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**SPEAKER BIOSKETCHES**

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**Lynn Barclay** has led the American Sexual Health Association (ASHA) since June of 2006 as its 10th President and CEO. Barclay works to bring this 100+ year old nonprofit, from a strict disease paradigm to a more sex positive sexual health paradigm, challenging and changing many long held beliefs in the process. Working with experts from around the country from academia, federal government, researchers as well as corporate America, Barclay has led ASHA in the development of the framework for sexual health. She frequently represents ASHA with the media, funders and colleague organizations and speaking about sexual health across the lifespan.

**Gail Bolan, M.D.**, was appointed Director of CDC's Division of Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention (DSTDP) at the National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention in December 2010. She began her public health career in 1982 as an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) officer in the Respiratory and Special Pathogens Branch at CDC. She gained international experience with a three month meningitis surveillance project in Burkina Faso, Africa. Following EIS, she completed an infectious disease fellowship that included bench research on the characterization of a *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* iron-regulating protein that was thought to be a potential vaccine antigen candidate. In 1987, she began a life-time career in the field of STD prevention and control as Director of the STD Prevention and Control Program at the San Francisco Department of Public Health jointly with an academic appointment in the Department of Medicine at University of California San Francisco Medical School. In 1997, she became the Chief of the STD Control Branch at the California Department of Public Health as well as the Director of the California STD/HIV Prevention Training Center. In these positions, she consistently demonstrated a strong and enthusiastic commitment to the field of STD prevention. In 2010, Dr. Bolan received the CDC Jack Spencer Award, which honors an individual for a career of exceptional contributions to excellence in STD prevention characterized by outstanding commitment to science-based programs, continuous innovation, and profound commitment to helping people. Dr. Bolan earned her medical degree from the Dartmouth Medical School in Hanover, New Hampshire. She completed her training in internal medicine at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, and subspecialty training in infectious diseases at the Tufts New England Medical Center in Boston and the Stanford Medical Center.

**Eli Coleman, Ph.D.**, is Professor and Director of the Program in Human Sexuality. He holds the first and only endowed academic chair in sexual health. Dr. Coleman is the author of numerous articles and books on compulsive sexual behavior, sexual offenders, sexual orientation, gender dysphoria, chemical dependency and family intimacy and on the psychological and pharmacological treatment of a variety of sexual dysfunctions and disorders. He is one of the

founding editors of the International Journal of Transgenderism and is the founding and current editor of the International Journal of Sexual Health. He is one of the past-presidents of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), the World Association for Sexual Health, the International Academy for Sex Research and the Society for Sex Therapy and Research. He is currently the Chair of the WPATH Standards of Care Revision Committee. He has been a frequent consultant to the World Health Organization (WHO), the Pan American Health Organization (the regional office of WHO), and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

**Demetre C. Daskalakis, M.D., M.P.H.,** is an Infectious Disease physician and the Deputy Commissioner for the NYC Department of Health. In that position he oversees the infectious disease public health portfolio for New York City including the Bureaus of HIV, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Tuberculosis, Immunization, Communicable Diseases, and the Public Health Lab.

**Leandro Mena, M.D., M.P.H.,** is a clinician-researcher and public health advocate with expertise in the prevention and clinical management of sexually transmitted diseases (STD) and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and STD/HIV prevention research. He is founding chair of the department of population health science at the University of Mississippi Medical Center John D. Bower School of Population Health and professor of medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases, directs the Center for HIV/ADIS Research, Education & Policy at the Myrlie Evers-Williams Institute for Elimination of Health Disparities, and serves as the STD medical director for the state of Mississippi. He is also the medical director of the Crossroads Clinic (Jackson's public HIV/STD clinic) and Open Arms Healthcare Center (a community-based clinic with a focus on the health needs of LGBT populations). In recognition to his work developing a model program of culturally-competent HIV prevention and care for black men who have sex with men which is being replicated in other cities of the country, he was awarded the 2016 Achievement Award by the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA). He is board certified in infectious diseases. Dr. Mena's work has been featured in medical and public health journals such as Clinical Infectious Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Diseases, Sexually Transmitted Infections, Journal of Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome, and American Journal of Public Health. He is a research fellow with the Rural Center for STD/HIV Prevention (Indiana University).

