

**World Progress in Maternal and Child Health, and the Future Role for the U.S.
Speaker Biographies
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Flavia Bustreo

A world-renowned physician with a global career in international health, Dr. Flavia Bustreo is the Director of the Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH). Dr. Bustreo has assignments at the World Bank and Norway and in country and regional offices of the World Health Organization (WHO) including Sudan, Senegal, Bangladesh, as well as WHO's EURO office in Copenhagen and headquarters in Geneva. Dr. Bustreo has been involved in key taskforces on global health, including the recent High Level Taskforce on International Innovative Financing for Health Systems launched at the United Nation (UN) General Assembly 2008 and the 2005 UN Taskforce on Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) 4 and 5 to reduce maternal and child mortality. A well-published scholar in the field of child survival, she has also been instrumental in the development of the monitoring and tracking initiative for MDGs 4 & 5: the Countdown to 2015 for Maternal, Newborn & Child Survival. At the World Bank, Dr. Bustreo was a Senior Public Health Specialist responsible for the WHO-World Bank partnership for child health management. She formulated policy, influenced the allocation of resources at country level, worked on publications and analytical work and represented the World Bank on the UN Task Force on MDG 4 and 5. In 2004, Dr. Bustreo was appointed Interim Deputy Director of the Child Survival Partnership, where she contributed to the renewal of the global movement for child survival, including coordinating the Countdown to 2015 and was instrumental in the creation of The Partnership for Maternal, Newborn & Child Health (PMNCH) in 2005. In 2006, she joined The Partnership as Deputy Director. Since 14 July 2009, she has been the Director of The Partnership. Dr. Bustreo's career in international health has focused on diseases affecting the poor and the disadvantaged. Her work with the WHO focused on child health but also included tuberculosis surveillance and control, particularly multi-drug resistant TB. She provided technical assistance to several countries, including Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Egypt, India, Morocco, Peru, the Philippines and Uganda. Dr. Bustreo also advised the Sudanese government on the introduction and implementation of the Integrated Management of Childhood Illness (IMCI) strategy and coordinated an IMCI clinical and managerial training for northern African and Middle Eastern countries. Italian by birth, Dr. Bustreo has also worked in Italy with local NGOs, setting up primary health care system for refugees in the former Yugoslavia, and assessing the condition of Iraqi children in the aftermath of the Gulf War. Dr. Bustreo received a degree in medicine and a postgraduate qualification in rehabilitation medicine from Padua University, Italy, and later obtained a M.Sc. in Communicable Disease Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. Dr. Bustreo speaks fluent English, French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian and has studied Russian and Arabic.

Jennifer Kates

Jen Kates is Vice President and Director of Global Health Policy & HIV at the Kaiser Family Foundation. She oversees the Foundation's policy analysis and research focused on the U.S. government's role in global health and on the domestic and global HIV epidemics. Her areas of expertise include analyzing donor government investments in global health; assessing and mapping the U.S. government's global health architecture, programs, and funding; and analyzing key trends in the HIV epidemic. She has been working on HIV policy issues for more than twenty years and is a recognized expert in the field. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Ms. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. She previously worked at Princeton University, where she served as the Director of the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns Office, and was also the Coordinator of the University's Alcohol and Other Drugs Peer Education Program. Ms. Kates received her master's degree in public affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and her bachelor's in political science from Dartmouth College. She also holds a master's degree in

political science from the University of Massachusetts. Currently, she is pursuing a doctorate in public policy at George Washington University, where she is also a lecturer.

Jennifer Klein

Jennifer Klein is a Senior Advisor on Global Women's Issues in the Office of Global Women's Issues at the Department of State. She focuses primarily on global health and education. Prior to joining the State Department, from 1999 until May 2009, she was a consultant to foundations and non-profit organizations on children's, women's and health issues. From 1993 through 1998 Jennifer worked at The White House as a Special Assistant to the President for Domestic Policy – functioning both as First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton's domestic policy advisor and as a member of the Domestic Policy Council staff. She focused on health care, child care, early childhood development, adoption and child welfare, and other women's and children's issues. Jennifer led interagency policy development processes, drafted legislation and regulations, worked closely with congressional staff and advocacy groups, briefed members of the press, and developed events for the President and First Lady. Before joining the White House staff, she was an associate at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett in New York from 1990 to 1993. She received her law degree from Columbia Law School in 1990 where she was awarded a Human Rights Fellowship. She spent her final year of law school at Yale as a visiting student. Jennifer graduated with honors from Brown University in 1987 with a concentration in History.

Ana Langer

Ana Langer, M.D., is the President of EngenderHealth, a not-for-profit international reproductive health organization with more than 65 years of experience improving the quality of health care in the world's poorest communities. A lifelong advocate for women's health and rights, Dr. Langer is a physician whose expertise includes reproductive health policy, programs and research with a particular focus on maternal health. She has published extensively in over 30 peer-reviewed scientific journals and has authored numerous books on global reproductive and maternal health. Prior to joining EngenderHealth, Dr. Langer lived in Mexico for more than 20 years, which served as a base for launching initiatives throughout Latin America and the Caribbean to improve women's health. As a special advisor to the Minister of Health in Mexico City, and as Director of the Division of Research on Women and Children's Health for the National Institute of Public Health in Cuernavaca, Dr. Langer led efforts to advance policies aimed at reducing maternal mortality and disability. Dr. Langer also served as the Population Council's Regional Director for Latin America and the Caribbean, overseeing reproductive health, family planning, and HIV prevention programs and research in more than 10 countries.

Christopher J.L. Murray

Christopher J.L. Murray, MD, DPhil, is the Institute Director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation (IHME) and Professor of Global Health at the University of Washington School of Medicine. A physician and health economist, his work has led to the development of a range of new methods and empirical studies to strengthen the basis for population health measurement, measure the performance of public health and medical care systems, and assess the cost-effectiveness of health technologies. The IHME is focused on the challenges of measurement and evaluation in the areas of health outcomes, health services, financial and human resources, evaluations of policies, programs and systems, and decision analytics. Dr. Murray's early work focused on tuberculosis control and the development with Dr. Alan Lopez of the Global Burden of Disease methods and applications. Dr. Murray has authored or edited fourteen books, many book chapters and more than 130 journal articles in internationally peer-reviewed publications. He holds a BA from Harvard College, a DPhil from Oxford University and an MD from Harvard Medical School.

Diane Rowland

Diane Rowland is the Executive Vice President of the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation and the Executive Director of the Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured. She has directed the Kaiser Commission since 1991 and the Foundation's work in Health Policy since 1993. She is a nationally recognized expert with a distinguished career in public policy focusing on health insurance coverage, access to care, and health care financing for low-income, elderly, and disabled populations. Dr. Rowland has published widely, and frequently testifies on health policy issues. She is the newly appointed Chair of the Congressionally-established Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission (MACPAC). She is a member of the Institute of Medicine, and the Boards of Grantmakers in Health, and The National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy. Dr. Rowland holds a Bachelor's degree from Wellesley College, a Master's in Public Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Doctor of Science in health policy and management from the Johns Hopkins University.