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## **Will it be a long and winding road? Innovation and access to Covid-19 medicines**

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**WEBINAR**

### **BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS**

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## MARIE-PAULE KIENY

Director of Research, Inserm



Marie-Paule Kieny is currently Director of the Priority Research Programme on Antimicrobial resistance, in her capacity of Director of Research at Inserm in Paris, France. She is the Chair of the Board of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases Initiative (DNDi, Geneva, Switzerland) and of the Medicines Patent Pool Foundation (MPPF, Geneva, Switzerland). She is also a member of the Board of the Global Antibiotic Research and Development Partnership (GARDP, Geneva, Switzerland) and of the Human Vaccine Project (HVP, New York, USA) and a Non-Executive Independent Director of bioMérieux (Lyon, France). In March 2020 she was appointed by the French President Emmanuel Macron as a member of the CARE (Comité analyse recherche et expertise) advisory committee for COVID-19. Until June 2017, Dr Kieny served as the Assistant Director-General for Health Systems and Innovation at the World Health Organization. Key successes under her leadership roles at WHO include coordinating the WHO R&D efforts during the 2014-2016 West-African Ebola epidemic and conceptualizing the WHO R&D Blueprint, a global preparedness plan against emerging diseases' epidemics. Before joining WHO, Dr. Kieny held top research positions in the public and private sectors in France. Dr. Kieny received her PhD in Microbiology (1980) from the University of Montpellier. She published over 350 articles and reviews, mainly in the areas of infectious diseases, immunology, vaccinology and health systems. Dr Kieny was awarded the title of Chevalier dans l'Ordre National de la Légion d'honneur in France in 2016, and of Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite, in France in 2000. She was the recipient of the International Inserm Prize in 2017; the Génération 2000-Impact Médecin Prize in 1994 and of the Innovation Rhône-Poulenc Prize in 1991.

## CARLOS CORREA

Executive Director, South Centre, Geneva



Carlos Correa, lawyer, and economist, is the Executive Director of the South Centre, an intergovernmental organisation established in Geneva. He has been Director of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies on Industrial Property and Economics (University of Buenos Aires), a visiting professor in post-graduate courses of several universities and consultant to UNCTAD, UNIDO, UNDP, WHO, FAO, IDB, INTAL, World Bank, SELA, ECLA, and other regional and international organisations.

## **TEMMY SUNYOTO**

**Post-Doctoral Researcher, Global Health Centre**



Temmy Sunyoto joined the Global Health Centre team to be part of the SNF project New Business Models on Innovation and Global Access to Medicines in 2020. This project aims to deepen understanding of the political, economic, scientific and organisational factors required to implement new business models of medicines R&D that will deliver both innovation and globally affordable medicines. Prior to this, Temmy was a Marie-Sklodowska Curie fellow based at the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, Belgium conducting her doctoral studies on access to care for leishmaniasis in Africa. Temmy is trained as a physician (2003) with a public health master in disease control (2010) and a PhD in Translational Medicine and International Health from the University of Barcelona (2019). Her experience include: more than 13 years in the field with Médecins Sans Frontières (Indonesia, Sudan, South Sudan, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, India) and a Public Health Professional Fellow in WHO Regional Office for South East Asia. She is keen to expand her research area in neglected disease to further improve access to care for those who are in need, especially in innovation and R&D space.

## **MARCELA VIEIRA**

**Researcher and Project Coordinator, Knowledge Network for Innovation and Access to Medicines, Global Health Centre**



Marcela Vieira is a researcher at the Global Health Centre as part of the SNF project New Business Models on Innovation and Global Access to Medicines and Project Coordinator of the Knowledge Network for Innovation and Access to Medicines, both directed by Dr. Suerie Moon. She has a background in Law, specialisation in Intellectual Property Law and New Technologies of Information and holds a masters degree in Public Health from the Universidade de Sao Paulo (Brazil), obtained with a dissertation about alternatives models of innovation for health technologies. Prior to joining the Global Health Centre, she was coordinator of the Brazilian civil society Working Group on Intellectual Property (GTPI) and legal consultant and researcher at accessIBSA: Innovation & Access to Medicines in India, Brazil and South Africa, a project conducted in partnership with the National School of Public Health/Fiocruz in Brazil. She has been working on access to medicines and intellectual property issues since 2005, in close collaboration with several civil society organisations, mostly from developing countries. She has also consulted for a number of international organisations in the field.

## MODERATOR

### SUERIE MOON

Co-Director, Global Health Centre, the Graduate Institute, Geneva



Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD, is Co-Director of the Global Health Centre and Visiting Lecturer at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva. She also teaches and advises doctoral students at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health as adjunct Lecturer on Global Health. Her research and teaching focus on global governance, the political economy of global health (focusing on innovation and access to medicines; outbreak preparedness and response; trade, investment and intellectual property rules; and development assistance for health), the evolution of international regimes, and innovative policies for addressing global problems. She is the author, with Wolfgang Hein, of *Informal Norms in Global Governance: Human Rights, Intellectual Property Rules, and Access to Medicines* (Routledge, 2013). She has conducted research on the policies and politics shaping innovation and access to medicines for twenty years, starting at Médecins Sans Frontières in 1999. She has served on a number of expert advisory bodies, including most recently the Board of Directors of the Drugs for Neglected Diseases initiative, WHO Fair Pricing Forum Advisory Group, Expert Advisory Group to the UN Secretary General's High-Level Panel on Access to Medicines, Proposal Review Committee of UNITAID, and US National Academies of Medicine Forum on Antimicrobial Threats. Prior to joining the Graduate Institute, she was Study Director of the Harvard-LSHTM Independent Panel on the Global Response to Ebola, and co-founded and led the Forum on Global Governance for Health, a focal point at Harvard University for research, debate and strategic convening on issues at the intersection of global governance and health. She received a BA from Yale, an MPA from Princeton, and PhD from the Harvard Kennedy School of Government.