WORKSHOP ON COUNTRY-LEVEL DECISION MAKING FOR CONTROL OF CHRONIC DISEASES

SPEAKER AND DISCUSSANT BIOGRAPHIES

Sonia Angell, MD, MPH
Dr. Sonia Angell provides leadership for global noncommunicable disease strategy, policy and program development at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She has particular expertise in environmental and clinical care systems policy, programming and evaluation designed to reduce chronic disease risk. Dr. Angell recently joined the CDC, coming from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene where she directed the Cardiovascular Disease Prevention and Control Program. Some of her program's key accomplishments included regulating the use of trans fat in NYC restaurants, the National Salt Reduction Initiative, establishing nutrition standards for food procured by NYC government agencies, and clinical quality improvement initiatives for blood pressure and cholesterol control. She received her medical degree from the University of California, San Francisco, and completed Internal Medicine residency training at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. She has a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and a Masters in Public Health from the University of Michigan. She is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. She is a former Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar.

Gene Bukhman, MD, PhD
Dr. Gene Bukhman is an Assistant Professor of Medicine and an Assistant Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is a cardiologist in the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women’s Hospital and in the Boston VA Healthcare System. By training, Bukhman is a medical anthropologist and a cardiologist with special competence in echocardiography. He is the cardiology director for Partners In Health. Bukhman is an expert on strategic planning for non-communicable disease control and serves as the Senior Technical Advisor on Non-communicable Disease to the Rwandan Ministry of Health. His research has focused on the political and historical context of intervention in this area, as well as the evaluation of programmatic outcomes. He has worked in Rwanda since 2006. In 2010, Bukhman was appointed as the Director of the Program in Global Non-communicable Disease and Social Change at Harvard Medical School.

Arun Chockalingam, MS, PhD, FACC, FAHA
Dr. Arun Chockalingam leads the NHLBI’s Office of Global Health. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Chockalingam was the Founding Director of the Global Health Program and subsequently served in an enhanced role as the Director of Continuing Public Health Education at the Faculty of Health Sciences at the Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada. He received his Ph.D. in Cardiac Cell Physiology and Pharmacology from Memorial University of Newfoundland. In addition, he has an extensive and varied career in cardiovascular epidemiology, prevention, government research administration, and global health. Dr. Chockalingam served as Senior Policy Advisor, Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control, Health Canada, and Associate Director of the Institute of Circulatory and Respiratory Health in the Canadian
Institutes of Health Research, and he currently serves as Secretary General of the World Hypertension League. He has published over 150 papers and 11 book chapters, served as an Editorial Board member and reviewer for numerous journals. He has been a reviewer for a number of national and international research granting agencies. He was a member of the authoring committee of the Institute of Medicine’s 2010 Report, “Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World.” He is passionate about promoting healthy lifestyles and preventing chronic non-communicable diseases throughout the world.

Thomas A. Gaziano, MD, MsC
Dr. Thomas A. Gaziano is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and the Harvard School of Public Health. His research interests are in the treatment of cardiovascular disease in developing countries including the epidemiology and management of its risk factors and the development of decision analytic models to assess the cost-effectiveness of various screening, prevention and management decisions. He has served as a consultant and author for the Disease Control Priorities Project of the World Bank, WHO and the Fogarty International Center. He is the co-principal investigator of United Health and NHLBI collaborating center of excellence at the University of Cape Town where he holds an Honorary Senior Lectureship. He is co-leader of the Chronic and Cardiovascular Disease Working Group at the Harvard Institute for Global Health. He is certified as a Diplomat in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Diseases.

