

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Zika Virus: Control, Monitoring, and Prevention**

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**RICK BRIGHT** is the acting director of the Influenza Division in the Biomedical Advancement Research and Development Authority in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Bright joined BARDA in 2010 and in his role manages a portfolio of projects for advanced development of vaccines, therapeutics, diagnostics and respirator devices to aid in the response and protection against pandemic and seasonal influenza. Dr. Bright's division is leading BARDA's Zika medical products development program. He has also served as an advisor to the World Health Organization and the U.S. Department of Defense. Dr. Bright began his career in influenza vaccine and therapeutics development during a nine year combined tenure at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Influenza Division. Dr. Bright has also worked in the biotechnology industry where he served as the director of immunology at Altea Therapeutics and vice president of research and development and global influenza programs at Novavax, Inc. Dr. Bright received his PhD in Immunology and Molecular Pathogenesis from Emory University and his BS in Biology (Medical Technology) and Physical Sciences from Auburn University. Dr. Bright was a recipient of the Charles C. Shepard Science Award for Scientific Excellence.

**ANTHONY FAUCI** was appointed director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases in 1984. He oversees an extensive research portfolio of basic and applied research to prevent, diagnose, and treat established infectious diseases such as HIV/AIDS, respiratory infections, diarrheal diseases, tuberculosis and malaria as well as emerging diseases such as Ebola and Zika. Dr. Fauci has advised five presidents and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services on HIV/AIDS and many other domestic and global health issues. He was one of the principal architects of the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), a program that has saved millions of lives throughout the developing world. Dr. Fauci also is the long-time chief of the Laboratory of Immunoregulation. Dr. Fauci is a graduate of Weill Cornell School of Medicine and College of the Holy Cross. Dr. Fauci has received the Presidential Medal of Freedom (the highest honor given to a civilian by the President of the United States), the National Medal of Science, the George M. Kober Medal of the Association of American Physicians, the Mary Woodard Lasker Award for Public Service, the Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research, the Robert Koch Gold Medal, the Prince Mahidol Award, and the Canada Gairdner Global Health Award.

**LAMAR HASBROUCK** is the executive director for the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) in Washington, D.C., the nation's only association representing the 2,800 local health departments across the United States. Previously, Dr. Hasbrouck was the "Top Doc" for Illinois where he managed the state's public health agency with approximately 1,200 staff, 200 programs, and an annual budget of \$600M. He spent eleven years with the CDC, served as country director for CDC's office in Guyana and was actively engaged in two of the largest global health initiatives in history: polio eradication and PEPFAR. He is a diplomat with the American Board of Internal Medicine, a former epidemic intelligence service officer at the CDC, and primary care health policy fellow at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration. Dr. Hasbrouck is a graduate of the

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**KELLY MURPHY** serves as program director for the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices' Health Division. Ms. Murphy leads the division's public health work, which currently focuses on issues related to maternal and child health, opioid abuse and childhood obesity and nutrition. Prior to joining NGA, Ms. Murphy served as national healthcare policy advisor for the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, senior policy analyst and policy analyst for the Health Division at NGA and graduate research assistant for Center for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Ms. Murphy also served as research assistant for the UNC-CH Epidemiology Department and as education partnerships coordinator and contractor for the U.S. Green Building Council. Ms. Murphy holds a master's degree in public health, as well as a bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

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**MARILYN WERBER SERAFINI** is president & co-CEO of the Alliance for Health Reform. Before joining the Alliance in 2012, she was an award-winning journalist covering Congress, the White House and K Street for various publications. She was the Robin Toner Distinguished Fellow and senior correspondent at Kaiser Health News. From 1995 to 2010, Ms. Serafini was the health care and welfare correspondent for National Journal magazine, and before that was a senior reporter for Congress Daily (now National Journal daily). She has a master's degree in journalism and public affairs from American University and a bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland.