

SPEAKERS BIOGRAPHIES

BRENDAN SHAW

Assistant Director General, IFPMA

Brendan Shaw is Assistant Director General at IFPMA and was appointed in 2014. Brendan assists the Director General in leading on a range of policy and representational functions particularly in innovation policy, intellectual property, trade, health technology assessment, ethics, compliance and vaccines. Prior to joining IFPMA, Brendan was Chief Executive of the Australian pharmaceutical industry association, Medicines Australia, and before that was the senior executive at MA in charge of health policy and research. Brendan has also worked as an economist and policy advisor in government and politics, in academia and as a consultant.



DAMIANO DE FELICE

Deputy Director of Strategy, Access to Medicine Foundation

Damiano de Felice is Deputy Director of Strategy at the Access to Medicine Foundation, where he focuses on enhancing the impact and long-term sustainability of the organisation. He also leads the engagement of the Foundation with investors in pharmaceutical companies and is responsible for budget management and fundraising. Damiano is an expert in the relationship between business, human rights and development, and a member of the World Economic Forum's Global Future Council on Human Rights. He holds a PhD from the London School of Economics and Political Science. During his career, he has advised international organisations, companies, governments and NGOs, published original articles in top academic journals on human rights and development issues, and delivered a TEDx talk on the corporate responsibility to respect human rights.



DANNY EDWARDS

Research Programme Manager, Access to Medicine Foundation

Danny Edwards is a Research Programme Manager at the Access to Medicine Foundation and leads on the development of the Access to Medicine Index methodology. Danny's background is in policy development in global health, specifically in intellectual property, research and innovation. He has held various positions providing policy advice to governments, and international NGOs. While living in the United Kingdom, Danny worked in the UK Civil Service leading on policy development related to public health, intellectual property and the pharmaceutical industry. More recently, Danny worked at the Geneva-based Council on Health Research for Development, developing and implementing programmes aimed at supporting equitable North-South research partnerships, and at building research capacity in low and middle income countries. He is currently a PhD candidate at Universiteit Utrecht, looking at incentives that shape company behaviour in access to medicine.



DEIRDRE DIMANCESCO

Technical Officer, World Health Organisation (WHO)

Deirdre Dimancesco is a Technical Officer in the Policy, Governance and Knowledge Management team in the WHO Department of Essential Medicines and Health Products, in Geneva. She has more than 10 years of experience working on policy and access issues related to medicines and health products at WHO. She is currently responsible for the development of strategies, tools and guidance, and support to countries for pharmaceutical and health products governance issues. Prior to this she worked on the Better Medicines for Children project and Global Initiative on Health Technologies. Prior to joining WHO she worked as a Product Manager in the pharmaceutical industry, as a health educator in



Switzerland and as a research associate in the biotechnology industry. She has worked in the US, Switzerland, Spain and Mexico.

FRANCES LONGLEY

Chief Executive, Amref Health Africa UK

Frances joined Amref Health Africa UK as Chief Executive in August 2015. Previously, she was Director of Communications and Brand for Unicef UK and Head of International Programme Engagement. Frances has over 20 years' experience in the not-for-profit sector, focussing specifically on strategy and communications, with an emphasis on increasing access to healthcare in marginalised populations. From 2009-2012, Frances worked in Swaziland, leading the evaluation of an experimental USAID-funded national HIV prevention programme and creating the communications strategy for the Ministry of Health for their new national Health Management Information System. Prior to her role at Amref Health Africa, Frances worked in Afghanistan, developing the communications strategy for the Ministry of Public Health's Public-Private Partnerships programme to extend the provision of secondary and tertiary healthcare.



GRANIA BRIGDEN

The International Union Against TB and Lung Disease

Grania Brigden, MBChB, MRCP is the 3P Project Lead with the International Union Against TB and Lung disease (The Union). The 3P Project aims to rapidly accelerate the delivery of affordable, effective new regimens for TB through an open collaborative approach to conducting drug development and novel approaches to financing and coordinating Research and Development. The 3P Project aims to launch in 2017.

Grania studied medicine at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland and she continues to work in an ad hoc basis for the NHS as an honorary respiratory consultant at the Royal Free Hospital, London. She is based in Geneva, Switzerland. She is committed to improving TB and drug resistant infection treatments by increasing access to reliable diagnostics and quality treatment.



HAYATO URABE

Director, Investment Strategy and Management, Global Health Innovative Technology Fund

Dr. Hayato Urabe is Director of Investment Strategy and Management at the Global Health Innovative Technology (GHIT) Fund. As the Director of Investment Strategy and Management, Dr. Urabe is responsible for driving the development of GHIT's \$100M investment strategy for product development for malaria, tuberculosis, and Neglected Tropical Diseases. He directs the portfolio management of GHIT's investments totaling \$64 million with 60+ global health R&D partnerships around the world. Prior to joining the GHIT Fund, Dr. Urabe held several positions across the energy, life sciences, and high-tech sectors focusing on strategy planning, global market analysis, business expansion and growth strategy development in the Silicon Valley.



HELEN MCDOWELL

Director - Government Affairs, Access & Patient Advocacy, ViiV Healthcare

Further to graduating from The University of Nottingham with a BSc (Hons) in Biochemistry & Genetics, Helen did voluntary work with the NGO Students Partnership Worldwide (now known as Restless Development) in rural Zimbabwe which ignited a passionate interest in global public health issues. Since 1999, Helen has worked in the pharma sector, developing experience and expertise across product lifecycles as well as in many different functions, from sales, marketing, R&D, scientific communications, medical affairs, to patient advocacy, public policy and global access to medicine. She has worked in the HIV/AIDS sector for nearly 10 years. In her current role at ViiV Healthcare, Helen is responsible for the development and



implementation of a number of ViiV Healthcare's key corporate social responsibility initiatives including the access to medicines strategy and the Positive Action for Adolescents programme.

JAMI TAYLOR

Senior Director, Global Public Health Systems Policy & Partnerships, Johnson & Johnson

Since joining Janssen in 2011, Jami Taylor has worked especially closely with Janssen Diagnostics, helping to lead its efforts to shape the future of its personalized medicine policy for the benefit of patients. Jami joined the Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies after more than 10 years in public affairs consulting where she specialized in alliance development, policy communications, and issue-campaign design and execution. Her experience includes work with the White House Office of Public Liaison, members of the United States Congress, and the U.S. Departments of Treasury, Commerce and Health & Human Services to advance legislative priorities on a nationwide scale. In 2014, Jami was named a Cross-Sector Leadership Fellow of the Presidio Institute, a program sponsored by the White House in support of leaders working to unlock solutions to society's most complex and pressing challenges.



JON PENDER

Vice President, IP & Access, Global Health, GSK

Jon is responsible for ensuring that GSK's approach to sustainably improving access to medicines in the developing world reaches as many people in need as possible, whilst ensuring that incentives for investment in innovation are retained. In this role, Jon works with a wide-range of stakeholders including governments, NGOs, multilateral agencies, investors and the media and represents GSK at international organisations such as the WHO and WTO. He is a former Board Member of the Roll Back Malaria Partnership and Chairs the IFPMA's Global Health Committee. Jon also sits on the Steering Committees for GSK's Partnerships with Save the Children and Comic Relief.



RACHELLE HARRIS

Policy Adviser, Access to Medicines at DFID, UK Department for International Development

Rachelle has been involved in the field of innovation and access to medicines policy since receiving her MSc from SPRU, University of Sussex and post-graduate work at LSHTM. In her current role for DFID's Policy Division, she leads on global and regional policy interventions to improve access to medicines. Working for the UK Intellectual Property Office (2008-2011), she developed and led the bilateral engagement strategy, developed the international strategy, supported technical assistance for technology transfer in South Africa and created a policy evaluation function. Prior to this, she established and ran the research function on IP policy at a UK government advisory body (SABIP). Rachelle has held senior management roles at the Centre for the Management of Intellectual Property in Health R&D (MIHR), a technical assistance programme, and has also advised BTG Plc; the ABPI; the University of Toronto and Results for Development (R4D) on issues related to IP and access to medicines.



ROHIT MALPANI

Director of Policy and Analysis, Médecins Sans Frontières' (MSF)

Rohit Malpani is Director of Policy and Analysis at Médecins Sans Frontières' (MSF) Access Campaign. Prior to this, Mr. Malpani was Special Advisor, Policy and Campaigns Unit for Oxfam Hong Kong. Previously, he served as Senior Campaigns Advisor at Oxfam America - an international development and humanitarian agency where he managed Oxfam's access to medicines campaign, provided advice to Oxfam on the intersection of intellectual property and development, and also served as a corporate campaigns advisor with Oxfam America's Private Sector Department. Previously, he worked as a human rights advisor to



the World Health Organization and the International Labor Organization, and also with local civil society groups in Thailand and Argentina. Mr. Malpani started his legal career as an intellectual property attorney with the law firm of Wilson, Sonsini, Goodrich and Rosati.

SARBANI CHAKRABORTY

Head, Global Health Policy, Merck

In her current role, Sarbani is responsible for Merck's policy engagement on key global health topics such as the Sustainable Development Goals, universal health coverage and the role of the private sector in accelerating access to quality non-communicable diseases (NCD) care as well as women's health and NCDs. She is Merck's lead on the Healthy Women, Healthy Economies Initiative. She is leading public-private initiatives for Merck in key growth markets covering NCDs such as thyroids, diabetes and cardiovascular disease. Prior to joining Merck in 2013, Sarbani worked for 16 years with the World Bank. She has worked in Africa, South-east and Central Asia and Europe. She is currently guest lecturer in global health policy at the Center for International Health, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich.



SIMON WRIGHT

Head of Child Survival, Save the Children UK

Simon Wright is Head of Health Policy and Advocacy at Save the Children UK. He has worked in both the health and development sectors for over 20 years, including in the UK NHS as a public health manager. He worked at the UK Parliament as policy advisor to the All-Party Parliamentary Group on AIDS and the International Development Select Committee. In 2002 he joined ActionAid where he led its campaigning on HIV, including through the 2005 Gleneagles G8 and Make Poverty History. In 2006, he established the European advocacy network, Action for Global Health. After serving as its first head for three years, he joined Save the Children. He is responsible for Save the Children UK's global policy and advocacy activities on health, and leading its focus on child survival. He is a board member of Global Health Advocates (France) and Health Poverty Action (UK).



SUERIE MOON

Director of Research, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies

Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD is Director of Research at the Global Health Centre and Visiting Lecturer at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She is also adjunct Lecturer on Global Health at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (with a focus on innovation and access to medicines; trade, investment and intellectual property rules; outbreak preparedness and response; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing global problems. She was the co-founder and leader of the Harvard Global Health Institute's Forum on Global Governance for Health, which became a focal point at Harvard for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health.