**Naveen Patil, M.D., M.H.S.A., M.A., FACP, FIDSA,** serves the Arkansas Department of Health as the Medical Director for the Infectious Diseases Branch. He is also the Project Director of the Hansen's Program, Medical Director for the Healthcare Acquired Infection and Antibiotic Stewardship Programs. Dr. Patil serves as the Chairman of the Arkansas AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP) Formulary Advisory Committee. In his capacity, Dr. Patil works in coordination with the Center of Health Protection at ADH to set policy direction for the department and assure that clinical and programmatic responsibilities are met. Dr. Patil has grant funding for these activities from CDC, HRSA and DHHS. He also directs patient care activities for the TB program and also guides clinical personnel at the Local Health Units and other facilities in HIV/STI care. He guides healthcare institutions on issues related with healthcare acquired infections and outbreaks and also on antimicrobial stewardship activities. Dr. Patil is board-certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases and holds a voluntary faculty

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position as Assistant Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Medicine at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, College of Medicine. He also has Master's degrees in Health Services Administration and Gerontology, besides a Fellowship in Hospital Administration. He is an accomplished speaker and has presented at various regional, national and international meetings. He was awarded the highest honor for TB control efforts in USA in the year 2013. He was also chosen by AAPI USA for the Distinguished Young Physician Award in 2014. He received the Director's Scientific Award in 2016 at the Arkansas Public Health Association. He was selected as a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America for excellence and services in the field of Infectious Diseases. Dr. Patil has published several journal articles and presented posters at National and International meetings. He serves as an editor, sub editor and reviewer for over 50 medical journals. He serves/ served on the Board of many organizations including Arkansas Medical Society, National Tuberculosis Controllers Association and on Advisory Board Heartland National TB Center and SNTC. He is a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, HIV Medical Association, American College of Physicians, International AIDS Society, Society for Healthcare Epidemiology in America and International Society of Infectious Diseases and several other professional organizations.

**Elizabeth Ruebush** serves as the Director of STD, HIV, and Viral Hepatitis at the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). In that role, she manages policy research, technical assistance, and capacity building projects to help inform and implement state-based public health practice. In her six years at ASTHO, Ms. Ruebush has also supported projects in immunization, antimicrobial resistance, and healthcare-associated infections. Ms. Ruebush received a Bachelor of Arts from Williams College and is pursuing a Master of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University.

**Raul Romaguera, D.M.D., M.P.H.,** is Deputy Director and Associate Director for Policy in the Division of STD Prevention (DSTDP) at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Romaguera has over 37 years of experience working in domestic and global public health programs. He began his career in 1982 as a National Health Service Corps clinician assigned to a rural Federally Qualified Health Center in Puerto Rico. In 1988 he joined CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service program in the Division of Reproductive Health where he designed and implemented maternal and child health and contraceptive prevalence surveys in collaboration with USAID. He has also served as Associate Director for Prevention in Care in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention at CDC, Director of Global Health in the HIV/AIDS Bureau at HRSA, and the Office of International Health Affairs in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Health.

**Joanna Shaw-KaiKai, M.D., FACP,** is a board-certified internal medicine and infectious disease physician and Associate Medical Director of Communicable Disease Control at the Metro Public Health Department of Nashville/Davidson County (MPHD). In this capacity, she responds to outbreaks, precepts the advance practice nurse practitioners in the Sexual Health Center and Tuberculosis Elimination clinics, provides medical and infectious disease expertise throughout MPHD and the county, and is the primary tuberculosis disease physician for the Nashville/Davidson County Region (NDR). Prior to joining MPHD in 2016, she worked at Meharry Medical College for 7 years providing HIV/AIDs, PrEP, occupational and non-occupational PEP, travel medicine consultation, inpatient and outpatient general infectious disease services. She received her infectious disease training at UT Southwestern in Dallas,

Texas. She is a member of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, American College of Physicians, TN Public Health Association.

