


Commission Chairs

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1: From the Facts to the Future

Jim Yong Kim

- Holds an MD/PhD in Anthropology from Harvard University
- Co-founder and former Executive Director of Partners In Health
- Former Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School
- Co-founder of the Global Health Delivery Project at Harvard Medical School
- Former President of Dartmouth College
- Former director of the WHO's Department of HIV/AIDS
- Received a McArthur Fellowship in 2003
- Assumed the Presidency of the World Bank Group in April 2012



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2: Global Surgery 2030

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3: Workforce, Training, and Education

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4: Colleges, Academic Medical Centers, and Hospitals

Moderator - Andy Leather

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Panelist - Fizan Abdullah

- Consultant Pediatric Surgeon at Johns Hopkins University
- MD/PhD from Jefferson Medical College
- Associate Professor of Global Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Program director for the Fellowship in Pediatric Surgery
- Has directed health systems strengthening work throughout West Africa
- Chair of the Executive Committee of the G4 Alliance




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Panelist - Robert Riviello

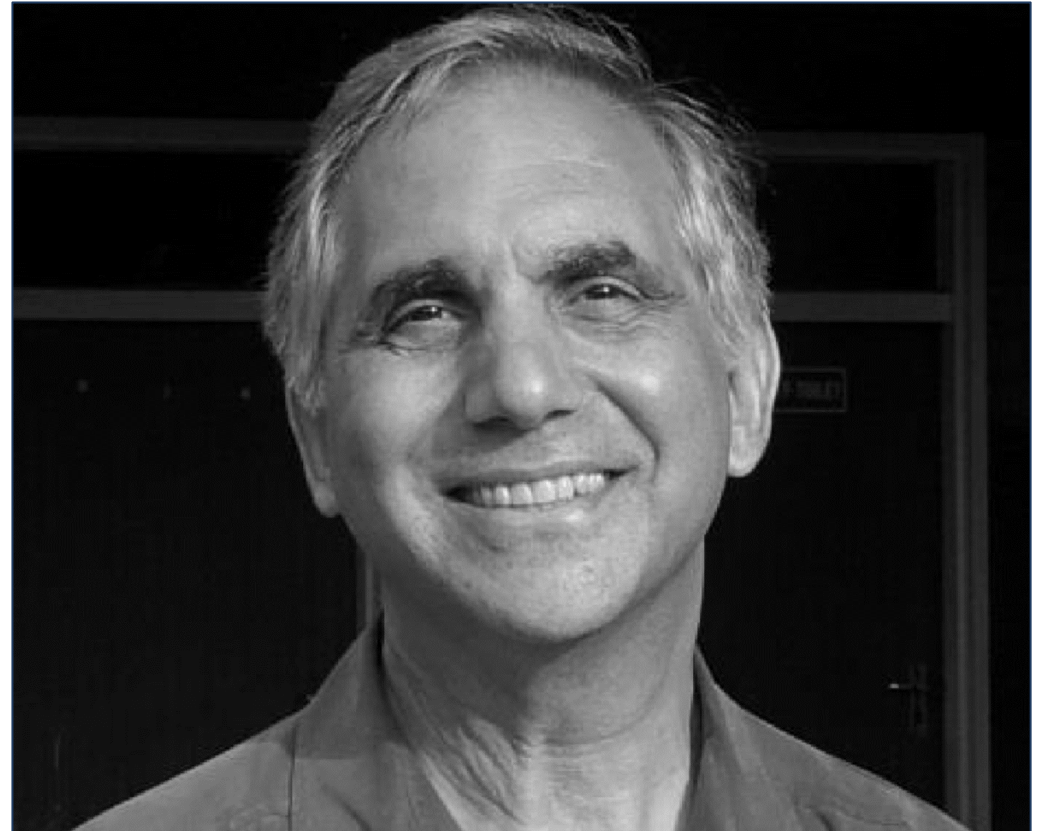
- Consultant Acute Care and Burn Surgeon at the Brigham and Women's Hospital (BWH)
- Director of Global Surgery Programs at the Center for Surgery and Public Health at BWH
- Primary interest in health workforce development for the promotion of equity in surgical care
- Program Director for the BWH/ Harvard Medical School engagement in Rwanda's Human Resources for Health program