Amanda Glassman, MsC
Amanda Glassman is the director of the Global Health Policy Program at the Center for Global Development. She has 20 years of experience working on health and social protection policy and programs in Latin America and elsewhere in the developing world. Prior to her current position, Glassman was principal technical lead for health at the Inter-American Development Bank, where she led health economics and financing knowledge products and policy dialogue with member countries, and was team leader of the Oportunidades conditional cash transfer program. She was also a non-resident fellow at the Brookings Institution. From 2005-2007, Glassman was deputy director of the Global Health Financing Initiative at Brookings and carried out policy research on aid effectiveness and domestic financing issues in the health sector in low-income countries. Before joining the Brookings Institution, Glassman designed, supervised and evaluated health and social protection loans at the Inter-American Development Bank and worked as a Population Reference Bureau Fellow at the US Agency for International Development. Glassman holds a MSc from the Harvard School of Public Health and a BA from Brown University, has published on a wide range of health and social protection finance and policy topics and is editor and co-author of the books From Few to Many: A Decade of Health Insurance Expansion in Colombia (IDB and Brookings 2010) and The Health of Women in Latin America and the Caribbean (World Bank 2001).

Mireille Goetghebeur, PhD
Dr. Mireille Goetghebeur received an Engineering diploma and a PhD in biochemistry from the University of Montpellier in France. Co-founder of BioMedCom, a consulting group specialized in applied research based in Montreal, Canada, she has worked since the mid 1990’s at generating and synthesizing data to support evidence-based decision making for healthcare interventions in numerous therapeutic contexts. Her current research interests focus on
developing MCDA-based tools, processes and databases to advance healthcare decision making and priority setting internationally. Principal investigator in the development of the EVIDEM framework, she currently serves as President for the EVIDEM Collaboration. Mireille is also an Associate Member of the Research Center of Ste Justine University Hospital Center in Montreal.

Meenu Hariharan, MD, DM
Dr. Meenu Hariharan, presently the Director and Chief Executive Officer of the Indian Institute of Diabetes (A Joint Venture of the Government of Kerala and World-India Diabetes Foundation) and State Nodal Officer of the National Program for the Prevention and Control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke (NPDCS) possesses an illustrious career and academic accomplishments. Formerly the Director of Medical Education, Kerala state, India, she is now Professor Emeritus at the Government Medical College, Trivandrum and Consultant Gastroenterologist. A Gold Medalist in M.B.B.S., her Post Graduate qualifications include M.D. in Internal Medicine and Doctoral (D.M.) in Gastroenterology. Her major attainments during career in Government include the Certificate of Appreciation from the Government of Kerala for Disaster Management post-Tsunami 2004, and the Best Doctor Award 2007, Kerala State, by the Government of Kerala. The major thrust of her field of research interest lies in Pancreatic Diabetes (Tropical Pancreatitis), a disease almost endemic to Kerala, for which she has had International collaboration with INSERM, France and Naro Cancer Center, Japan. She has since broadened her perspectives in research to include the Awareness, Prevention and control of Diabetes, Cardiovascular Diseases and Stroke under the aegis of the National Control Program for the same, stoking many ongoing research projects, and has conducted 245 Detection and Awareness Camps so far, Screening 24,540 numbers of the populace involved.

Emma Herry-Thompson, MD
Dr. Emma Herry-Thompson has been in the Healthcare arena for the past 40 years. Thirteen of those years were spent as a registered nurse. She received her Nursing Diploma in London, England. Her BSc degree was obtained from The University of Tennessee. She is a graduate of James H. Quillen College of Medicine, East Tennessee State University Class of 1984. Completed post-graduate training in Internal Medicine and has practiced in five US states including Washington, DC before returning to Grenada after a 32 year absence in January 1998. Dr. Herry-Thompson currently holds the position of Chief Medical Officer, a position she has held for the past 32 months. She also continues to keep a limited internal medicine practice. Prior to joining The Public System, She was Director of Medical Education for St. George's University, Clinical Teaching Unit for 5 years.

