



**LOCAL PRODUCTION OF ESSENTIAL MEDICINES IN
BRAZIL AND EUROPE: LESSONS AND FUTURE
DIRECTIONS**

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Gabriela Chaves has over 15 years of experience working on approaches to address barriers to access to medicines in Brazil. While working as a researcher at the Department of Medicines Policy and Pharmaceutical Services (NAF) at the Sergio Arouca National School of Public Health/Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (ENSP/Fiocruz, Brazil), she was involved in research projects focusing on the analysis of approaches to stimulate local production of medicines and their connections with health policies to increase access. She has supervised students at the Graduate Program in Public Health in ENSP. Currently, she works as a consultant for civil society and non-for-profit organisations on the topic.

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Pauline Londeix is the Co-Founder of the Observatory on transparency on medicines policies (OTMeds) and a former Act Up-Paris vice-president. She is an expert on access to medicines and intellectual property and has been a consultant for many organisations on the topics of access to treatments, mainly on HIV/aids, hepatitis C, tuberculosis, diabetes, and also on diagnostics, on which she has authored several publications. She is board member of Sidaction (Paris, France), plenary member of the international review board (IRB) of the Pasteur institute (Paris, France) and since January 2021, member of the COVID-19 scientific council of the city of Paris set up by the Mayor Anne Hidalgo. She was officially

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Suerie Moon, MPA, PhD, is Co-Director of the Global Health Centre and Professor of Practice 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.



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