

Member Biographies

Rosa M. Biaggi, M.P.H., M.P.A., is responsible for the management of over \$45M, and the Chief of the AIDS and Chronic Diseases Section at the Connecticut Department of Public Health. She oversees the following: HIV prevention program; the Ryan White Title II office; Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention Program; HIV Surveillance; Arthritis; and viral Hepatitis. She is also responsible for the implementation of public health policies and protocols concerning the programs under her management.

Cheryll Bowers-Stephens, M.D., M.B.A., *Assistant Secretary for the Office of Mental Health, Department of Health and Hospitals; Baton Rouge, LA.* In addition to this position, she also serves on the National Advisory Board to the Center for Mental Health Services for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Administration, and recently was appointed to the national board of directors for the American Academy of Community Psychiatrists. Her professional affiliations include serving as Chair of the Board for the Alliance to Combat AIDS. This is a non-profit organization; as part of its mission, the Alliance provides assistance to countries in Sub-Saharan African in the eradication of the AIDS virus.

Jacqueline Clements is an HIV test counselor and provides medication adherence support for Durham County Health Department and Lincoln Community Health Center in Durham, North Carolina. She has been involved in the field of HIV/AIDS for many years, first as a volunteer and then later in a professional and in a consultant capacity with various local and national agencies. Jacqueline, herself was diagnosed HIV positive in 1986 and lost her daughter and husband to AIDS in the early 90's.

Mildred Freeman is currently the President/CEO of Health Education Network a 501(c)(3) non-profit-organization which provides health education to HBCU's about HIV/AIDS , and other sexually transmitted diseases, substance abuse, tobacco and obesity. She was the former Director of Health Education for the National Association for Equal Opportunity and Higher Education. A membership organization representing 118 historically black colleges and universities.

John F. Galbraith is President and Chief Executive Officer of the Catholic Medical Mission Board (CMMB). Established in 1928, CMMB is a leading U.S. faith-based charity focusing exclusively on international healthcare, particularly the wellbeing of women and children. CMMB works in more than a dozen countries to meet the challenges of HIV/AIDS. It has also established programs in Latin America and the Caribbean to lower mortality rates of children under five. In 2004, CMMB provided more than \$135 million in medicines and medical supplies, volunteer services and healthcare programs to more than 48 developing countries worldwide. CMMB works collaboratively to provide quality healthcare without discrimination to people in need.

Edward C. Green, Ph.D. is considered an expert on global AIDS issues, especially those concerning sexual behavior change and AIDS in Africa. He is a medical anthropologist, and Senior Research Scientist in the School of Public Health, Harvard University. He has testified in both Houses of Congress on AIDS issues. His work in developing countries has spanned Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean, Asia, the Middle East and Eastern Europe. He served as an adviser to the Ministries of Health in Mozambique (1994-95) and Swaziland (1981-83). Dr. Green is the author of several books, including "Rethinking AIDS Prevention";

“AIDS and STDs in Africa”, and “Indigenous Theories of Contagious Disease”, as well as more than 350 journal articles, book chapters, presented papers, and commissioned reports.

Joseph Grogan is Executive Director of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS (PACHA). He was appointed in May 2004. Prior to becoming Executive Director, he was Special Assistant in the Office of Community Services (OCS) of the Administration for Children and Families. At OCS, he was integral to the management of the \$6 billion dollar division’s procurement, personnel and grant making decisions. He also served as Program Manager for the first two years of the Compassion Capital Fund, helping to launch the principal funding mechanism of the President’s Faith-based and Community Initiative. As program manager of the Compassion Capital Fund, he oversaw the awarding of over \$60 million in grants and cooperative agreements. Joseph received his B.A. from the State University of New York at Albany in 1994. He received his J.D. from the College of William and Mary in 2000. Prior to joining the federal government, Joseph was an attorney in private practice.