Shah Monir Hossain, MBBS, M.PHIL MPH, FCPS
Prof. Shah Monir Hossain is now working as consultant to Program Preparatory Cell (PPC) of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of Bangladesh. He worked with the Government of Bangladesh for thirty-three years in different academic and executive position. His last assignment was Director General of health services of Bangladesh and was responsible for policy making, strategy development and supervising the national health program as chief executive for implementing health sector program. He provided result-oriented guidance to effectively plan, organize, implement, manage and coordinate public health activities and human resources under public sector. At present he is providing technical assistant to prepare program implementation plan (PIP) for next five years health sector program. One of the major
components of PIP is Non Communicable Diseases where strategy, interventions with targeted indicators has designed to improve the quality of services in both rural and urban setting. Prof. Hossain is also involved in teaching health service management in the Department of Public health of North South University, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Antonio Infante, MD, MPH
Dr. Antonio Infante spent the majority of his career in the Chilean National Health Service. He began as GP, then as a public health specialist he directed primary health care (PHC) clinics; the PHC in a health district; the department of health of Chile’s capital (Santiago) and a the North District of Health in Santiago. He also worked in the Ministry of Health in the nutrition area (food programs); in the health reform project and in the management of health care. Finally he was undersecretary of health. He also did have experience in the educational sector as advisor in the school feeding program and then as chief of the National Students Welfare Agency. He was consultant to UN and multilateral agencies in Latin America, Africa and East Europe. He is married, has two daughters and four grand children. He loves books, music, squash and common people.

Tracey Pérez Koehlmoos, PhD, MHA
Dr. Tracey Pérez Koehlmoos it the Head of the Health & Family Planning Systems Programme, ICDDR,B. Dr. Koehlmoos is a health systems scientist who specializes in managing complex tasks, programme development and capacity building across the spectrum of health systems building blocks. She has lived and worked in Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh and Indonesia for more than 15 years. Her research areas of interest include the very upstream area of developing health service delivery for the homeless in urban Bangladesh to the downstream translation of evidence to policy with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. She heads the national scale up of zinc (SUZY Project) and is the team leader of the Centre for Systematic Review at ICDDR,B which focuses on health systems and policy reviews of non-state sector issues in low- and middle-income countries. She founded the Centre for Control of Chronic Diseases in Bangladesh, which features a unique health systems approach to the issue of non-communicable disease in resource poor settings. She is an adjunct professor at the James P. Grant School of Public Health at BRAC University and in the College of Health and Human Services at George Mason University. Her publications appear in the Lancet, PLoS Medicine, the Cochrane Library, and Health Policy among others. She blogs for the British Medical Journal. At ICDDR,B she is co-founder of the Women Scientists and Researchers’ Forum and serves on the Scientific Council. Her consultancies include the World Food Programme, the World Bank and the World Health Organization.

E. Francis Martin, MD, MPH
Dr. E. Francis Martin is a graduate of St. George’s University and works in the Emergency Room at the General Hospital. Dr. Martin has a profound interest in Primary Health Care, advocating for health promotion as pivotal to disease prevention. He has committed himself to the cause of healthy living by recommending lifestyle changes, helping people to connect the dots that link behaviour to diseases. Dr. Martin also conducted research, “The effects of Sahara Dust on Asthma Visits, the Emergency Room in Grenada”, the Abstract of which has been accepted by the American Thorasic Society, for oral presentation in May 2011. Dr. Martin has published the article “A Community Approach and Involvement in Primary Health Care” in the
Presently Dr. Martin is spearheading the primary health care revitalisation programme in Grenada.

Montserrat Meiro-Lorenzo, MD, MPH, MPP
Dr. Montserrat Meiro-Lorenzo is a senior public health specialist. She is responsible for the dialogue on non-communicable diseases at the World Bank’s Health Nutrition and Population anchor. She has over 20 years’ experience in international health and development in Africa, Latin America and East Asia, ranging from clinical care to health services management and public policy dialogue. She has designed and managed programmes and projects in areas that include hospital care, tuberculosis control, health information systems, primary health care, nutrition, HIV/AIDS, results based financing, and public health insurance. She holds a medical degree and master’s degrees in both public health and public policy.

