

The U.S. and Global Health Security at a Time of Transition

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BIOGRAPHIES

Beth Cameron

Beth Cameron is NTI's vice president for global biological policy and programs.

Cameron previously served as the senior director for global health security and biodefense on the White House National Security Council (NSC) staff, where she was instrumental in developing and launching the Global Health Security Agenda and addressed homeland and national security threats surrounding biosecurity and biosafety, biodefense, emerging infectious disease threats, biological select agents and toxins, dual-use research, and bioterrorism.

From 2010-2013, Cameron served as office director for Cooperative Threat Reduction (CTR) and senior advisor for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for nuclear, chemical and biological defense programs. In this role, she oversaw implementation of the geographic expansion of the Nunn-Lugar CTR program. For her work, she was awarded the Office of the Secretary of Defense Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service.

From 2003-2010 Cameron oversaw expansion of Department of State Global Threat Reduction programs and supported the expansion and extension of the Global Partnership Against the Spread of Weapons and Materials of Mass Destruction, a multilateral framework to improve global CBRN security.

Cameron served as an American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) fellow in the health policy office of Senator Edward M. Kennedy where she worked on the Patients' Bill of Rights, medical privacy, and legislation to improve the quality of cancer care. From 2001-2003, she served as a manager of policy research for the American Cancer Society.

Cameron holds a Ph.D. in Biology from the Human Genetics and Molecular Biology Program at the Johns Hopkins University and a BA in Biology from the University of Virginia. Cameron is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

Jen Kates

Dr. Jen Kates is Vice President and Director of Global Health & HIV Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where she oversees the Foundation's policy analysis and research focused on the U.S. government's role in global health and on the global and domestic HIV epidemics. Widely regarded as an expert in the field, she regularly publishes and presents on global health and HIV policy issues and is particularly known for her work analyzing donor government investments in global health; assessing and mapping the U.S. government's global health architecture, programs, and funding; and tracking and analyzing major U.S. HIV programs and financing, and key trends in the HIV epidemic, an area she has been working in for twenty-five years. Prior to joining the Foundation in 1998, Dr. Kates was a Senior Associate with The Lewin Group, a health care consulting firm, where she focused on HIV policy, strategic planning/health systems analysis, and health care for vulnerable populations. Among other prior positions, she directed the Office of Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Concerns at Princeton University.

Dr. Kates serves on numerous federal and private sector advisory committees on global health and HIV issues, and is currently a member of PEPFAR's Scientific Advisory Board, the NIH Office of AIDS Research Advisory Council, the CDC/HRSA Advisory Committee on HIV, Viral Hepatitis and STD Prevention and Treatment (CHACHSPT) and serves as an Alternate Board Member of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She was part of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM)

Congressionally-mandated evaluation of PEPFAR and two IOM study committees commissioned by the White House to inform the national HIV policy in the United States.

Dr. Kates received her Ph.D. in Health Policy from George Washington University, where she is also a lecturer. She is also a lecturer at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She holds a Bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College, a Master's degree in Public Affairs from Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs and a Master's degree in Political Science from the University of Massachusetts.

Rebecca Katz

Dr. Rebecca Katz is an Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Center for Global Health Science and Security at Georgetown University. Prior to coming to Georgetown, she spent ten years at The George Washington University as faculty in the Milken Institute School of Public Health. Her research is focused on global health security, public health preparedness and health diplomacy. Since 2007, much of her work has been on the domestic and global implementation of the International Health Regulations. Since 2004, Dr. Katz has been a consultant to the Department of State, working on issues related to the Biological Weapons Convention, pandemic influenza and disease surveillance. Dr. Katz received her undergraduate degree from Swarthmore College, an M.P.H. from Yale University, and a Ph.D. from Princeton University.

Nancy Knight

Captain Nancy Knight, MD, has worked for CDC for the past ten years. Currently, she serves as Director of the Division of Global Health Protection (DGHP). Previously, Dr. Knight was the Country Director for CDC-South Africa from July 2012 to April 2017.

Prior to her arrival in South Africa, Dr. Knight served as the Director of CDC's Division of Global HIV and TB (DGHT) in Kenya and as CDC's Assistant Director for Clinical Programs for PEPFAR and then as CDC Country Director in Nigeria, where she also provided medical care to the mission community at the Embassy Health Unit in Abuja. She provided oversight and direction to the interagency PEPFAR program in each of these countries, responsible for the effective planning of approximately \$450-\$500M annually.

