

PANDEMIC PREPAREDNESS & RESPONSE COURSE: FACULTY & EXPERT PANELISTS



Sheila Davis, DNP, ANP-BC, FAAN

Dr. Sheila Davis is the CEO of Partners In Health (PIH). Prior to this, Dr. Davis served as the Chief of Clinical Operations and Chief Nursing Officer at PIH, where she oversaw nursing efforts as well as supply chain, medical informatics, laboratory, infrastructure, and quality improvement activities. Previously, she served as the Chief of Ebola Response as she led PIH's response efforts during the 2014 West Africa epidemic. She has been a nursing leader in the field of HIV/AIDS since the mid-1980s and served on the National Board of the Association of Nurses AIDS Care (ANAC). She entered the global health arena in 1999 responding to the global HIV pandemic working in a number of countries.

She was the co-founder of a small NGO that worked in South Africa and Boston from 2004-2010 on health projects, including a rural village nurse clinic. Dr. Davis is a frequent national speaker on global health and clinical topics including HIV/AIDS, the Ebola epidemic, leadership in public health, and the role of nursing in human rights.

She recently completed a Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellowship as part of the 2012-2015 cohort.



Agnes Binagwaho, MD, M(Ped), PhD

Professor Agnes Binagwaho, MD, M(Ped), PhD is a Rwandan pediatrician who returned to Rwanda in July of 1996, two years after the 1994 Genocide Against the Tutsi. Since then, she has provided clinical care in the public sector, served the Rwandan Health Sector (2001-2016) in high-level government positions, first as the Executive Secretary of Rwanda's National AIDS Control Commission, then as Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Health, and five years as Minister of Health. She co-founded the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE), an initiative of Partners In Health, which focuses on changing how health care is delivered around the world by training global health professionals who strive to deliver more equitable, quality health services for all.

Professor Binagwaho currently resides in Rwanda and is the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Global Health Equity. She is specialized in emergency pediatrics, neonatology, and the treatment of HIV/AIDS. She completed her MD at the Universite Libre de Bruxelles and her MA in Pediatrics at the Universite de

Bretagne Occidentale. She was also awarded an Honorary Doctor of Science from Dartmouth College and earned a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of Rwanda College of Medicine.

Professor Binagwaho currently serves as a Senior Advisor to the Director General of the World Health Organization, and as a member of multiple Advisory Board and Board of Directors including the Rockefeller Foundation Board. She is a member of a number of international working groups and task forces in global health for the United Nations and independent organizations and also sits on the Editorial Board of several scientific journals and serves on multiple scientific commissions. Previously, she co-chaired the Millennium Development Goal Project Task Force on HIV/AIDS and Access to Essential Medicines for the Secretary-General of the United Nations under the leadership of Professor Jeffrey Sachs (MGGs). Professor Binagwaho also co-chaired the Joint Learning Initiative on Children and HIV/AIDS (JLICA) (2006–09) and founded the Rwandan Pediatric Society, chairing it until 2019. Since 2016, she has been a member of the American National Academy of Medicine and since 2017 a Fellow of the African Academy of Sciences. In 2015, Professor Binagwaho received the annual Roux Prize and Ronald McDonald House Charities Award of Excellence.

She is currently a senior Lecturer in the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School, a Professor of Pediatrics at UGHE, as well as an Adjunct Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at Dartmouth's Geisel School of Medicine. Professor Binagwaho's academic engagements include research in implementation sciences, research on human rights to health, health services delivery systems strengthening, HIV/AIDS, and pediatric care. She has published over 190 peer-reviewed articles.



Paul Farmer, MD, PhD

Medical anthropologist and physician Paul Farmer has dedicated his life to improving health care for the world's poorest people. Dr. Farmer holds an MD and PhD from Harvard University, where he is the Kolokotronis University Professor and the Chair of the Department of Global Health and Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School. He is co-founder and chief strategist of Partners In Health (PIH), an international non-profit organization that since 1987 has provided direct health care services and undertaken research and advocacy activities on behalf of those who are sick and living in poverty. He is professor of medicine and chief of the Division of Global Health Equity at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

Dr. Farmer is the recipient of numerous honors, including the Bronislaw Malinowski Award and the Margaret Mead Award from the Society for Applied Anthropology, the Outstanding International Physician (Nathan Davis) Award from the American Medical Association, a John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Fellowship, and, with his PIH colleagues, the Hilton Humanitarian Prize. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.



Joia Mukherjee, MD, MPH

Dr. Mukherjee is associate professor of medicine in the Division of Global Health Equity, Department of Medicine, Brigham and Women's Hospital, and associate professor of global health and social medicine at Harvard Medical School. She directs the Master of Medical Sciences in Global Health Delivery program and the Program in Global Medical Education and Social Change. She teaches infectious disease, global health delivery and human rights to health professionals and students from around the world. Dr.

Mukherjee has helped to create new residency and fellowship training programs for Rwandan and Haitian physicians as well as global health residencies and fellowships for US trainees at Harvard and other American universities.

Dr. Mukherjee's scholarly work focuses on the provision of health as a human right and on the design, implementation, and evaluation of comprehensive health care in resource-poor settings.

Dr. Mukherjee is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Medical School, trained in infectious disease, internal medicine, and pediatrics at the Massachusetts General Hospital, and has an MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health. Since 2000, Dr. Mukherjee has served as the chief medical officer of Partners In Health, a nonprofit medical organization focused on reducing global health disparities by strengthening health systems through public sector support and community-based programs. She provides strategic guidance on the implementation of clinical programs at PIH's sites in Haiti, Rwanda, Malawi, Lesotho, Peru, Mexico, Russia, Sierra Leone, and Liberia and has served as an expert consultant for the World Health Organization and Ministries of Health of HIV, TB, health systems strengthening and health workforce development.

Dr. Mukherjee also serves on the board of directors for Village Health Works (Burundi) and Muso (Mali) and the Institute for Justice and Democracy in Haiti. She advises various grassroots organizations throughout the developing world in their work to deliver health care with a human rights based approach to the poorest of the poor.



Ophelia Dahl

Ophelia has been advocating for the health and rights of poor people for nearly 30 years. In 1983, she volunteered at the small Eye Care Haiti clinic in Haiti's impoverished Central Plateau. There she met Paul Farmer, and they have been working ever since to deliver high-quality health care to the destitute sick. Dahl has served as chair of the board since 2000 and served as executive director from 2001 to 2015. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and the recipient of the Union Medal by Union Theological Seminary. Dahl is chairman of Dahl & Dahl LLP, which manages the literary estate of her late father, the writer Roald Dahl. She also serves as vice president on the board of Roald Dahl's Museum and Story Centre.



Abebe Bekele, MD, FCS

Professor Abebe Bekele, MD, FCS, is UGHE's founding Dean of Health Sciences. He is a General and Thoracic Surgeon and a Professor of Surgery at Addis Ababa University, School of Medicine in Ethiopia. Professor Bekele is a fellow of the College of Surgeons of East, Central, and Southern Africa (COSECSA) and the American College of Surgeons (ACS). He also serves as a Member of Council and Chairman of the Examinations and Credentials Committee at COSECSA. Professor Bekele has fellowships from the American College of Surgeons, the University of Washington, and the Foundation for

Advancement of International Medical Education and Research (FAIMER). Professor Abebe has published more than 55 original articles, case reports and book chapters in international journals. He is a recipient of many regional and international awards and recognitions.

Professor Bekele has previously served as CEO of the Tikur Anbessa (Black Lion) Teaching and Specialized Hospital in Ethiopia and Dean of the School of Medicine of Addis Ababa University. He has vast experience in education leadership in Ethiopia, which includes teaching at the undergraduate, postgraduate, and fellowship level, simulation-based teaching, and educational research. He is actively engaged in the Global Safe Surgery and Anesthesia Initiative and has served as a Senior Advisor to the Federal Ministry of Health, Ethiopia in the Saving Lives Through Safe Surgery (SaLTS) flagship initiative. He is married and a father of three daughters.



Oscar Baez, MPP, Care Resource Coordinator, Chair of Immigration Technical Working Group

Oscar is a Care Resource Coordinator with the Community Tracing Collaborative, where he works to coordinate social support for vulnerable individuals in isolation or quarantine due to COVID-19. He previously joined PIH-Zanmi Lasante in its response to the 2010 Haiti Earthquake.

A diplomat with over 15 years of overseas experience, Oscar has worked in the 24-hour Operations and Crisis Management Center of the Department of State. He was Human Rights Officer in the U.S. Embassy in Brazil, Vice Consul in China, and served temporary assignments in Luanda, Brussels, Port-au-Prince, and Jerusalem. Domestically, Oscar worked on communications in the Obama White House, on education and foreign policy in the U.S. Senate, and for various NGOs focused on immigrants' rights. Oscar's worldwide research, policy, and advocacy work focuses on immigration, education, human rights, socio-linguistics, and language access. A polyglot himself, he studied 10 languages to advanced proficiency. Growing up under the poverty line, Oscar immigrated to Boston from the Dominican Republic. He obtained a B.A. in Political Science from Amherst College and a Master's in Public Policy from Harvard University.



Sabin Nsanzimana, MD, PhD

Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana is the Director General of Rwanda Biomedical Centre. He has extensive experience in HIV program design, strategic planning, implementation, and operational research with a focus on global care and treatment of people living with HIV.

Dr. Sabin holds a Medical Degree (MD) and a Master's Degree in Clinical Epidemiology from the University of Rwanda; a PhD in Epidemiology from the Basel Institute of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, University of Basel, Switzerland.

Dr. Sabin serves as a Fellow at the African Scientific Institute (ASI), a Fellow at Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (FRCP) and serves as an adjunct Assistant Professor of Global Health Delivery at the University of Global Health Equity (UGHE) in Kigali and teaches Epidemiology and Research Methodology at the University of Rwanda.



Phaedra Henley, PhD, MES

Phaedra Henley is the Director of the Center for One Health and an Assistant Professor at the University of Global Health Equity. Here, she oversees the development of its One Health research program, curriculum development and community and student engagement. She also previously runs its Master of Science in Global Health Delivery program. Prior to joining the UGHE team, Dr. Henley worked as an Assistant Professor at Western University, Canada where she contributed to establishing, implementing, and teaching two new graduate programs in global health systems.

Dr. Henley has a PhD in Pathology, a Master in Environment and Sustainability, and a BMSc in Medical Sciences, all from Western University. Her research experiences include conducting interdisciplinary, community-based participatory projects in Naivasha, Kenya and two First Nations in Canada.



Honorable Minister of State Lt. Col. Tharcisse Mpunga, MD, MSc

Hon. Dr. Tharcisse Mpunga is the Minister of State in Charge of Primary Health Care. He previously served as the Director General of Butaro Hospital in Northern Rwanda. Dr. Mpunga holds a degree in General Medicine with a Master's in Applied Epidemiology and he is currently enrolled in a PhD program in Cancer Epidemiology at the National University of Rwanda in

collaboration with IARC/WHO. He has 10 years of leadership experience and has been involved in many activities related to improving health indicators in Rwanda directed toward achieving the Millennium Development Goals at both district and national levels. Together with Partners In Health and the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Dr. Mpunga has helped lead the development of the first of its kind, the Butaro Cancer Center of Excellence in rural Rwanda at Butaro Hospital. He is currently involved in research related to cancer and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in general.



Joel Mubiligi, MD

Dr. Joel Mubiligi is the Executive Director of Inshuti MuBuzima/Partners In Health. He joined PIH in 2011, where he successfully led the decentralization and integration of NCD and mental health interventions in the District of Burera, as well as the mentorship and quality improvement interventions for primary health care services, including maternal and child health. From 2013, Dr. Mubiligi provided advisory and program leadership to the Ministry of Health's Human Resources for Health project, where for two years he supported government efforts to develop training programs that will produce a cadre of qualified health professionals in collaboration with more than 20 US institutions. Dr. Mubiligi holds a medical degree in general medicine and surgery from the University of Rwanda and a Diploma in Tropical Medicine from the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene; he is currently completing his MBA in Strategic Management. He is also one of the founders and current Vice President of the Rwanda Christian Medical and Dental Organization.



Jean Baptiste Mazarati, PhD, MSc

Dr. Jean Baptiste Mazarati is the Head of the Department of Biomedical Services, which includes the National Reference Laboratory, National Centre for Blood Transfusion and Medical Infrastructure and Technology at Rwanda Biomedical Centre.

Dr. Mazarati is a graduate of the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center in Washington, DC. He also holds a Master's Degree in Molecular Biology from the University of Namur, Belgium; a Master's Degree in Moral Theology with a focus on Bioethics from Boston College in Massachusetts; and a PhD in Tumor Biology from the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center at Georgetown University Medical Center.



Shada Amelia Rouhani, MD

Dr. Rouhani's research focuses on the prevalence and effects of gender-based violence in post-conflict and low resource environments as well as systems for emergency care delivery in low resource settings. She has conducted research in Haiti, Kenya and the Democratic Republic of Congo on these topics. Since 2013, she has been the co-director of the emergency department of a national teaching hospital in Haiti. Under her leadership, the emergency department has developed into the leader in emergency care delivery in Haiti. In 2014, she helped establish the first emergency medicine residency program in Haiti. Her research includes projects on the burden, epidemiology, and costs of emergency care in Haiti. Further, she is exploring innovative ways to deliver high-quality emergency care in resource-limited settings. Dr. Rouhani earned her medical degree at the Washington University in St. Louis and completed her emergency medicine residency at the Harvard-Affiliated Emergency Medicine Residency Program. She holds a MPH from the Harvard School of Public Health.



Sonya S. Shin, MD, MPH

Dr. Shin's research and clinical experience has focused on community-based solutions to promote global health equity. She has implemented and studied community-based initiatives to address complex health issues including multidrug-resistant tuberculosis, HIV, and pediatric developmental delay in Peru. Much of her research has focused on measuring the impact of community health worker programs on clinical and psychosocial outcomes among vulnerable patients living with chronic diseases. Dr. Shin established a community-based 501(c)3 to address health disparities in the Navajo Nation, and served as the founding Executive Director for ten years. This organization, Community Outreach and Patient Empowerment (COPE), continues to work closely with BWH on collaborative research and mentored Navajo and non-Navajo research trainees. Dr. Shin's research has embraced community-based participatory methods and strategies for implementation and scale to achieve the greatest possible impact, particularly by generating an evidence base of best practices and by fostering the next generation of global health professionals.



Patrick Ulysse, MD, MPH

Chief Operations Officer, Partners In Health



Cate Oswald, BA, MPH

Cate serves as a key driver of PIH's strategy for engagement with the public sector, working hand-in-hand with PIH leaders on how we are supporting the efforts of local, district and national leaders in all of the efforts we undertake. She also oversees the implementation of PIH's broader global policy and advocacy efforts, as we work to redefine how high-quality health care is delivered globally. Cate is a passionate advocate for universal health

coverage, for social justice and global health equity which her previous 15 years of working and living in Haiti and Liberia with PIH have informed. Cate has extensive experience working on issues of social justice and equality in Rhode Island and Massachusetts through homeless rights initiatives, especially in access to nutrition, housing, and health care. Internationally, Cate has worked in Sub Saharan Africa, South America, the Caribbean and the South Pacific on initiatives aimed at understanding the social context of disease while working hand-in-hand with communities and governments to improve health outcomes and fight for structural change. She earned her MPH in Epidemiology and Program Design and a BA in International Development and Community Health and serves as a course leader and instructor in Brown University's Leadership Institute Global Health program.



Regan Marsh, MD, MPH

Regan has been with PIH for nearly 12 years now, working in Malawi, Haiti, Sierra Leone and Liberia. She is currently the Director of Clinical Services on the Clinical Operations team, and also manages a program in Liberia to strengthen human resources for health with the Ministry of Health. She is an emergency physician, working clinically at the Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, and faculty at Harvard Medical School.



John Welch, DNP, MS, CRNA

Dr. John Welch is the Technical Lead for PIH's partnership with the state of Ohio, Director of Operations and Partnerships for the Partners In Health MA COVID Response, and Executive Director for the Massachusetts Community Tracing Collaborative. John is also a senior nurse anesthetist and the director of the pediatric nurse anesthesia fellowship at Boston Children's Hospital. He is the former Chief Clinical Officer for PIH's Ebola response in West Africa and started with PIH in 2013 as the perioperative services coordinator in Haiti, where he helped establish the nurse anesthesia education program at PIH's

University Hospital Mirebalais. He holds a Doctorate of Nursing Practice and Bachelors of Nursing Science from The Ohio State University and a Masters of Science in Nurse Anesthesia from Boston College.



Camara Phyllis Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

She is a senior fellow at the Satcher Health Leadership Institute and the Cardiovascular Research Institute in the Morehouse School of Medicine, and she is a past president of the American Public Health Association (2015–16).

Jones is a family physician and epidemiologist whose work focuses on naming, measuring, and addressing the impacts of racism on health and well-being. She seeks to broaden the national health debate to include the social determinants of health (including poverty) and the social determinants of equity (including racism), alongside universal access to high-quality health care. Jones's allegories on race and racism illuminate topics that are otherwise difficult for many Americans to understand or discuss, and she aims to catalyze a national campaign against racism.



Jill Moses, MD, MPH

After residency training in pediatrics and preventive medicine at Johns Hopkins, Jill Moses joined the Indian Health Service in Chinle, AZ in 1996. She currently serves as the Director of the Chinle Service Unit Division of Public Health. Chinle Service Unit, Navajo Area IHS, provides public health and healthcare services in the central region of the Navajo Nation. In the COVID-19 pandemic response, Dr. Moses has served as the public health branch lead on the Chinle SU incident management team and as the co-lead of the case management team in the public health branch of the Navajo Nation Health

Command.