Andrew Mirelman, MPH
Andrew Mirelman is a current PhD candidate in the International Health Department at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health (JHSPH). His research interests are in applied demographic and economic techniques for public health, specifically economic evaluation of non-communicable disease prevention, rational decision-making, and methods for assessing economic impacts. Andrew graduated in 2009 with an MPH from JHSPH, conducting a thesis project in Lima, Peru on national-level decision making for immunization introductions. He has continued his work with the International Vaccine Access Center (IVAC) group at JHSPH, working on their economics team. Current dissertation-level work is being conducted on the economic impact of chronic diseases and associated risk factors in Bangladesh, partnering with the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research Bangladesh (ICDDR,B) as part of the NHLBI Collaborating Centers of Excellence for Chronic diseases. He has been a teaching assistant for several classes at JHSPH including, Managing Health Services Organizations, Health Systems in Lower and Middle Income Countries, and Understanding Cost-Effective Analysis for Healthcare Professionals, amongst others. Previous to JHSPH, he worked for a think tank on health and security, and for a consulting firm in Washington, DC in the field of occupational health. He received a B.S. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Virginia in 2006.

Johanna Ralston
Johanna Ralston has been Chief Executive Officer of World Heart Federation since February 1. The World Heart Federation, headquartered in Geneva, which comprises over 200 member organizations in 120 countries, leads the global fight against heart disease and stroke, with a focus on low-and middle-income countries. The World Heart Federation is one of the founding members of the NCD Alliance, the lead civil society organization focusing on NCDs leading up the UN HLM and beyond. Johanna’s work in global chronic disease has spanned several organizations and she has a particular interest in strengthening local capacity and advocating for integrated approaches. Prior to joining WHF Johanna was Vice President, Global Strategies at the American Cancer Society (ACS). She joined the ACS in 1999 as its first-ever Director of International Programs and Development and went on to build a department with training program and partnerships in over 80 countries, in capacity building, tobacco control, cancer control advocacy, and more recently in global advocacy with key partners including WHO and WEF as well as the NCD Alliance. Johanna’s work in global health has also included positions as Program Development Adviser at International Planned Parenthood Federation of Latin America.
America and in advocacy with AIDS organizations in Boston and New York. A dual citizen of the United States and Sweden, Johanna has lived and worked in Europe, Asia and the USA. She is an alumna of the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Programme, and has studied public health at Harvard and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She is married with two sons, Anders and Matthias, ages eight and six.

Scott Ratzan, MD, MPA
Dr. Scott C. Ratzan is Vice President, Global Health, Johnson & Johnson and Editor-In-Chief of the Journal of Health Communication: International Perspectives. Dr. Ratzan is co-chair of the United Nations Secretary General’s Joint Action Plan on Women and Children’s Health Innovation Working Group. He presented the pharmaceutical industry framework on NCDs as the IFPMA representative at the UN interactive hearing in June, 2011. He has testified before the US Congressional Committee on the Millennium Development Goals opportunities for success with the private sector engagement in health diplomacy. His books include the Mad Cow Crisis: Health and the Public Good, Attaining Global Health: Challenges and Opportunities, and AIDS: Effective Health Communication for the 90s. He received his MD from the University of Southern California; MPA from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; and MA (communication) from Emerson College.

Karin Stenberg
Karin Stenberg has worked as a health economist with World Health Organisation HQ in Geneva, Switzerland since 2004. As a staff member of the department of child and adolescent health and development 2004-2008, she supported models for estimating the cost of scaling up child health interventions at global and country level, and provided support to ministries of health in low-income countries for estimating costs associated with implementing national child health strategies. Having been based with the WHO Department of Health Systems Financing since 2008, she is responsible for the development and application of tools for costing, cost-effectiveness and expenditure tracking, with a primary focus on health systems and the MDGs. She is a member of the inter-agency working group that is developing the OneHealth model for supporting country strategic health planning, and has supported multiple global cost and impact assessment analyses with advocacy implications, including the ihp+ high level task force on innovative international financing for health systems, and the global strategy for women's and children's health.

