



# **Innovation, Equity and the New Health Economy**

## **UHC and the Role of the Private Sector**

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## OPENING REMARKS

### ILONA KICKBUSCH

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Ilona Kickbusch is the Director of the Global Health Centre and Adjunct Professor at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies. She has been deeply involved in the development of the Health 2020 European health policy framework. She was a member of the independent Ebola interim assessment panel of WHO, served on the UN Secretary-General's Global Health Crises Task Force. Currently she is a member of the WHO Independent High-Level Commission on NCDs. In 2016 she was awarded the Cross of the Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (Bundesverdienstkreuz) in recognition of her invaluable contributions to innovation in governance for global health and global health diplomacy. She is a senior advisor to the Regional Directors of the WHO EURO and EMRO, and has advised many countries on their global health strategies. She has been involved in the German G7 and G20 presidencies, and advised the development of the first ever meeting of G20-members' Health Ministers. In Switzerland, she serves on the executive board of the Careum Foundation and on the expert panel advising the Federal Councillor responsible for health. She has contributed to innovation in health in many ways throughout her career and has a strong commitment to the empowerment of women. She has worked with WHO at various levels and in academia as professor at Yale University. She has published widely and has received many prizes for her work. Her key areas of work relate to Global Health Governance, Health Security, Public Health, Health Promotion, Health Literacy and Health in All Policies. Details and updates can be found on her Website: [www.ilonakickbusch.com](http://www.ilonakickbusch.com) and on Wikipedia. You can follow her on Twitter @IlonaKickbusch

## MODERATOR

### JEFFREY L. STURCHIO

President and CEO, Rabin Martin



Jeffrey L. Sturchio is President and CEO at Rabin Martin, a global health strategy consulting firm, and former President and CEO of the Global Health Council. Before joining the Council in 2009, Dr. Sturchio was vice president of Corporate Responsibility at Merck & Co. Inc., and president of The Merck Company Foundation. He is currently also chairman of the U.S. Corporate Council on Africa, chairman of the BroadReach Institute for Training and Education and a member of the boards of ACHAP, Friends of the Global Fight Against AIDS, TB and Malaria, and the Science History Institute. Dr. Sturchio is also a visiting scholar at the Institute for Applied Economics, Global Health and the Study of Business Enterprise at The Johns Hopkins University; Senior Associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies; a principal of the Modernizing Foreign Assistance Network; Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science; a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and the Arthur W. Page Society; and an advisor to amfAR, the Global Health Group at the University of California San Francisco and Intrahealth International. He received a BA in history from Princeton University and a PhD in the history and sociology of science from the University of Pennsylvania. His publications include *Noncommunicable diseases in the developing world: addressing global gaps in policy and research* (edited with L. Galambos, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014).

## PANEL DISCUSSION

### **JIM CAMPBELL**

**Director, Health Workforce Department, World Health Organization**



As the director of the Health Workforce department at the WHO, Jim Campbell oversees the development and implementation of global public goods, evidence and tools to inform national and international investments in the education, development and retention of the health and social sector workforce in pursuit of global health security, universal health coverage and the Sustainable Development Goals. The department's recent work includes WHO's Global Strategy on Human Resources for Health: Workforce 2030, the report of the High-level Commission on Health Employment and Economic Growth and the subsequent adoption of the ILO, OECD, WHO action plan on *Working for Health* to implement the Commission's recommendations. He coordinates the Global Health Workforce Network engaging member states and relevant partners in WHO's work. Prior to joining WHO and GHWA he spent eight years as the founder and director of a not-for-profit research institute. His publications include *A Universal Truth: No Health Without a Workforce* (2013), and the *State of the World's Midwifery* reports (2011 and 2014). He is a Board member of the International Institute for Educational Planning.

### **FELICIA MARIE KNAUL**

**Director, Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas; Professor, Miller School of Medicine, University of Miami**



Felicia Marie Knaul is Professor at the Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine and Director of the Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas at the University of Miami. She maintains a strong program of research and advocacy in Mexico, where she is Founding President of *Tómatelo a Pecho, A.C.*; Senior Economist at the Mexican Health Foundation; member of the Mexican National Academy of Medicine; and Level III of the Mexican National System of Researchers. Her research focuses on global health, cancer and especially breast cancer in low- and middle-income countries, women and health, health systems and reform, health financing, access to pain relief and palliative care, poverty and inequity, gender equity and particularly female labor force participation, and children in especially difficult circumstances. Dr Knaul has produced over 200 academic and policy publications. From 2014-2017, she founded and chaired the Lancet Commission on Global Access to Palliative Care and Pain Relief and was the lead author of the Commission's report, "Alleviating the access abyss in palliative care and pain relief – an imperative of universal health coverage," which has been called a "landmark report" by the Lancet Editor-in-Chief Richard Horton. From 2012-2015, she was a member of the Lancet Commission on Women and Health and a leading co-author of the June 2015 report. She received her B.A. in international development from the University of Toronto and M.A. and Ph.D. in economics from Harvard University.

**CICELY THOMAS**  
**Program Director, Results for Development**



Ms. Cicely Thomas is a Program Director at Results for Development, where her work focuses broadly on health system strengthening and financing with a focus on mixed (public-private) health systems, health benefit package reform, and sub-national health system capacity building. She leads the Private Sector Engagement Collaborative of the Joint Learning Network's Primary Health Care Initiative, providing technical assistance to individual country partners aiming to achieve universal health coverage. She also leads work in sustainable health financing in Ghana and Guinea including work on costing and resource mobilisation. Ms Thomas holds an MSc in Health, Population, and Society from the London School of

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