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Panelist - Gary Gottlieb

- Professor of Psychiatry at Harvard Medical School
- Member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies
- Former President and CEO of Partners HealthCare, the largest healthcare delivery organization in New England
- Holds an MBA from the Wharton Graduate School of Business Administration
- Current CEO of Partners In Health



Panelist - David Hoyt

- Emeritus Professor of Surgery at the University of California, Irvine
- Past President of the American Association for the Surgery of Trauma
- Author of over 500 publications
- Editorial board member of six academic journals
- Awarded the American College of Surgeons Distinguished Service Award
- Executive Director of the American College of Surgeons since 2010



Exec Director @AmCollSurgeons

Panelist- Vanda Amado

- Pediatric Surgeon at Maputo Central Hospital, Mozambique
- Co-investigator on the Medical Education Partnership Initiative
- Professor of Surgery at Eduardo Mondlane University



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5: Residents, Fellows, and Training Programs

Moderator- Haile Debas

- Maurice Galante Distinguished Professor of Surgery, Emeritus at UCSF
- Served as Chair of the Department of Surgery, Dean of the School of Medicine, Vice Chancellor, Chancellor, and Founding Executive Director of Global Health Sciences at UCSF
- Member of the Institute of Medicine and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Director of the University of California Global Health Institute
- Served as a lead editor of the *Essential Surgery* volume of *Disease Control Priorities, Third Edition*
- Founding father of the modern field of Global Surgery



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Panelist - Adil Haider

- Consultant Trauma and Acute Care Surgeon
- Kessler Director of the Center for Surgery and Public Health at the Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Primary research interest in healthcare inequalities, with projects describing and mitigating unequal outcomes following surgical care
- Has published over 140 peer-reviewed manuscripts and mentored more than 80 research trainees
- Recipient of the American College of Surgeons' Jacobson Award
- Personal and professional goal is to eradicate disparities in healthcare



 @AdilHaiderMD @BrighamWomens

Panelist- Craig McClain

- Senior Associate in Perioperative Anesthesia in the Department of Anesthesiology, Perioperative and Pain Medicine at Boston Children's Hospital
- Assistant Professor of Anaesthesia at Harvard Medical School
- Holds an appointment within the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine, Program in Global Surgery and Social Change at Harvard Medical School
- Co-founder of the Program in Global Surgery at Boston Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School.
- Founding director for the Global Pediatric Anesthesiology Fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital
- Has worked in India, the Dominican Republic, China, Bolivia, Haiti and Rwanda.
- Lead anesthesiologist at Harvard Medical School for the Rwanda's Human Resources for Health program.



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Panelist- John Tarpley

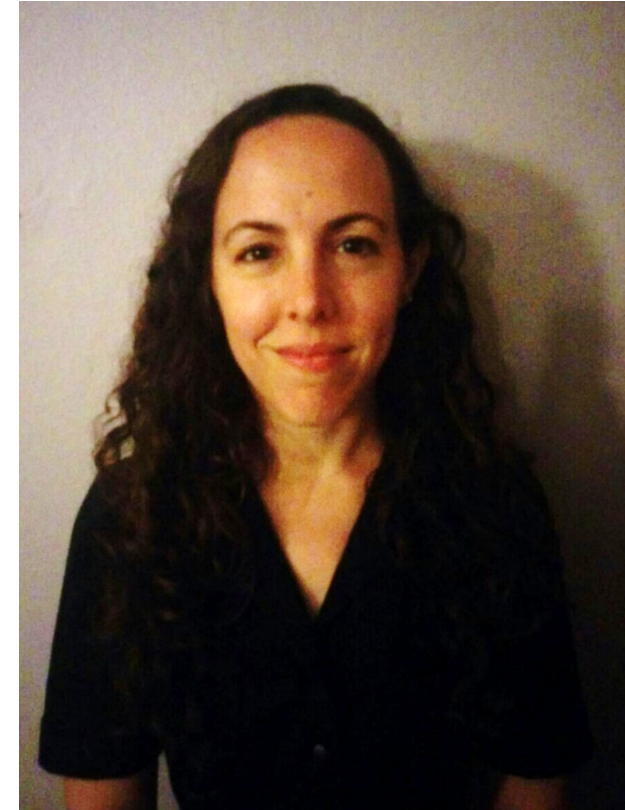
- Consultant General General Surgeon
- Trained in Surgery at Johns Hopkins, the NCI, and in the UK
- Served from 1978 to 1993 in a tertiary care mission hospital in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, where he trained surgical house officers, helped establish a nursing school, and served on faculty at the University of Ibadan
- 25 years' experience in the VA system, serving as General Surgery Program Director from 1995 to 2014
- Affiliated faculty at the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health
- Member of the American College of Surgeons, the West African College of Surgeons, and the American Surgical Association