Neff Walker, PhD
Dr. Neff Walker is currently a Senior Scientist in the Department of International Health of the Bloomberg School of Public Health at Johns Hopkins University. At Johns Hopkins, Neff’s work has focused on the development of the Lives Saved Tool (LiST) a program that is used to estimate the impact of scaling up interventions on maternal, neonatal and child mortality. Before coming to JHU he spent three years at UNICEF as the Senior Advisor for estimation and modeling related to the impact of HIV/AIDS as well as serving as UNICEF’s focal point for the Child Health Epidemiology Reference Group (CHERG). From 1998 through 2003, Neff worked as the Senior Advisor for statistics and modeling at United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. In both positions a primary focus of his work was the development and implementation of standard methods for estimation and modeling related to disease burden. Prior to working at the
United Nations, Neff spent 15 years working as a faculty member in the areas of computer science and human factors.

**Gerald Yonga, MBChB, MMed, MBA, FESC, FACC**

Dr. Gerald Yonga is the Chair and Associate Professor of Medicine & Cardiology at Aga Khan University Hospital in Nairobi, Kenya. He is also the National Chair of the Kenya Cardiac Society and the Interim National Chair of the Kenya Non-Communicable Disease Alliance. Dr. Yonga has over 20 years experience running internal medicine and cardiology diagnostic and treatment clinics in both the public and the private sector. His professional mission is to help develop high quality accessible healthcare services, healthcare workers, institutions and healthcare systems in the East African region. He has lectured extensively and taught courses on best practices and capacity building in cardiology to nurses and doctors in the Kenya Ministry of Health, medical students, and experienced health professionals. Dr. Yonga’s research interests include the epidemiology, primary and secondary prevention, and primary care of non-communicable diseases and he has published more than 30 articles in peer-reviewed journals. Dr. Yonga received his MBChB and MMed from the University of Nairobi and his MBA in healthcare management from Regent Business School in Durban, South Africa.

**WORKSHOP PLANNING COMMITTEE BIOGRAPHIES**

**Rachel A Nugent, PhD (Chair)**

Dr. Rachel A. Nugent is Director of the Disease Control Priorities Network and Senior Research Scientist at the Department of Global Health, University of Washington. She has 25 years of experience as a development economist, managing and carrying out research and policy analysis in the fields of health, agriculture, and the environment. Prior to joining UW, Dr. Nugent was Deputy Director for Global Health at the Center for Global Development. She previously worked at the Population Reference Bureau, the Fogarty International Center of the NIH, and the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization. She also served as Associate Professor and Chair of the Economics Department at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma, Washington. Dr. Nugent’s recent publications address the cost-effectiveness of noncommunicable disease interventions, the economic impacts of chronic disease, and the health impacts of fiscal policies. Dr. Nugent was a committee member for the IOM study, *Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World: A Critical Challenge to Achieve Global Health*.

**Kalipso Chalkidou, MD, PhD**

Dr. Kalipso Chalkidou is the founding director of the UK National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence’s (NICE) international programme, helping governments build technical and institutional capacity for using evidence to inform health policy. She is interested in how local information, local expertise and local institutions can drive scientific and legitimate healthcare resource allocation decisions. She has been involved in the Chinese rural health reform and also in national health reform projects in Colombia, Turkey and the Middle East, working with the World Bank, PAHO, DFID and the Inter-American Development Bank as well as national governments. She holds a doctorate on molecular biology from the University of Newcastle (UK), an MD (Hons) from the University of Athens and is an honorary senior lecturer at the
London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (UK), a senior advisor on international policy at the Center for Medical Technology Policy (USA) and visiting faculty at the Johns Hopkins Berman Institute for Bioethics.

