



UNIVERSITY *of* WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH

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2009 Graduation Ceremony

Graduation address to be given by Nils Daulaire, MD, MPH
Senior Fellow (former President and CEO)
Global Health Council

June 8, 2009

3:00-5:00 p.m.

University of Washington Tower

**DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH
2009 GRADUATION CEREMONY**

June 8, 3:00 p.m.

University of Washington Tower Auditorium

Opening

Dr. King K. Holmes
William H. Foege Chair, Department of Global Health

Graduation Address

Dr. Nils Daulaire
Senior Fellow (former President and CEO)
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Student Address

Mara Brain
Lee Pyne-Mercier

Announcement of School of Public Health Awards

Dr. Judith Wasserheit
Vice Chair, Department of Global Health

Introduction of Academic Programs

Dr. Stephen Gloyd
Associate Chair for Education and Curriculum, Department of Global Health

Presentation of Graduates

PATHOBIOLOGY

Dr. Lee Ann Campbell and Mary Conrad
Doctoral Program
Master of Science

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dr. Amy Hagopian and Sarah Frey
Peace Corps Masters International Track
General Track
Epidemiology – Global Health Track

Presentation of Certificates

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE GLOBAL HEALTH PATHWAY

Dr. David Roesel and Jennifer Earle

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Dr. James Pfeiffer and Krishna Richardson

Please join us opposite the auditorium for a reception in celebration of our graduates.

DEPARTMENT OF GLOBAL HEALTH GRADUATES

AUTUMN QUARTER 2008 THROUGH SUMMER QUARTER 2009

Pathobiology Interdisciplinary Program

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PHD)

Kay Ann Greeson, MS

Plasmodium Falciparum Infected Red Blood Cells Activate Human Monocytes with Accessory Cell Help

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Patrick Duffy, David Koelle, Carol Hopkins Sibley, Jean Feagin, Joseph Smith

Jennifer L. Hoot

The Transcriptional Response to Antifungal Drugs: Role of Candida Albicans Zinc Cluster Transcription Factors UPC2 and SUT1

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Theodore White, Benjamin Hall, Gerard Cangelosi, Steven Hahn, Gael Kurath, Leo Parks

Chelsea Marie

Upc2p Activation and the Antifungal Drug Response in the Fungal Pathogen Candida Albicans and the Model Yeast Saccharomyces Cerevisiae

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Theodore White, Carol Sibley, Fred Buckner, Gerard Cangelosi, Elizabeth Kirk

Cherie T. Ng, MPH

The Effect of Neutralizing and Binding IgG on SHIV-Infection in Neonatal Macaques

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Nancy Haigwood, Amy Weinmann, Michael Emerman, Julie Overbaugh, Stephen Polyak

Ma Michelle Penaranda, MS

Basis of Host-Specific Virulence of U and M Genogroup Infectious Hematopoietic Necrosis Virus (IHNV)

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Gael Kurath, Steve Polyak, Carolyn Friedman, Nancy Haigwood, Julie Overbaugh, James Winton

Anne Piantadosi

Sources and Implications of HIV-1 Diversity within Women in Mombasa, Kenya

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Julie Overbaugh, Mary-Claire King, Gael Kurath, Jaisri Lingappa, Harmit Malik

Samuel O. Pine

HIV-1 Immunity: Vaccine Responses and Innate Immune Correlates

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. M. Juliana McElrath, Christopher Wilson, Shelia Lukehart, Julie Overbaugh, Nina Salama

MASTER OF SCIENCE (MS)

Travis Beckett

Development of an HIV-1 Envelope Quasispecies Vaccine

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Nancy Haigwood, Leo Stamatatos, Gael Kurath

Sara J. Hudson

Development of an Antigen Based Point of Care Diagnostic Test for Active Tuberculosis

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Gerard Cangelosi, Theodore White, Masa Narita

Master of Public Health (MPH)

PEACE CORPS MASTERS INTERNATIONAL TRACK

Kimberly Cole

THESIS: Adolescent Female Self-Perceptions and Early Pregnancy in the Rural Dominican Republic

CHAIR: Dr. Ann Downer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Mary Anne Mercer, Carolyn Bain

Jonathan Santiago

THESIS: Identifying Best Practices and Strategies to Increase Voluntary HIV Testing among Haitian Migrant Communities

CHAIR: Dr. Clarence Spigner

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Aaron Katz, Alix Adrien

Master of Public Health (MPH)

GENERAL TRACK

Fatima Ahmed, MD

THESIS: Evaluation of the Leadership Management Training conducted by the PLP for Public Health Workers in the Blue Nile State in the Sudan

CHAIR: Aaron Katz

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Diana Fletschner

Moses Bateganya, MD

THESIS: HIV Infection and Survival among Patients with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, Kampala, Uganda