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Panelist- Ainhoa Costas-Chavarri

- Honorary Assistant Professor, University of Rwanda
- Instructor in Surgery, Harvard Medical School
- Paul Farmer Global Surgery Clinical Fellow
- Trained in both General Surgery and Hand Surgery
- Has practiced in many low-resource environments, and presently serves as a consultant surgeon with Rwanda's Human Resources for Health program



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Panelist- Louis-Franck Télémaque

- Head of the Department of Surgery at the University of the State of Haiti
- Medical Director, Professor of Surgery, and head of the Department of General Surgery at the Hospital of the State University of Haiti (HUEH)
- Trained clinically in Haiti, Belgium, France, and the USA
- Holds an MSc in Health Services Management
- Coordinator of the Haitian Review of Surgery and Anesthesia (Info-Chir)
- Coordinator of the Haitian SAGES curriculum for resident education
- Member of the Haitian Association of Surgery, the Haitian Medical Association, and Fellow of the International College of Surgeons



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6: Students and Schools

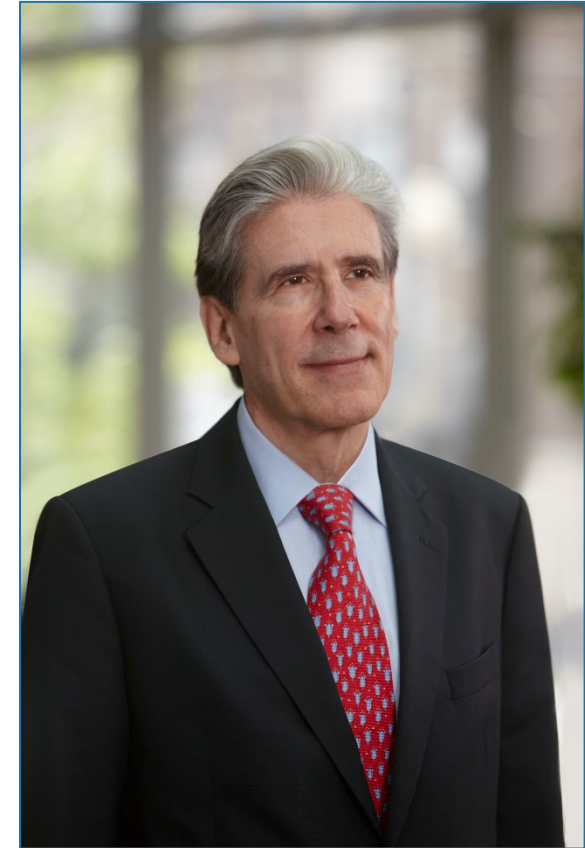
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- Chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at the Brigham and Women's Hospital
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Panelist - Julio Frenk

- Dean of the Faculty, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, T & G Angelopoulos Professor of Public Health and International Development
- Minister of Health of Mexico from 2000 to 2006, implementing a national health insurance scheme known as Seguro Popular
- Founding Director-General of the National Institute of Public Health of Mexico
- Held leadership positions at the Mexican Health Foundation, WHO, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the Carso Health Institute, and the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington
- Holds a medical degree from the National University of Mexico, a Masters of Public Health and a joint doctorate in Medical Care Organization and in Sociology from the University of Michigan.