Valentin Fuster, MD, PhD (IOM)
Dr. Valentín Fuster serves The Mount Sinai Medical Center as Director of Mount Sinai Heart, the Zena and Michael A. Wiener Cardiovascular Institute, and the Marie-Josée and Henry R. Kravis Center for Cardiovascular Health. He is the Richard Gorlin, MD/Heart Research Foundation Professor at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine. Dr. Fuster is the General Director of the Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Cardiovasculares Carlos III in Madrid, Spain. After receiving his medical degree from Barcelona University and completing an internship at Hospital Clinic in Barcelona, Dr. Fuster spent several years at the Mayo Clinic, first as a resident and later as Professor of Medicine and Consultant in Cardiology. In 1981, he came to Mount Sinai School of Medicine as Head of Cardiology. From 1991 to 1994, he was Mallinckrodt Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School and Chief of Cardiology at Massachusetts General Hospital. He returned to Mount Sinai in 1994 as Director of the Zena and Michael A. Wiener Cardiovascular Institute and, most recently, he has been named the Director of Mount Sinai Heart. Dr. Fuster is a past president of the American Heart Association, immediate past president of the World Heart Federation, a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, a former member of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Advisory Council, and former Chairman of the Fellowship Training Directors Program of the American College of Cardiology. Twenty-seven distinguished universities throughout the world have granted Dr. Fuster Honoris Causa. He has published more than 800 articles on the subjects of coronary artery disease, atherosclerosis, and thrombosis, and he has become the lead editor of two major textbooks on cardiology and of three books related to health for the public in Spain (best sellers, presently being translated into English). Dr. Fuster has been appointed Editor-in-Chief of the Nature journal that focuses on cardiovascular medicine. Dr. Fuster is the only cardiologist to receive all four major research awards from the four major cardiovascular organizations: The Distinguished Researcher Award (Interamerican Society of Cardiology, 2005), the Andreas Gruntzig Scientific Award (European Society of Cardiology, 1992), Distinguished Scientist (American Heart Association, 2003), and the Distinguished Scientist Award (American College of Cardiology, 1993). In addition, he has received the Principe de Asturias Award of Science and Technology (the highest award given to Spanish-speaking scientists), the Distinguished Service Award from the American College of Cardiology, the Gold Heart Award (American Heart Association's highest award), and the Gold Medal of the European Society of Cardiology (the highest award, Vienna, September 2007). Dr. Fuster has four ongoing projects as part of the World Heart Federation: “Promoting health as a priority” in children of Bogotá with Sesame Street, “Promoting health as a priority” in adults in The Island of Grenada, polypill developed in Spain for mid and low income countries, and a project with Jeffrey and Sonia Sachs focused on chronic diseases (as an addition to the Millennium project) in the African villages (Rwanda). Dr. Fuster was the committee chair for the IOM study, Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World: A Critical Challenge to Achieve Global Health.

Stephen Jan, PhD
Dr. Stephen Jan is a Senior Health Economist at the George Institute for Global Health. He also holds an Associate Professorship in the Sydney Medical School at the University of Sydney and
is an Associate at the Menzies Centre for Health Policy. Dr. Jan’s areas of research interest are economic evaluation alongside clinical and public health studies, indigenous health, health systems research, the analysis of the household economic impact of chronic illness, institutionalist economics, and health policy. He has published widely in the medical, public health, health policy and health economics literature and has co-authored two textbooks in health economics and financing. His current projects are set in China, various countries in South East Asia as well in Australia. He is the lead Chief Investigator on an Australian National Health and Medical Research Council-funded Capacity Building Grant in Health Services Research that provides traineeships for a number of health economics researchers at the George Institute and the University of Sydney. Over the course of his career he has acted as an advisor for numerous local and international agencies including agencies within state and national governments in Australia, the World Health Organization and the Institute of Medicine. He was an invited speaker and was commissioned to author a report as part of the initial IOM study, *Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World: A Critical Challenge to Achieve Global Health.*