CHAIR: Dr. Paula Brentlinger

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Corey Casper, Anna Wald

Ana Blanco

THESIS: Loss to Follow-up among HIV Exposed Children in an HIV Clinic in Beira, Mozambique

CHAIR: Dr. Mark Micek

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. James Pfeiffer, Wendy Johnson

Mara Brain, MPA

THESIS: The Inter-Religious Council of Uganda: A Teaching Case Study

CHAIR: Dr. Ann Downer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Mary Kay Gugerty

Marisa Harrison

THESIS: An Examination of the Determinants of Skilled Birth Attendance and Postpartum Care in Timor-Leste

CHAIR: Dr. Mary Anne Mercer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Wendy Johnson, Susan Thompson

Peris W. Kibera, MSW

THESIS TITLE: Differential Value for Patients: PMTCT Implementation in Two Public Health Care Facilities in Nairobi, Kenya

CHAIR: Dr. Ann E. Downer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. James N. Kiarie

Joseph Lara

THESIS: Exploratory Analysis of the Facility-level Factors Associated with HAART Abandonment in Central Mozambique

CHAIR: Dr. James Pfeiffer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Mark Micek

Abdul Mussa, MD

THESIS: Mozambican Health Workers' Perspective on International Aid

CHAIR: Dr. James Pfeiffer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Stephen Gloyd

Molly Robertson, MA

THESIS: Analysis of HIV+ Support Groups Programs for Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission in Mozambique

CHAIR: Dr. James Pfeiffer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Mark Micek

Anjali Sakhuja, MSW

THESIS: HR Policies for Operationalizing NGO Code of Conduct for Health System Strengthening

CHAIR: Dr. Amy Hagopian

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Vandra Huber, Emily deRiel

Muhammad Tariq, MD

THESIS: The Perceived Impact of Personal and Organizational Values on Global Health Business at I-TECH

CHAIR: Dr. Ann Downer

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Gabrielle O'Malley

Department of Epidemiology

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) – GLOBAL HEALTH TRACK**Pradeep Banandur, MD**

THESIS: Understanding Out-Migration among Female Sex Workers in South India

CHAIR: Dr. Lisa E. Manhart

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. James F. Blanchard

Antonio Bernabe-Ortiz, MD

THESIS: Hepatitis B infection: Prevalence, Risk Factors and its Association with Consistent Condom Use

CHAIR: Dr. King K. Holmes

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. James P. Hughes, Carey Farquhar, John Scott

Armando Cotrina, MD

THESIS: Sexually Transmitted Infections and Prevention Behaviors: The Effects of Social Marketing and Health Communication Campaigns in Peru

CHAIR: Dr. King K. Holmes

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Jeanne Marrazzo, Carey Farquhar, James P. Hughes

James Damsere-Derry

THESIS: Patterns of Pedestrian Crashes in Ghana

CHAIR: Dr. Beth Ebel

COMMITTEE MEMBER: Dr. Charles Mock

John Kinuthia, MD

THESIS: Barriers to Uptake of PMTCT Interventions in Kenya

CHAIR: Dr. Grace John-Stewart

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Carey Farquhar, James N. Kiarie

Lee Pyne-Mercier, MS

THESIS: Post-Election Violence and Antiretroviral Therapy in a Kenyan HIV Treatment Program

CHAIR: Dr. Grace John-Stewart

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Michael Chung, Barbara Richardson

Department of Health Services

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH (MPH) – INTERNATIONAL HEALTH PROGRAM**Gelilia Kidane Goba, MD**

THESIS: Policy and Operational Gaps Limiting the Use of Long Acting and Permanent Methods of Contraception in Ethiopia

CHAIR: Dr. Mary Ann Mercer

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Drs. Stephen Gloyd, Aaron Katz

School of Medicine Global Health Pathway

Breanna Barger, MD

Andrea Sylvie Christopher, MD

Paul Forward, MD

Sarah Galinato Gerrish, MD

Mahri Haider, MD, MPH

Jacob Harris, MD

Katherine Harris, MD

Tsering Lhewa, MD

Kevin McKenzie, MD, MSPH

Thomas Quimby, MD

Steven Ropers, MD

Graduate Certificate in Global Health

EVANS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Merran O'Connor, MPA

Cheryl Rudd, MPA

JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Jessica Mooney, MAIS

JACKSON SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES AND SCHOOL OF LAW

Lavanga Wijekoo, MAIS/JD

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Chami Arachchi, MPH - Health Services

Erin Barry, MPH - Health Services

Hamilton Bennett, MS - Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

Nancy Jean Conley, MPH - Health Services

Armando Cotrina, MPH - Epidemiology

Rui Lin, MHA - Health Services

Kate Murray, MPH - Health Services

Heather Pines, MPH - Epidemiology

Colin Walker, MHA - Health Services

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Bora Chun, MSW