Cheryl-Anne Hall is Vice President of Governmental and Corporate Affairs for Lutheran Family Health Centers(LFHC). LFHC is the largest federally qualified health center in the country. As the Director of one of the LFHCs, the Caribbean Family Health Center, which is located in the largest Caribbean community in America, she created programs to respond to the AIDS crises, specifically targeting Caribbean Immigrants. She was the director of one of the first AIDS adult treatment programs in New York City. She also lends support to a nursery in the Caribbean that cares for HIV-positive children whose parents have died from AIDS. She has spent over twenty five years in hospital administration. Ms Hall is also the Co-PI for the U.S. Caribbean Twinning Initiative which is funded by HRSA/HAB. The principal objective of this grant is to strengthen human capacity to improve the service delivery to people living with HIV/AIDS both in the U.S. and the Caribbean.

Jane Hu, Ph.D. is the founder and Chairperson for the China Foundation, Inc., a charitable and Think Tank Organization founded in 1997. Dr. Hu works with the World Bank, UNICEF, the CDC and WHO to promote prevention and treatment in China to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, and TB.

Karen Ivantic-Doucette is a Clinical Assistant Professor at Marquette University College of Nursing with a teaching focus on HIV Disease and Primary Health Care. She is a HIV/AIDS Certified Family Nurse Practitioner who maintains a clinical practice caring for a majority of HIV infected women and their families at Aurora Health Care in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. She is the former Principal Investigator of two USAID projects focused on training of nurses and community health workers in HIV and AIDS care in resource poor settings and using nutrition and clean drinking water interventions to improve the efficacy of antiretroviral medications in Kenya. She has worked as a consultant to HRSA and several other agencies in training and delivery of care in resource poor settings. She has facilitated international service learning opportunities for students to work in HIV care that have served as transformational experiences with many now working in the Peace Corps or other international work settings.

Rashida Jolley, *Motivational speaker; Washington, DC.* Ms. Jolley has spoken extensively throughout the country to youth and young adults to educate them on the benefits of abstinence and HIV/AIDS prevention.

Franklyn N. Judson, M.D., is Professor in the Departments of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) and Preventive Medicine, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, and for 22 and 18 years respectively, was Chief of the Infectious Diseases/AIDS Service and Director of the Denver Public Health Department at Denver Health and Hospitals. Dr. Judson helped establish the first and largest HIV/AIDS clinic in Colorado and in 1986, worked to pass the nation's first state-wide confidential name based HIV reporting system. He currently is President of the WHO associated International Union Against Sexually Transmitted Infection (IUSTI). Dr. Judson has authored or co-authored more than 250 scientific publications, many on HIV/AIDS, and has extensive international public health experience including 2 years with Geneva based WHO Global Program on AIDS.

Abner Mason is Executive Director of AIDS Responsibility Project and previously served as Chief Policy Advisor for the Governor of Massachusetts.

Sandra McDonald, President and Founder, Outreach, Inc. Atlanta, GA. OUTREACH, INC., established in 1986, is recognized nationally as one of the country's preeminent HIV/AIDS service providers. The agency was the first minority non-profit, HIV/AIDS community based organization created in the State of Georgia to provide AIDS awareness and prevention programs in Metropolitan Atlanta's African American communities. In the agency's nineteen (19) years of service to the community, holistic services have been provided to 5,500+ clients who are HIV-positive or have AIDS; and, more than 75% of these clients have had chemical dependencies and histories of substance abuse.

Joe McIlhaney, Jr., M.D., Founder/Chairman, The Medical Institute for Sexual Health; Austin, TX., is a board certified obstetrician/gynecologist who operated a private practice for 28 years. As a physician, he focused his attention on reproductive technologies which included co-founding one of the first successful non-university affiliated IVF programs in the USA. He also focused on health and fitness promotion which led to his authorship of several books. The goal of which were to educate individuals about health issues. Research for those books led to his realization that an STD epidemic existed in the United States; an epidemic many people were unaware of. This led to his establishing the Medical Institute for Sexual Health in 1992 and leaving his private practice to join the organization full-time in 1995. The Medical Institute is a non-profit organization that informs, educates, and provides solutions to medical professionals, educators, government officials, parents and the media about problems associated with STDs, HIV and non-marital pregnancy. Dr. McIlhaney has published extensively in the area of STDs and speaks in numerous settings about HIV/AIDS prevention.