Peter R Lamptey, MD, DrPH

Dr. Peter Lamptey is based in Accra, Ghana, and is the President of Public Health Programs at Family Health International (FHI) with headquarters in North Carolina. Dr. Lamptey is an internationally recognized public health physician and expert in developing countries, with particular emphasis on communicable and noncommunicable diseases. With a career at FHI spanning more than 25 years, Dr. Lamptey has been instrumental in establishing FHI as one of the world’s leading international nongovernmental organizations in implementing HIV/AIDS prevention, care, treatment, and support programs. His experience in HIV/AIDS efforts internationally includes collaboration with the World Bank to design and monitor the China Health IX HIV/AIDS Project. From 1997 to 2007, Dr. Lamptey directed the 10-year Implementing AIDS Prevention and Care (IMPACT) project. The IMPACT project encompassed HIV/AIDS programs in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, and the Middle East. He is the former chair of the Monitoring the AIDS Pandemic (MAP) Network, a global network of more than 150 HIV/AIDS experts in 50 countries that was formed in 1996 by AIDSCAP, the François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights of the Harvard School of Public Health, and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Dr. Lamptey delivered the HIV prevention plenary speeches at the world AIDS conferences held in Berlin, Germany, in 1993 and in Durban, South Africa, in 2000. From 1991 to 1997, Dr. Lamptey directed the AIDS Control and Prevention (AIDSCAP) project, funded by USAID and implemented by FHI. The largest international HIV/AIDS prevention program undertaken to date, AIDSCAP consisted of more than 800 projects in 50 countries in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Prior to AIDSCAP, he directed AIDSTECH, also funded by USAID as a global HIV/AIDS project and implemented by FHI from 1987 to 1992. Born in Ghana, Dr. Lamptey began his career as a district medical officer there, first in the Salaga district, where he was responsible for preventive and clinical health services for 200,000 individuals, and then for USAID-funded Danfa Comprehensive Rural Health Family Planning Project. He received his medical degree from the University of Ghana, a master’s degree in public health from the University of California, Los Angeles, and a doctorate in public health from the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Lamptey was a committee member for the IOM study, *Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World: A Critical Challenge to Achieve Global Health.*
Derek Yach, MBChB, DSc, MPH
Dr. Derek Yach has played a leading global role in many aspects of NCDs within the private, public and Foundation world for the last 2 decades. He is Senior Vice President of Global Health and Agricultural Policy at PepsiCo. He has headed global health at the Rockefeller Foundation, been Professor of Global Health at Yale University, and is a former Executive Director of the World Health Organization (WHO). At the WHO he served as cabinet director under Director-General Gro Harlem Brundtland for Non Communicable Diseases and Mental Health where he led development of WHO’s Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the Global Strategy on Diet and Physical Activity and WHO’s World Health Report on Mental Health. Dr. Yach established the Centre for Epidemiological Research at the South African Medical Research Council. He has authored or co-authored over 200 articles covering the breadth of global health. These include leading thought pieces within NCDs over the last 20 years. He serves on advisory boards of 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 Fogarty International Centre and the World Food Program USA. He is regular plenary speaker and moderator of global and national meetings related to health and development. Dr. Yach has degrees in medicine (Cape Town), public health (Johns Hopkins) and an honorary DSc from Georgetown University.

Bridget B. Kelly, MD, PhD (IOM Project Director)
Dr. Bridget Kelly is a senior program officer with the Institute of Medicine’s Board on Global Health. She was the study director for the recent report, Promoting Cardiovascular Health in the Developing World: A Critical Challenge to Achieve Global Health, and continues to direct dissemination efforts for the report. She is also the study co-director for the congressionally mandated Institute of Medicine evaluation of U.S. global HIV/AIDS programs. She first came to the National Academies in September 2007 as a Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellow. Prior to joining the Board on Global Health in September 2008, she worked in the Board on Children, Youth, and Families for projects on prevention of mental, emotional, and behavioral disorders among children, youth, and young adults; on depression, parenting practices, and child development; and on strengthening benefit-cost methodology for the evaluation of early childhood interventions. She holds both an MD and a PhD in neurobiology, which she completed as part of the Medical Scientist Training Program at Duke University. She received her BA in biology and neuroscience from Williams College, where she was also the recipient of the Hubbard Hutchinson Fellowship in fine arts. In addition to her background in science and health, she has over ten years of experience in grassroots nonprofit arts administration.