

BIOGRAPHIES

LAURA CASTLEMAN, MD, MPH

Laura Castleman, MD, has a private obstetrics and gynecology practice in Troy, Michigan and works as a clinician at Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan. She serves as Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Michigan and as faculty on the National Abortion Federation's mifepristone training programs, and trains family practice residents at Beaumont Hospital in Troy. Dr. Castleman is a medical advisor for Ipas, where her work is integral to its U.S. and Vietnam programs. A former Kenneth Ryan Fellow in Family Planning and Women's Reproductive Health at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Bayview Medical Center, Dr. Castleman completed her residency there and obtained a Masters of Public Health from the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She received her undergraduate degree from Stanford University and her medical degree from at the University of California, San Francisco.

TINA HOFF

Tina Hoff is a Vice President for the Kaiser Family Foundation directing the Program on Public Health Information and Partnerships. She directs the Foundation's public education partnerships with leading networks and other media organizations, including MTV, CBS, Nickelodeon, Univision, BET, as well as *seventeen*, *Glamour*, *Essence* and *Latina* magazines. Ms. Hoff also oversees the Media Project, the Foundation's LA-based initiative with Advocates for Youth that reaches out to the entertainment community, the New York-based Kaiser Media Resource Project, which serves journalists covering reproductive health issues, and *Emerging Issues in Reproductive Health* program, an ongoing briefing series for journalists. At the Foundation, Ms. Hoff has also worked on several large research projects including a landmark study examining *Sex Education in America: A View from Inside the Nation's Classrooms*, a series of national surveys with educators, parents, and students about public secondary school sex education, as well as studies about public service advertising and public health knowledge and behaviors. Ms. Hoff joined the Foundation in 1994. Previously, Ms. Hoff worked for a Washington, DC-based public affairs firm, The Widmeyer-Baker Group, representing primarily non-profit organizations focused on education and health care and women's and children's issues. Ms. Hoff received a BS in Commerce from the University of Virginia.

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Carolyn L. Westhoff, MD, is a Professor of Obstetrics and Gynecology and Public Health at Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health and an attending physician and Professor in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at New York Presbyterian Hospital. Her research interests focus on contraception, ovarian tumors, and family planning. Dr. Westhoff is the author of numerous abstracts and articles in peer-reviewed journals, and is an associate editor of the journal, *Contraception*. She also serves as chair of the Planned Parenthood Medical Advisory Committee, chair of the American Medical Women's Association's Reproductive Health Initiative, and as a member of the U.S. Preventive Health Services Task Force. Dr. Westhoff received her medical degree from the University of Michigan and an MSc from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. She also completed a research fellowship at Oxford University.

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Hoyt G. Wilson, PhD, is a Mathematical Statistician with the Division of Reproductive Health, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). He is co-Principal Investigator and Statistician of the Women's CARE Project, a study of oral contraceptives as a potential risk factor for breast cancer. In addition to this project, he has worked on several analytic and survey planning projects in reproductive health, including an analysis of smoking as a risk factor for ovarian cancer. Dr. Wilson is a co-author of several papers in reproductive health research, including topics such as pre-term delivery, invasive cervical cancers, and reproductive health survey methods. Prior to joining CDC, he was a senior operations research analyst with a Fortune 500 corporation and a professor of statistics and operations research. Dr. Wilson holds an undergraduate degree in chemistry from Stanford University, an MS in mathematical statistics and an MBA from Michigan State University. He also holds a PhD in Business Logistics with a specialty in operations research and applied statistics from Pennsylvania State University.

EDIO J. ZAMPAGLIONE, MD

Edio J. Zampaglione, MD, is the Associate Director of Contraception at Organon, Inc., where he has worked since November 2001. A board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist, Dr. Zampaglione was in private practice for almost three years before joining Organon and served as the director of a gynecology clinic at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, New Jersey. He received a BS in Pharmacy from Temple University in 1989, and worked for a major retail pharmacy for two years. Dr. Zampaglione received his medical degree at Temple University's School of Medicine in 1995, and completed his residency in obstetrics and gynecology in 1999 at the Albert Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.