 @julio_frenk @HarvardChanSPH

Panelist - Robert Taylor

- Clinical Professor, Department of Surgery, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada
- Director of its Branch for International Surgical Care
- Senior Instructor for the Canadian Network for International Surgery
- International Delegate of the Canadian Red Cross
- Member of WHO –GIEESC
- 40+ year history of engagement in both war surgery and health systems strengthening through surgical workforce and infrastructure development around the world



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Panelist - Mack Cheney

- Facial plastic and reconstructive surgeon
- Professor of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary (MEEI)
- Director of the MEEI Office of Global Surgery and Health
- First incumbent Kletjian Chair of Global Surgery at MEEI
- Has worked in both the direct delivery of surgical services in rural South America as well as the development of academic surgical programs in LMICs




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Panelist- Sarnai Erdene

- Originally from Arkhangai, Mongolia
- Medical student at the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
- Research interests include health systems strengthening, surgical education, and barriers to surgical care in Mongolia

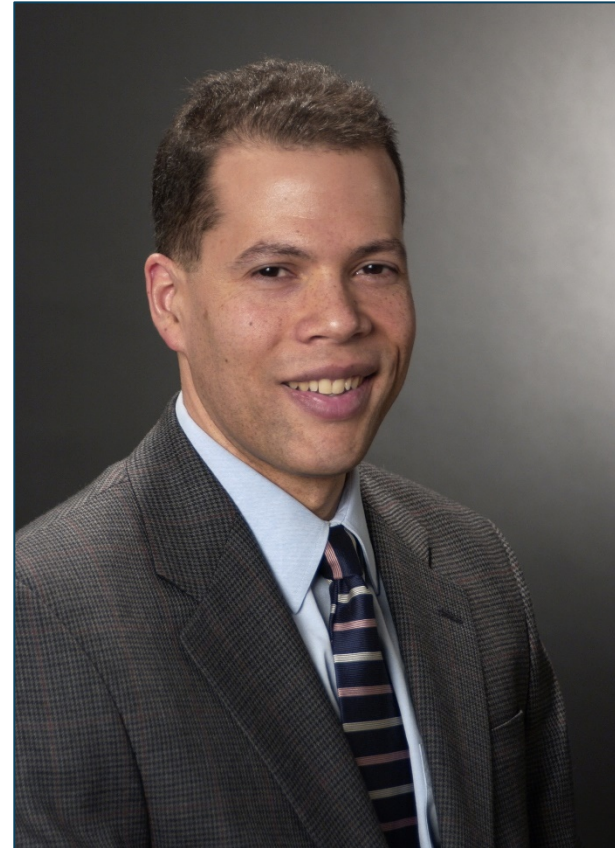


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7: Partners in Industry

Moderator- George Dyer

- Assistant Professor of Orthopedic Surgery at Harvard Medical School and consultant orthopedic surgeon at the Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Specializes in upper extremity orthopedic surgery
- Began work in Global Surgery in 2010 after the Haitian earthquake
- Serves as the Orthopedic Advisor for Partners In Health



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Panelist - Stephen Rudy

- Founding Chief Executive Officer of Gradian Health Systems, a social enterprise supporting global surgery and anesthesia in low-income countries with technology, training and service
- Inventor on ten US and international patents
- 30 years of experience in medical technology start-up companies
- Holds an MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business



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Panelist - Asha Varghese

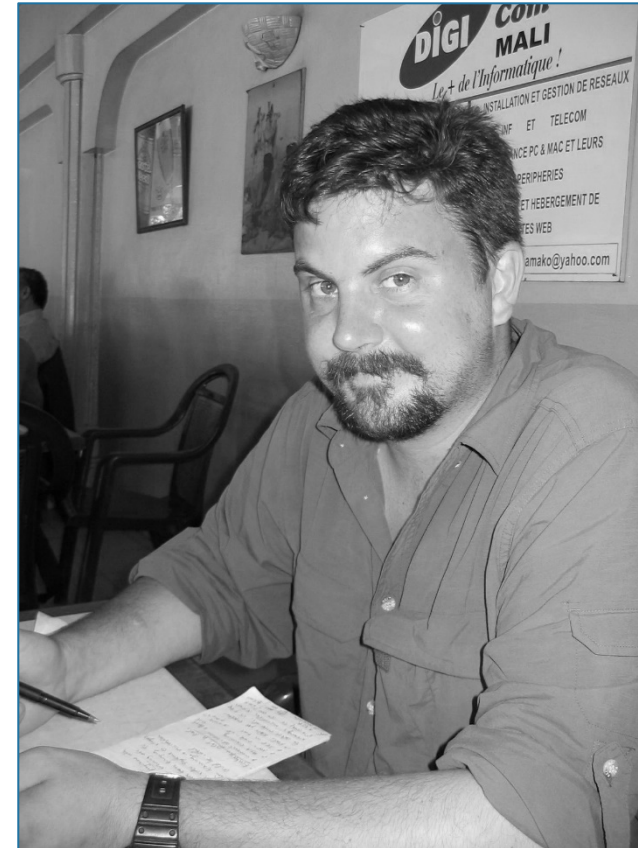
- Trained as a computer engineer at the University of Louisville
- Has worked with General Electric since 2004, using Six Sigma methodology to improve commercial and corporate citizenship endeavors, focusing on cost, quality, and access.
- Program Manager for GE Corporate Citizenship from 2010-2014
- Oversees GE's signature health program – Developing Health Globally™
- Director of Global Health Programs at the GE Foundation since 2014



@AshaSVarghese @GE_Foundation

Panelist - Timothy Prestero

- Founder and CEO of Design that Matters (DtM), a nonprofit that works with social entrepreneurs to design new products & services for the poor in developing countries
- Former Peace Corps volunteer and MIT graduate
- Worked in 17 countries in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Martin Fellow at MIT, an Ashoka Affiliate and a Draper Richards Kaplan Fellow
- #1 of the "50 Best Inventions of 2010" by TIME Magazine
- Technological innovations have promoted both adult literacy and access to phototherapy for jaundiced newborns



@tprestero @dtm_tweets

Panelist - Amber Gaumnitz

- Senior Manager of International Operations at Partners In Health
- Holds an MA in International Development Studies from George Washington University
- 15+ years of experience in Global Health
- Has spent the last 10 years with Partners In Health assisting in the building and equipping of health facilities in Rwanda, Malawi, Lesotho and Haiti.



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8: From Cange to Connaught

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9: Recommendations on Research

Richard Sullivan

- Professor in Cancer Policy & Global Health at King's College London and Director of the King's Institute of Cancer Policy
- Visiting Professor at the Faculty of Medicine, Universidad Catolica, Chile, and at the King's Marjan Centre for Conflict & Conservation
- Holds an MD and a PhD in cell signalling and has a background in pharmaceutical R&D
- Previously studied complex healthcare systems as well as the national security implications of global health
- Researches both global cancer policy and the development of public health systems in high-risk conflict areas focusing on DR Congo, Afghanistan, Syria & Libya



10: The role of academia

Moderator- Mark Shrime

- Instructor at Harvard Medical School and Otolaryngologist at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary
- Contributor to the DCP-3, author on The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery, and member of the Global Burden of Disease 2013 expert panel
- Holds an MD, an MPH, and will receive a PhD in 2015 where his dissertation focuses on financial risk and equity in surgery
- Long history of surgical service with Mercy Ships throughout West and Central Africa, and has worked in Haiti and Saudi Arabia
- Primary interest in global surgical delivery, particularly at the intersection of surgical care and impoverishment




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Panelist - Charlie Mock

- Professor of Surgery, Epidemiology, and Global Health at the University of Washington
- Trained as both a trauma surgeon and epidemiologist
- Holds an MD, an MPH, and PhD in epidemiology
- Worked as a surgeon in Ghana for four years, in both rural (Berekum) and urban (Kumasi) settings
- Previous Director of the University of Washington's Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center (HIPRC)
- President (2013-2015) of the International Association for Trauma Surgery and Intensive Care (IATSIC) and Associate Editor of the World Journal of Surgery.
- Research interests include injury prevention, prehospital care, and hospital-based trauma care at all levels of economic development