Throughout her international career, Dr. Knight has led the development, coordination, and implementation of key public health policies and programs. She has extensive experience advancing public health priorities through leadership and close collaboration with government officials and partners. Dr. Knight began her career with the U.S. government in HRSA's Bureau of Health Professions in 2001, serving in several different roles, including Branch Chief of the Primary Care Medical Education Branch, Division of Medicine and Dentistry, and Acting Deputy Director, Division of Medicine and Dentistry. Her work in the division focused on improving the quality of primary care medical education and services in the United States, and included management of a budget of \$93M and more than 450 grants annually. She has also supported public health at the local government level with the City of Cincinnati Health Department, providing primary healthcare services and working on a number of response teams responsible for local and regional disaster response planning and coordination.

Dr. Knight received her Bachelor of Arts in biology and psychology from Washington University and her medical degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she graduated with honors. She completed her family medicine residency at the University of Cincinnati and is board certified in Family Medicine. Prior to medical school, Dr. Knight served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Lesotho, where she worked as a secondary school science teacher.

Josh Michaud

Josh Michaud is an Associate Director for Global Health Policy at the Kaiser Family Foundation, where he helps guide and oversee the Foundation's research and analysis in the area of global health. Dr. Michaud is an authority on a wide range of global health policy issues including financing, the role of U.S. agencies in global health, global health diplomacy, and health security and emerging diseases. Dr. Michaud is also a Professorial Lecturer at the Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International

Studies (SAIS) in Washington D.C., where he has taught courses on global health policy and health and development. Prior to Kaiser, Dr. Michaud worked as an epidemiologist with the U.S. Department of Defense, and the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He holds a Ph.D. in International Health Policy from Johns Hopkins SAIS, an M.A. in Applied Economics from Johns Hopkins University, and an M.H.S. in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health.

J. Stephen Morrison

J. Stephen Morrison is senior vice president at the Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS) and director of its Global Health Policy Center. Dr. Morrison writes widely, has directed several high-level commissions, and is a frequent commentator on U.S. foreign policy, global health, Africa, and foreign assistance. He served in the Clinton administration, as committee staff in the House of Representatives, and taught for 12 years at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. He holds a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Wisconsin and is a magna cum laude graduate of Yale College.

Anne Schuchat

Anne Schuchat, MD, is the acting director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and acting administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR). Dr. Schuchat has been CDC's principal deputy director since 2015, and she also led CDC as acting director from January-July of 2017. She began her public health career in 1988 when she came to CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer. She served as the director of CDC's National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases from 2006-2015. Other CDC leadership posts include: acting director of the Center for Global Health (2012-13), acting director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases (2005), and chief of the Respiratory Diseases Branch (1998-2005). Dr. Schuchat was the initial medical director of ABCs – the Active Bacterial Core surveillance of the Emerging Infections Program Network – and spearheaded prevention of newborn infection from group B streptococcal disease in the 1990s. She was promoted to Rear Admiral in the Commissioned Corps of the United States Public Health Service in 2006 and earned a second star in 2010. Dr. Schuchat was elected to the National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine) in 2008.

Dr. Schuchat has played key roles in a number of CDC emergency responses. Most notably, she served as Chief Health Officer for CDC's 2009 H1N1 pandemic influenza response; led the CDC team responding to the SARS outbreak in Beijing in 2003; and supported the Washington D.C. field team during the 2001 bioterrorist anthrax response.

Globally, Dr. Schuchat has worked in West Africa on meningitis, pneumonia, and Ebola vaccine trials; in South Africa on surveillance and prevention projects, and represented technical and health research institutes on the GAVI Alliance board. She has authored or co-authored more than 230 scientific articles, book chapters, and reviews. Her contributions have been recognized by receipt of USPHS Meritorious Service Medals, the American Public Health Association's Maternal and Child Health Young Investigator Award, the USPHS Physician Research Officer of the Year, and an Honorary Doctorate in Science from Swarthmore College. Dr. Schuchat graduated with highest honors from Swarthmore College and with honors from the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth and completed her residency and chief residency in internal medicine at NYU's Manhattan VA Hospital.