**Shoshanna Sofaer, Dr.P.H., M.P.H.**, is a Managing Researcher at the American Institutes for Research and a Senior Scholar at the CUNY School of Public Health and Health Policy. She is a nationally recognized authority on patient and family engagement with extensive expertise in using qualitative and quantitative research methods and translating and disseminating health services and communication research findings. Dr. Sofaer's research interests include developing tools for patients and families to engage productively in their health and healthcare; developing quality measures that resonate with consumers and patients; designing and disseminating public reports on comparative healthcare quality; public deliberation; public and policymaker attitudes about using medical evidence and cost-effectiveness analysis to allocate societal resources; improving the effectiveness of healthcare professionals in caring for older people; and developing state and local coalitions to pursue community health and healthcare improvement objectives, such as tobacco control. Most recently before joining AIR, she was the Robert P. Luciano Professor of Health Care Policy at the Baruch College School of Public Affairs, and she previously held academic positions at George Washington University Medical Center and the UCLA School of Public Health. She completed her M.P.H. and Dr.P.H. degrees at the UC Berkeley School of Public Health.

**Judith Steinberg, M.D., M.P.H. (*speaker unconfirmed*)**, is the Chief Medical Officer in the Bureau of Primary Health Care in the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). Dr. Steinberg is also the Deputy Chief Medical Officer of the University of Massachusetts Medical School's Commonwealth Medicine and the Senior Director of the Office of Healthcare Innovation & Quality in Commonwealth Medicine's Center for Health Policy and Research. She leads the team at UMass Medical School that is implementing the MA statewide, multi-payer Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Initiative and the team at MassHealth that is designing the clinical model for the MassHealth Primary Care Payment Reform Initiative. She is also leading a statewide end of life care project. Dr. Steinberg is a Clinical Associate Professor in the departments of Medicine and Family Medicine and Community Health at UMass Medical School. Before joining UMass Medical School's Commonwealth Medicine, Dr. Steinberg served as the Medical Director of Neponset Health Center in Boston. Prior to that, she was the HIV Program Director at East Boston Neighborhood Health Center. She was an attending physician in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Boston Medical Center, as well as an Assistant Clinical Professor of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. She continues to practice medicine at Neponset Health Center and at UMass Memorial Hospital. Dr. Steinberg is a member of the National Association of Community Health Centers, and serves as a member of its Clinical Practice and Program Committee and the HIV and Behavioral Health Committee. She serves on several committees and boards in MA and RI, focusing on quality improvement, primary care, payment reform, public health and global health. She presents locally and nationally on the PCMH, behavioral health and primary care integration, and HIV care and the PCMH. Dr. Steinberg received her medical degree from the University of Texas at Dallas Southwestern Medical School, and completed a residency in Internal Medicine at Beth Israel Hospital, Boston and an infectious disease fellowship at Beth Israel/Brigham and Women's Hospitals, Boston. In 2007-2008 she was a Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellow in

Minority Health Policy and in 2008 received a MPH degree from the Harvard School of Public Health, Boston.

