



## **Building Healthcare Leadership in Africa: A Call to Action**

### **Presenter and Panelist Biographies**

**Ernest Darkoh, MD, M.B.A., M.P.H.** is the Chairman and a founding partner of BroadReach Healthcare. He is an internationally recognized expert in HIV/AIDS program management, planning, organizational development, and large-scale treatment program implementation. He has been widely acclaimed for the leadership he provided to Botswana's National Antiretroviral Treatment Program (Masa), and was recently voted by *Time* magazine as one of 18 Global Health Heroes; he also was featured in the PBS documentary, "Rx for Survival." In addition, the World Economic Forum selected him as one of their Young Global Leaders for 2006. Dr. Darkoh has served as advisor to numerous governments, including Botswana, China, Ethiopia, and South Africa, in the development of their own public and private sector HIV/AIDS programs. He has provided expert testimonials to the United States Senate and to United Kingdom parliamentarians on global HIV/AIDS strategy. Before assuming his role in the treatment program in Botswana, he advised Fortune 500 companies on issues of corporate strategy and operational improvement, and assisted governments, multilateral agencies, and global nonprofits with strategy development and organizational design.

**Warner C. Greene, MD, Ph.D.** is the founding director of the Gladstone Institute of Virology and Immunology (GIVI). He is also the Nick and Sue Hellmann Distinguished Professor of Translational Medicine and Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), and serves as President of Accordia Global Health Foundation. Under his direction GIVI has established an international reputation for excellence in the study of HIV and AIDS. Dr. Greene also serves as co-director of the federally funded UCSF-GIVI Center for AIDS Research. The author of more than 325 scientific papers, Dr. Greene has been honored by outstanding investigator awards from the American Federation for Clinical Research and the American College of Rheumatology, and has been recognized as one of the 100 most-cited scientists in the world. He is a fellow of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, a Councilor of the Association of American Physicians, and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies.

**Joan P. Holloway** serves as Senior Advisor, Human Capacity Development in the Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator at the United States Department of State. She has worked, for the past four and a half years, with the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) as the senior technical advisor for health systems strengthening. Before joining PEPFAR in 2005, Ms. Holloway worked with domestic HIV/AIDS programs for twenty years. She is a healthcare administrator and a former Public Health Service Commissioned Officer.

**Theresa M. Riddle** is Managing Director and Founder of The Crossland Group, with primary responsibility for innovation, business creation, and account and strategic partnership management. Ms. Riddle applies her vast international public and private sector business experience—working in Africa, Asia, Europe, and the Americas—to support clients from a diverse and cross-cultural market base. She has worked extensively in the areas of organizational design and change management, strategy, and innovation and leadership development. She is committed to helping organizations build capability

through the design and delivery of formalized consultant engagements and has demonstrated this in places like The World Bank Group, IBM, BF Goodrich, and The Boeing Company. Ms. Riddle has played a significant role in the Crossland Group's African strategy.

**Jeffrey L. Sturchio, Ph.D.** is the incoming President and CEO of the Global Health Council, Chairman of the Corporate Council on Africa, and a Visiting Scholar at the Institute for Applied Economics and the Study of Business Enterprise at The Johns Hopkins University. In November 2008, Dr. Sturchio retired as Vice President, Corporate Responsibility at Merck & Co., Inc. While at Merck, Dr. Sturchio managed an extensive portfolio of activities including Merck's corporate philanthropy, the Merck Institute for Science Education, the Merck Childhood Asthma Network, global health partnerships (including the Merck MECTIZAN Donation Program), global HIV/AIDS access programs, corporate responsibility reporting, and the Merck Archives. He also served as President of The Merck Company Foundation. Dr. Sturchio was also centrally involved in Merck's participation in the UN/Industry Accelerating Access Initiative to help improve HIV/AIDS care and treatment in the developing world. He served on the Board of the African Comprehensive HIV/AIDS Partnerships in Botswana and was also a member of the private sector delegation to the Board of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, TB and Malaria.

**Carol Spahn**, as Executive Director of Accordia Global Health Foundation, is responsible for implementing new strategies and forging new partnerships to expand the impact of Accordia's healthcare capacity building efforts in Africa. Ms. Spahn previously served Accordia as its Director of Finance and Administration. Prior to joining Accordia Global Health Foundation, she was Vice-President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer of Small Enterprise Assistance Funds, a nonprofit private equity fund manager that invests in small and medium sized companies in developing countries. Ms. Spahn served in the U.S. Peace Corps as a Small Business Advisor in Romania shortly after the fall of communism and has held positions with several leading financial service institutions, including GE Capital and KPMG Peat Marwick. She holds an M.A. in International Development from the George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs.

**Dr. Kate Tulenko** is a physician and health systems specialist at the World Bank. She coordinates the Africa Health Workforce Program which uses a health systems and labor market approach to conduct research, advise countries, and fund programs to better understand and resolve the global health worker shortage. She is currently writing a book on how the global health workforce shortage will affect the United States as its population ages. She has also worked extensively on issues of results-based financing; maternal and child health; global aging; HIV/AIDS; water, hygiene, and sanitation; and public-private partnerships for health. Dr. Tulenko has worked with the Hope Street Group Healthcare Team to develop a series of issue papers on health to provide concrete options for President Barack Obama's health care reform. Dr. Tulenko has a Bachelors in Biochemistry from Harvard University (cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa), a Masters in Philosophy in History and Philosophy of Science from the University of Cambridge (Emmanuel College), an MD from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and a Masters of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (Delta Omega). In 2002 she received a Rainer Arnhold Fellowship for innovation in global development. She is a board certified pediatrician and a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Tulenko has adjunct faculty appointments at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and the George Mason College of Health and Human Services.

**Kelly S. Willis** is the Senior Vice President for Program Development at Accordia Global Health Foundation, responsible for shaping and expanding Accordia's capacity-building programs in Africa. Ms. Willis works with Accordia's corporate and foundation partners to develop, implement, and evaluate innovative programs that improve the quality of life in Africa by strengthening the health workforce. Ms. Willis is an MBA with fifteen years of international healthcare and development experience, much of that in the developing world and sub-Saharan Africa. Her industry and nonprofit experience in the areas of supply chain, finance, and economic policy brings diverse insight to the role of developing and funding Accordia's programs.