Asia and Europe. He graduated with honors from the Interlochen Arts Academy, holds a Bachelors of Arts degree from Iowa State University and a Masters of Fine Arts degree from New York University.

**Conversation Hub Lead**  
with David Milestone

Solutions to the problem of global health products that often take years, even decades, to reach the intended users.

**Nikki Tyler** is an Advisor at USAID's Center for Accelerating Innovation and Impact (CII). Prior to this, Nikki worked as a consultant at Dalberg and as a program officer focused on market-based innovation at a nonprofit in D.C. She has also worked as a consultant with Cornerstone Research.

**Conversation Hub Lead**  
Multi-sector partnerships  
done right.

**Nancy Wildfeir-Field** joined GBCHealth as its new President in June 2014. GBCHealth is a coalition of companies and organizations committed to investing their resources to make a healthier world, and serves as a hub for business engagement on the world's most pressing global health issues. Nancy has extensive international experience in both global health and the private sector, having most recently served as Director, Global Partnerships for BSR (Business for Social Responsibility). Previously, she served as Regional GDA Partnership Advisor for USAID in the Caribbean and Eastern Europe, served as managing director for The Prince of Wales International Business Leaders Forum (IBLF), held joint management responsibility for the health issues group at Burson-Marsteller, designed a project implementation strategy for the UK Ministry of Health and served as communications director for one of the UK's largest medical associations.

**One-on-One Mentor** **Rachel Wilson** currently serves as Senior Advisor to PATH, an international nonprofit organization that transforms global health through innovation. For the past eight years, she established and ran the organization's advocacy and public policy department, which includes over 25 staff advocating with the U.S., Europe, Asia, and Africa for improved global health policies and priorities of bilateral donors, global multilaterals, and national governments. Rachel's advocacy expertise ranges from topics of maternal, newborn, child health and malaria to global health research and development and regulatory policy. She has held numerous advisory roles, with entities including the Global Health Technologies Coalition, Women Deliver, the UN Every Woman Every Child Innovation Working Group, the Maternal Health Supplies Working Group, the U.S. Coalition for Child Survival, the Global Network for Neglected Tropical Diseases, and the Stop TB Partnership.

**Conversation Hub Lead with Shimon Prohow**  
The future of the Global Fund – a civil society and government perspective.

**Jason Taylor Wright** is Director of the USAID Leadership, Management, and Governance (LMG) Project ([www.lmgforhealth.org](http://www.lmgforhealth.org)) at Management Sciences for Health (MSH). He joined MSH in February 2015. He is a member of the Board of the Global Health Council (GHC) and a member of the Developed Country NGO Delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria. Jason was previously U.S. Director of the International HIV/AIDS Alliance. Before that, he was Multilateral Team Leader in the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) Office of HIV/AIDS in Washington. He served as USAID Liaison to the Global Fund and the Joint United Nations Program on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and his Multilateral Team managed the U.S. Government Global Fund technical assistance portfolio. Jason earned a Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS), Master of Arts (MA) in History, and Certificate in German Public and International Affairs from Georgetown University and a Bachelor of Arts (BA), *summa cum laude*, in Political Economy and German Language and Literature from Tulane University.