



SHIFTING THE PARADIGM FOR GENDER EQUITY IN HEALTH INNOVATION: TRANSFORMING RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT TO BETTER MEET WOMEN'S NEEDS

BIOGRAPHIES OF SPEAKERS

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SPEAKERS

LISA GOERLITZ

Incoming Head of Brussels Office; Head of EU Advocacy Unit, DSW



Lisa Goerlitz is Senior Advocacy Officer on Global Health research and innovation (R&I) at Deutsche Stiftung Weltbevölkerung (DSW), where she works to raise awareness on poverty-related and neglected disease R&I towards European Union institutions and decision makers. She is also the incoming Head of Brussels Office; and Head of the EU Advocacy Unit at DSW. Lisa has a background in European Public Policy and International human rights law. Before joining DSW 7 years ago, Lisa worked as political advisor with Amnesty International Germany and a Green political Foundation in Brussels. DSW is a

development NGO that focuses on the needs and potential of the largest generation of youth in history and is committed to creating demand for and access to health information, services, and supplies.

WIWEKA KASZUBSKA

Head of Product Development, Medicines for Malaria Venture



Wiweka Kaszubska is the Head of Product Development at Medicines for Malaria Venture (MMV) based in Geneva. MMV is a public-private partnership with a mission to develop new, effective and affordable medicines for malaria patients in endemic countries. She is responsible for late-stage development portfolio of anti-malarial drugs. Prior to joining MMV in 2012 and pursuing her interest in Global Health, she spent 15 years in pharmaceutical industry working across all phases of drug development. She started her career in Discovery Research at Abbott Laboratories in Chicago in Metabolic Disease area. She then held number of positions at Merck Serono in Geneva

ultimately heading the Global Product Unit for Autoimmune and Inflammatory therapeutic area. She obtained a PhD degree in biochemistry from the University of Illinois, and a Bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Chicago, USA.

ALWYN MWINGA

CEO, Zambart Project; Zambia DNDi Board Patient Representative



Alwyn Gladwyn Zebron Mwinga is Chief Executive Officer of the Zambia AIDS Related Tuberculosis Project (Zambart). Before joining Zambart, she worked in different capacities at CDC Zambia. She was an Expert Consultant on TB/HIV Research Priorities for the WHO in addition to serving as a member of multiple national and international boards relating to TB. She has been an Associate Editor of The Lancet Infectious Diseases and the International Journal of Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases and a Senior Lecturer at the University of Zambia. In 2007, she was awarded the Global Health Achievement by the Office of Global Health CDC as well as the PEPFAR Lifetime Achievement Award

in 2011 in recognition of her contribution to HIV and TB. She studied Tropical Medicine at the

University of London, and she has a M.Med and MB ChB from the University of Zambia. In 2013 she completed her PG Diploma in Bioethics at the University of Stellenbosch.

PRINCESS NOTHEMBA (NONO) SIMELELA

Assistant Director-General, World Health Organization

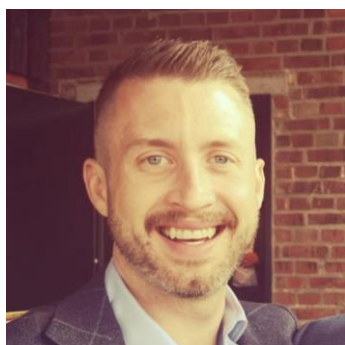


Dr Simelela, from South Africa, is WHO's Assistant Director-General and Special Advisor to the Director-General for Strategic Priorities. She oversees the Organisation's work on cervical cancer elimination, gender, equity, health rights, and youth. In her prior role, she served as WHO's Assistant Director-General for Family, Women, Children and Adolescents. Dr Simelela has more than 30 years of experience as an obstetrician, academic, advocate and government official, and has previously served as Special Advisor to the Vice President of the Republic of South Africa on Social Policy, where she supported the multisectoral, government-wide response for HIV. Dr Simelela joined the

National Department of Health after qualifying as the country's first black female gynaecologist. She worked for more than 20 years in the Department of Health, initially as a senior lecturer and clinician in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology in the Medical University of Southern Africa, and has had a distinguished career both in government and as a private medical doctor. Other previous senior leadership roles held by Dr Simelela include serving as the Chief Executive Officer of the South African National AIDS Council, and as the Director of Technical Knowledge and Support for the International Planned Parenthood Federation.

ANDREW TUTTLE

Director of Research, Policy Cures Research



Andrew Tuttle oversees the management and delivery of PCR's portfolio of global health R&D funding and pipeline research and analysis. He has 13 years of global health and international development experience with a focus on family planning, safe abortion, vaccination policy, infectious diseases, and social and behaviour change communications and has worked for Marie Stopes International, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, and Chemonics International. He holds a BA in International Affairs from The George Washington University and an MPH from Johns Hopkins University.

Ajoke Sobanjo-ter Meulen

Lead of Maternal Immunization, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation



Ajoke Sobanjo-ter Meulen, MD, Dr med., MSc, is a Senior Program Officer at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where she serves as the Global Maternal Immunization Lead. In this role she leads the foundation's maternal immunization strategy and its implementation via industry, academia and global health partners. Previously, Ajoke led the maternal immunization clinical development program for Group B streptococcus vaccine at Novartis Vaccines, including the successful IND filing for the first clinical trials in pregnant women in the United States. Further, Ajoke served as Associate Director Vaccine Clinical Research at

Merck Research Laboratories where she led the global phase 3 clinical development program of *S. aureus* vaccine. Before joining industry, she was the Program Coordinator for Child Health and Neglected Diseases at the bilateral agency of the German government (GIZ). Ajoke trained in pediatric and adolescent medicine at the University of Würzburg, Germany, and in pediatric infectious diseases at Mount Sinai Medical School, New York. She holds a M.D. degree from the Free University of Berlin, a Dr med degree from the Institute of Tropical Medicine at the University of Hamburg, Germany; and received a M.Sc. degree in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine in England.

MODERATOR

JAMIE NISHI

Director, Global Health Technologies Coalition



Jamie Nishi leads the Global Health Technologies Coalition's policy and advocacy portfolio, as well as manages its engagement with GHTC members and other stakeholders and partners in government, the private sector, and civil society. She currently sits on the advisory board of Duke University's Launch and Scale Speedometer, serves as a G20 Health and Development Partnership Global Ambassador and co-chairs the Pandemic Action Network's Global Health Security Architecture working group. Prior to joining GHTC, Jamie served as Managing Director of Devex LIVE at Devex, a media platform for the global development community. Jamie also served as Devex's Senior

Director for member services, where she managed a team supporting more than 1,000 organisations and 700,000 development professionals worldwide. Before joining Devex in 2008, Jamie spent nearly three years as a Marketing Associate and then Dedicated Advisor for the Advisory Board Company and interned in the US Department of State's Office of South Central Europe. Jamie holds a master's degree in conflict analysis and resolution from George Mason University and a bachelor's degree in government from the College of William & Mary.