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Panelist - Matchecane Cossa

- Began work as a general practitioner in rural Mozambique in 2003
- Subsequently trained in Thoracic Surgery in both Mozambique and Spain
- Member of the Cardiovascular and Thoracic Surgical College of the Mozambique Medical Council
- Co-investigator with the Medical Education Partnership Initiative since 2012, focusing on training surgical residents in research
- Director of the National Program in Surgery at the Mozambique Ministry of Health since November 2014



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Panelist - Sergelen Orgoi

- Graduated from the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences in 1982.
- Trained in Switzerland, Finland, Korea, and the USA
- Vice president of the Mongolian Surgical Association
- Leads the liver transplantation team at the Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences (MNUMS)
- Head of the Department of Surgery at MNUMS since 2002



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11: The role of the press

Moderator- Ray Price

- Professor, Department of Surgery; Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, Division of Public Health, University of Utah School of Medicine
- Consultant General and Trauma Surgeon, Intermountain Healthcare
- Clinical interests include advanced laparoscopy, surgical oncology, endocrine, and trauma surgery
- Associate Director, Center for Global Surgery, University of Utah
- Professor, Mongolian National University of Medical Sciences
- 30+ years experience in delivery of surgical services in under-resourced environments
- Has received honors from the American College of Surgeons and the Ministry of Health of Mongolia for his work



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Panelist – Eric Talbert

- Executive Director of *Emergency USA* since 2011
- Holds an MA in Media and Communications from the European Graduate School
- Board member of the Development Executives Roundtable
- 2012 recipient of the Young Executive Director of the Year award (Young Nonprofit Professionals Network- San Francisco/Bay Area)
- *Open Heart*, an Oscar-nominated documentary, features the Salam Center for Cardiac Surgery in Sudan built and managed by *Emergency*



 @Eric_Talbert @Emergency_USA

Panelist - Jeff Marvin

- Media Relations Manager, Partners in Health
- Executive Literary Editor, New England Law Review
- JD candidate at New England Law, Boston
- Previous member of the Board of Examiners for Nursing, legislative and policy analyst, political campaign manager
- Began working in health care as an ancillary surgical assistant



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Panelist - Bridget Huber

- Independent journalist covering public health, medicine, the environment, food, and agriculture
- Has produced radio stories for Public Radio International and written for The Associated Press, The New York Times, The Lancet, The Nation, Mother Jones, and many others
- Holds a Master's degree in journalism from the University of California, Berkeley
- Multiple stories about global surgery




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12: Generating funding for Global Surgery

Moderator- Gavin Yamey

- Leads the Evidence-to-Policy Initiative ([E2Pi](#)) at the Global Health Group, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)
- Teaches masters courses in global health policy at UCSF and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM).
- Commissioner, and lead writer, of The Lancet Commission on Investing in Health (CIH).
- Commissioner of The Lancet Commission on Global Surgery, with a primary interest in the finance and economics of global surgery




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Panelist- Vanessa Kerry

- Founder and CEO of Seed Global Health, an NGO promoting the sustainable development of human resources for health.
- Director of the program in Global Public Policy and Social Change in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School.
- Holds an MSc in health policy, planning, and financing from the London School of Economics and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
- Critical care physician at Massachusetts General Hospital serving as the Associate Director of Partnerships and Global Initiatives at its Center for Global Health



 @vbkerry @seed_global

Panelist- James Heiby

- Senior Associate in the Department of International Health at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- Project Officer, USAID Assist Project
- Medical Officer, Office of Health Systems, USAID
- Previously worked in the Bureau of Epidemiology at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Holds an MD from Johns Hopkins and an MPH from the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health
- Focuses on adapting modern quality improvement approaches from industrialized countries for use in the health systems of low- and middle-income countries



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Panelist- Robert Marten

- Joined the Rockefeller Foundation in 2010
- Manages relationships with current and prospective grantees
- Works on the Transforming Health Systems (THS) initiative and is coordinating the Foundation's Post-Ebola Resilience Building work
- Previously worked with The World Bank, the WHO, German Technical Cooperation, the Global Public Policy Institute, and the United Nations
- Holds a Master's of Public Policy from the Hertie School of Governance, an MPH from Johns Hopkins, and is pursuing a doctoral degree at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical medicine



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