



GLOBAL HEALTH CHALLENGES: CAN INVESTORS AND CIVIL SOCIETY WORK TOGETHER?

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BIOGRAPHIES

Speakers

Bram Wagner

Investor Engagement Officer, Access to Medicine Foundation



Bram Wagner is Investor Engagement Officer at the Access to Medicine Foundation. Bram manages the Foundation's ongoing relationships with institutional investors. The Foundation works with a variety of stakeholder groups, including healthcare analysts and Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) professionals, to improve their knowledge of how pharmaceutical companies manage risks and opportunities related to access to medicine.

Bram is a pharmacist by training, and holds a Master's degree in Pharmacy from Utrecht University. During his studies, he completed his Master's thesis at the Utrecht WHO Collaborating Centre for Pharmaceutical Policy and Regulation, where he contributed to the analysis of the

robustness of an adapted Sustainable Development Goal indicator 3.b.3., which measures access to medicine for children.

Maria Ortino

Senior Global ESG Manager, Legal & General Investment Management Ltd (LGIM)



Maria has more than 16 years of experience in the ESG sector. She joined Legal & General Investment Management Ltd (LGIM) in January 2019 where she is a Senior Global Environment, Social and Governance (ESG) Manager within the Investment Stewardship Team. She leads the team's efforts on health as well as being responsible for global engagement and voting activities for holdings within the pharmaceutical, biotech, healthcare and chemicals sectors. Maria was a member of the Access to Medicine Foundation's Expert Committee for the 2021 Antimicrobial Resistance Benchmark, and was recently appointed as one of four Co-chairs of ATNI's (Access To Nutrition Initiative) Investors in Nutrition and Health.

Prior to joining LGIM, Maria was a member of the ESG teams at Newton Investment Management and State Street Global Advisors. She has also headed up the research team at a start-up corporate governance data company and served as an analyst within the IVIS team, part of the Investment Association, UK. She started her corporate governance career at PIRC

as a proxy advisor, providing services to inform investors on their voting decisions at shareholder meetings. Maria has an LLB from Queen Mary College, University of London and a Master's Degree from the Graduate Institute of International Studies, University of Geneva, Switzerland.

Judith Moore

Head of Health & Healthcare Initiatives, World Economic Forum



In her role, Judith engages with the foremost political, business, cultural and other leaders of society to shape global health and healthcare agendas. Working with diverse stakeholders in new models of public private collaboration, the Forum's aim is to identify and scale up solutions for more resilient, efficient, and equitable healthcare systems to keep populations healthy and deliver the best care.

Judith recently joined the Forum from Ferring Pharmaceuticals where she was Global Head of Public and Government Affairs and brings over 20 years' experience in healthcare reputation management across academia, government and industry.

She served as a UK Government Ministerial Spokesperson in the Department of Health and Social Care for seven years and has held senior leadership roles in communications and public affairs in the pharmaceutical sector.

Moderator

Nadya Wells

Senior Research Adviser, Global Health Centre, Geneva Graduate Institute



Nadya Wells is an experienced investment professional whose passion is building bridges to facilitate increased financing for global health. She moved into academia in 2015, joining the Graduate Institute in 2017 to teach Biofinance. Her academic research interests are around the intersections of biomedicine and finance. She is currently working on the FINPHARM project, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, exploring the impact of Financialisation on Global Health through a series of pharmaceutical case studies where she is leading the work on anti-microbial resistance (AMR).

Prior to joining the Global Health Centre she spent over 20 years as a long-term investor in Emerging and frontier markets as a portfolio manager and governance specialist. Since 2014 she has pursued a plural career combining non-executive board roles in the financial sector in multiple countries with her academic work in Global Health. She received an MBA from INSEAD, MSc in Global Health from the University of Geneva and MA from the University of Oxford.