Anatole Manzi, PhD, Mphil, MSPH

Anatole serves as Deputy Chief Medical Officer and Director of Health Systems Strengthening at Partners In Health. In his current role, Dr. Manzi liaises with PIH-supported countries to develop and implement quality improvement and health systems strengthening strategies. His work involves engineering innovative solutions to integrate quality management with clinical practice. He also manages relationships and engages with other

partners, including academic and non-academic global health organizations, to support the design, implementation, evaluation and dissemination of best practices in patient safety and systems improvement.

Previously, he served as the Director of Clinical Practice and Quality Improvement and Director of Global Learning and Training at PIH. In this role, he oversaw the organization-wide education and training strategy, including the development and standardization of guidelines and tools essential for PIH-supported countries to deliver high quality care. Prior to his cross-site roles, he designed and directed the Mentorship, Enhanced Supervision for Healthcare and Quality Improvement (MESH-QI) program, an innovative health systems strengthening approach that led to dramatic improvements across core clinical domains including maternal and newborn health, infectious diseases, and non-communicable diseases. Dr. Manzi served as a member of various technical working groups at the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Rwandan Ministry of Health. As an implementation scientist, Dr. Manzi's research focuses on development, adaptation, and validation of healthcare quality measurement and improvement metrics in resource-limited settings.



Katie Bollbach, MPH, MPA

Katie re-joined PIH in May 2020 as Director of the US Public Health Accompaniment Unit. She's previously worked with PIH in Sierra Leone (as Chief Policy and Program Officer during the Ebola response and recovery) and in Rwanda (as a Microfinance Program Assistant based in Kirehe in 2007-08). Katie co-founded and helped lead two organizations dedicated to engaging young people in the fight for global health equity and HIV treatment access—serving as VP of Programs at Global Health Corps and Program Director/Board

Member of FACE AIDS (which merged into PIH Engage in 2014). She's also worked alongside civil society leaders in South Africa on building a national coalition and advocacy campaign around gender-based violence policy reform and with refugee communities on community-led development programs in Zambia. She holds an MPH from Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and an MPA from Harvard Kennedy School.



Bee Wuethrich, MA

Bee joined PIH in May 2020 as Senior Manager Content Development for the Learning Collaborative. She previously served as Senior Director, Marketing and Communications for Grameen Foundation, and Vice President, Global Health and Science, Burness Communications, working with a range of clients. Bee has been a mentor with the Aspen New Voices Fellowship since 2015. In 2018, she founded Bee-Advocacy, a consulting practice that advances the mission of nonprofits, foundations and purpose-driven organizations through strategic marketing and communications. With the advent of the COVID-19, Bee felt called to join PIH and support its crucial work of combatting the pandemic and promoting health equity. Bee earned an MA in science writing at Johns Hopkins University.



Amy DeMatteo, M.Ed

Amy recently returned to PIH to support the Learning Collaborative initiative. A long-time educator, Amy has studied and worked on curriculum and instruction, as well as promoting equity in education for students of culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.

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Kelsey Soderberg, Associate

Kelsey Soderberg has been with PIH for 3 years now, serving first as a Development Coordinator for the Donor Engagement and Leadership Giving teams and most recently as the Program Coordinator for the NCD Synergies team. She is excited to bring together her diverse PIH experiences to help launch this new chapter in the organization's shared history.

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Hannah Lieberman, MPH, Implementation Research Associate

Hannah's work with Partners in Health began in 2014, as a member of PIH Engage. She served as co-chair of the PIH Engage National Steering Committee from 2017-2019. Most recently, Hannah was a 2019-2020 Global Health Corps fellow, working with PIH Malawi/Abwenzi Pa Za Umoyo as a Community Health Specialist in Neno, Malawi. Hannah has also worked at the Massachusetts Health Policy Commission (HPC), where she conducted program evaluations of HPC-funded grants, including tele-medicine pilots designed to increase behavioral healthcare access and hospital-based initiatives aimed at improving care for opioid-exposed newborns and their families. She studied Community Health and Child Development at Tufts University and received her Master of Public Health from Tufts University School of Medicine. hlieberman@pih.org



Melissa Gaëlle Jean, B.A, Coordinator

Melissa moved to Boston from Haiti, Bel-Air when she was 13 years old. She attended Colby College where she majored in Biology and French Studies and graduated in 2017. For the past three years, Melissa has enjoyed working in the immuno-oncology lab at Dana Farber. Melissa has always been interested in public health hence the reason why she pursued public health-related activities. Currently, Melissa serves as a board member at Haitian Women Association in Boston (AFAB). Melissa aspires to join medical school and work with women and children. mjean@pih.org

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