Henry McKinnell, Jr., Ph.D., Chairman and CEO, Pfizer, Inc.; New York City, New York. Hank McKinnell is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of Pfizer Inc. In 2001, Dr. McKinnell was appointed to PACHA by President Bush; he is the first pharmaceutical executive named to the Council. Dr. McKinnell has presided over Pfizer's widespread efforts to improve the lives of those suffering from HIV/AIDS, including Pfizer's Diflucan(r) Partnership Program; support for U.S. AIDS Drug Assistance Programs; and, Pfizer's role as a founding partner of the Infectious Disease Institute at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda. A leader for corporate involvement in increasing access to HIV-related medicines and fighting the pandemic, Dr. McKinnell's personal commitment has taken him around the world to observe the effects of the pandemic and to help develop clear responses. His vision for an AIDS free generation was outlined in his recent book, *A Call to Action*.

Jose A. Montero, M.D., FACP, Associate Professor, Department of Internal Medicine, Division of Infectious and Tropical Disease, University of South Florida College of Medicine, Tampa, FL. Dr. Montero also serves as the Chief of Medical Staff at the Hillsborough County Health Department in Tampa, FL, and is a member of the faculty at the Florida/Caribbean AIDS Education Training Center in Tampa, FL. He has worked as a faculty coordinator for the CDC STD Faculty Expansion Program conducted at the University of South Florida College of Medicine in Tampa, FL. Dr. Montero is a member of several professional associations, including the American Medical Association, the Infectious Disease Society of America, and the American College of Physicians.

Dandrick Moton, former Director of Community/Youth Relations, Prim 'N Proper, Inc./Excel; Conway, AR. Prim 'N Proper, Inc./Excel is a non-profit, Section 501(c) organization. The organization works within the Arkansas public school system to promote healthy lifestyles for youth. The program works along with teachers, counselors, and other schools officials to make a positive difference in the lives of youth by promoting abstinence and healthy choices. Mr. Moton speaks annually to thousands of youth across the country about HIV and teen pregnancy prevention issues, as well as other healthy life choices. Mr. Moton is currently a Public Speaking/Business Professional Speaking Instructor and second year graduate student in communication at Arizona State University.

Beny Primm, M.D., is the President of the Urban Resource Institute, a non-profit organization that provides social and medical services to underserved populations in New York. He is the Executive Director to the Addiction Research and Treatment Corporation. He has been involved in numerous research projects and is the Founder and Board Chairman of the Brooklyn AIDS Task Force, a Founder and Board Chairman of the National Minority AIDS Council. Dr. Primm led the national fight to establish the Congressional Black Caucus' Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative, and was a member of President's Reagan's Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic Commission.

David Reznik, D.D.S., is Chief of Dental Services and Director of the Infectious Disease Program's Oral Health Center (OHC) at Grady Health System in Atlanta. Dr. Reznik has broad policy expertise on matters concerning HIV/AIDS. He is an active member of the Ryan White Planning Council and is President of HIVdent, a not-for-profit coalition committed to assuring access to oral health care services for people living with HIV disease. Under his direction, the OHC is part of the most comprehensive interdisciplinary HIV/AIDS care program in America. Dr. Reznik has published numerous peer-reviewed articles on HIV care and oral health, and is a peer-reviewer for the Journal of the National Medical Association.

Debbie Rock, MSW, Executive Director of the Baltimore Pediatric HIV Program, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland. Ms. Rock founded a specialized day care program that has served over 600 children, many of whom are HIV-positive. This program is recognized as a national model for its services and innovation. Ms. Rock was instrumental in developing a kinship care program and helping to pass state legislation that created stand-by guardianship to protect parental rights. Her work with children and families has led to expansion of her day care program to include counseling services for parents and guardians and prevention education and risk reduction programs for teens and adults. She has forged collaborations with Johns Hopkins University Hospital, University of Maryland Medical Systems, and Glass Substance Abuse Treatment Programs as well as numerous community-based and AIDS service organizations. Ms. Rock serves as chair of the Baltimore planning council, is a member of the Baltimore City Mayor's Commission on HIV/AIDS and the Mercy Medical Center Board of Directors. The business community has also recognized Ms. Rock's various contributions to the Baltimore metropolitan area by naming her one of the Top 100 Women in Maryland.

Rev. Edwin Sanders, II, is the Senior Servant and Founder of the Metropolitan Interdenominational Church, a congregation that has attracted a broad cross-section of people. Metropolitan has outreach ministries in the areas of substance abuse, advocacy for children, sexual violence, and harm reduction, in addition to providing services to persons infected with, and affected by, HIV/AIDS through the First Response Center, which Rev. Sanders founded in 1992.

Prem Sharma, D.D.S., M.S., is Associate Dean Emeritus and Professor of the Marquette University School of Dentistry. With extensive experience in research and writing for scientific literature, Dr. Sharma has authored two novels and is a motivational speaker on race and religious relations.

Lisa Shoemaker is one of six patients to be HIV infected by a Florida dentist, who performed two root canal surgeries for her in 1988. Since her diagnosis, Lisa has spoken to hundreds of audiences about compassionate care for those who are HIV infected, and for implementation of effective public health strategies, avoidance of drug abuse and promotion of abstinence education in order to control the risk and spread of the virus. She has been interviewed on major TV and radio stations including Oprah, 20/20 and the Maury Povich Show.

Anita M. Smith, Co-Chair, President, Children's AIDS Fund, Washington, D.C. The Children's AIDS Fund (CAF) limits the suffering of children and families caused by HIV/AIDS by providing services, care, treatment, referrals and education. CAF develops resources and materials to help educate the general public about HIV disease. Mrs. Smith is a recognized expert on HIV, has written a wide range of articles on HIV/AIDS, youth development and parenting, and has served as a primary investigator for HIV research on services and funding.

Louis Sullivan, M.D., Co-Chair, Founding Dean and President, Morehouse School of Medicine; Atlanta, GA. Dr. Sullivan was appointed Secretary of Health and Human Services in 1989. He served in this capacity until 1993. In addition to his tenure in this Cabinet-level position, Dr. Sullivan served as the President, Morehouse School of Medicine (MSM) for two decades. Under his leadership, MSM developed and facilitated a number of nationally recognized programs that support HIV research, care and other services in communities throughout the South with principal focus on rural communities. Dr. Sullivan left the presidency in July 2002; however, he continues to assist on the MSM Board of Trustees, to teach and assist in promotional activities to benefit MSM. Dr. Sullivan has served as Co-Chair during his tenure on the Council. It is recommended that Dr. Sullivan continue to serve in this capacity during the proposed term of reappointment.

M. Monica Sweeney, M.D., MPH, FACP, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center, Inc; Brooklyn, NY. The Bedford Stuyvesant Family Health Center is a community health center that has provided primary medical health services to the Bedford Stuyvesant community for over twenty-five years. The Bedford-Stuyvesant community has one of the highest HIV infection rates in the nation. Dr. Sweeney also is a Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the State University of New York Health Science Center. She is the first African American woman to be elected president of the 177 year old Kings County (NY) Medical Society. Dr. Sweeney has received numerous awards for her work. She is the author of many lay as well as peer reviewed publications and is the author of Condom Sense: A Guide to Sexual Survival in the New Millennium.

Ram Yogev, M.D., Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University Medical School and Associate Head, Division of Infectious Diseases, Children's Memorial Hospital; Chicago, IL. Dr. Yogev also serves as Director of the Section of Pediatrics, Adolescent, and Maternal HIV Infection at Children's Memorial Hospital, and services as Director of the Center for HIV/AIDS Research at Children's Memorial Research Center. Dr. Yogev has worked extensively with HIV/AIDS patients since 1987. His compassionate leadership in HIV/AIDS helped establish the hospital's HIV-Affected Families Advocacy Center, a policy making program which also provides family counseling, and community-based outreach/education programs. In addition, he conceived and founded the Children's Place Association, a respite home HIV infected children and families. Dr. Yogev is a naturalized U.S. citizen from Israel. He is the author of numerous articles and books and belongs to several professional organizations, including the American Academy of Pediatrics and Children Affected by AIDS Foundation, Health and Social Service. In 2002, the Chicago Medical Society awarded Dr. Yogev the Henrietta Herbolsheimer, MD, Public Service Award for his dedication to treating children with HIV/AIDS.