**Maria Trent, MD, MPH FAAP, FSAHM**, is a Professor of Pediatrics at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and in the Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland. Dr. Trent is a graduate of Yale University, the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and the Harvard School of Public Health. She is currently the Director of the Adolescent Medicine Fellowship Training Program and Director of the Johns Hopkins Physician Consultation Service for the Baltimore City Health Department School-Based Health Program. As an adolescent medicine specialist, Dr. Trent provides primary and subspecialty consultation services to youth in the Center for Adolescent and Young Adult Health and inpatient units within the Johns Hopkins Children's Center. A major focus of Dr. Trent's research and professional interest has been focused on reducing health disparities and improving adolescent and young adult sexual and reproductive health outcomes. Over the course of her research career, she has utilized a variety of research strategies to better understand the barriers and facilitators to adolescent care delivery in pediatric settings and patient adherence to treatment for complicated sexually transmitted infections to design innovative approaches to care. She is an independent scientist and serves as the principal investigator of several funded projects, including the Adolescent Reproductive T32 training grant (T32HD052459), the Technology Enhanced Community Health Precision-Nursing Study (1R01NR013507), the SEXperience Study (R21HD090498), the Women's BioHealth Study (TWS Foundation), and the Johns Hopkins HUBLyft Program for Teens (JHU innovation grant), and as MPI on the TECH 2 Check study (R01MD117730). Her research also extends into the international context with her serving as a co-investigator on the Training for Health Professionals Study designed to develop and test the effectiveness of a culturally-tailored sexual health education curriculum for health professionals in-training in Tanzania (R01HD029655). Dr. Trent is the author of peer-reviewed scientific research and review articles, editorials, book chapters, and patient-directed media materials. She is currently the President of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine, chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Section on Adolescent Health for the American Academy of Pediatrics, and serving on several national boards and advisory groups. Dr. Trent has been recognized for her work by medical associations and the lay press and has emerged as an important voice in pediatrics and public health..

**Barbara (Bobbie) Van Der Pol, Ph.D., M.P.H.**, has been active in the field of sexually transmitted infections biology, epidemiology, and diagnostics for more than 35 years. She is the director of the University of Alabama at Birmingham STD Diagnostic Laboratory as well as the UAB STD Clinical Research Organization. She currently serves as the President of the American STD Association and the President-Elect of the International Society for STD Research.

**George Walton, M.P.H.**, is the STD Program Manager at the Iowa Department of Public Health (IDPH). In this role, he provides oversight for all aspects of the STD Program, including: disease surveillance and epidemiology, HIV/STD partner services and the state's Disease Intervention Specialists (DIS), safety net STD testing services, STD 340B medications program, and policy. He has served in this role since 2012. George is also an active member of the National Coalition of STD Directors (NCSD). He currently serves on NCSD's Board of Directors and is vice chair

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of NCSD's Public Policy Committee. Prior to his work at IDPH, George was a public health microbiologist at the State Hygienic Laboratory and a quality improvement manager in the Department of Pathology at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics. He received a Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Sciences and a Master of Public Health, both from the University of Iowa. George has many years of professional and educational experience in public health, microbiology, and behavioral health.

**Gretchen Weiss, M.P.H.**, is the Director of HIV, STI, and Viral Hepatitis at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO). Gretchen serves on the Convening Group for the Federal AIDS Policy Partnership and is a member of the Act Now: Ends AIDS Coalition Steering Committee. Before joining NACCHO in 2011, she worked for the Pediatric AIDS Chicago Prevention Initiative and prior to that the Massachusetts HIV Drug Assistance Program. Gretchen received her B.A. in Political Science from Colgate University and her M.P.H. from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

**Gail E. Wyatt, Ph.D.**, is a clinical psychologist, sex therapist and professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences at UCLA. She was an NIMH Research Scientist Career Development Awardee for 17 years. Her research examines the consensual and abusive sexual relationships of women and men, the effects of these experiences on their psychological well-being, and the cultural context of risks for sexually-transmitted diseases and HIV. She has conducted national and international research since 1980, funded by the National Institutes of Mental Health, the National Institute of Drug Abuse, state and private foundations. The recipient of numerous awards, Dr. Wyatt has to her credit more than 110 journal articles and book chapters, and has co-edited or written five books, including *Stolen Women: Reclaiming our Sexuality*, *Taking Back Our Lives* and *No More Clueless Sex: 10 Secrets to a Sex Life That Works for Both of You*. Dr. Wyatt is an Associate Director of the UCLA AIDS Institute and coordinates a core of behavioral scientists who consult with other researchers to recruit underserved populations and conduct research that effectively incorporates socio-cultural factors into HIV/AIDS research. Dr. Wyatt has received numerous awards and honors for her scientific accomplishments, mentoring, and teaching. She has also testified before the United States Congress eight times on issues related to health policy. She was the first African-American woman to be licensed as a psychologist in the state of California.