

BIOGRAPHICAL DETAILS

Dr. Enrique Accorsi Opazo

Commitment to life

There is a statue of Jesus Christ that stands atop the main building of Catholic University in Santiago. In the middle 70s, there was a group of idealistic young people who decorated that statue with a white apron. They also wrote this message: "Hatred is the disease of men." It was the students' way of voicing their displeasure at what was going on in Chile at the time. The students felt they could not keep silent whilst facing the painful events taking place there; they looked for ways to show their sorrow.

As a leader of the university students' association and a future physician, Enrique Accorsi was there. In the tradition of his grandfather, one of the founders of the present-day Chilean Medical Association, Dr. Accorsi has continued to defend his ideals with the same fervor he did 25 years ago. This explains, in part, his rise to leadership positions in both medicine and government.

A paediatric orthopaedic surgeon, Dr. Accorsi remains concerned about issues affecting the medical profession. In addition to his practice, he has directed the Regional Council of Puerto Montt and Santiago. From 1996-2001, he was President of the Chilean Medical Association. In October 2001, he was elected to the Presidency of the World Medical Association. In December of that year he was elected as a Congressman to the Chilean Parliament, continuing his tradition of public service

ANTECEDENTES PERSONALES

Nacionalidad	Chilena
Profesión	Médico Cirujano Médico Especialista en Cirugía Infantil y Ortopedia

ESTUDIOS Y ANTECEDENTES ACADEMICOS

Básica- Media	Saint Georges's College (1954 - 1965)
Universitaria	Universidad Católica de Chile, Facultad de Medicina (1969 - 1975)
Post Grado	Universidad de Chile, Escuela de Graduados (1976 - 1978). Clínica infantil Francisco Franco, Barcelona – España

EXPERIENCIA PROFESIONAL

- Cirujano Staff Cirugía Pediatría
Clínica Alemana (1990 a la fecha)
- Jefe turno del Servicio de Urgencia Pediatría
Hospital Luis Calvo Mackenna (1996 a la fecha)
- Cirujano Servicio de Cirugía Pediatría
Hospital Luis Calvo Mackenna (1996 a la fecha)

DOCENCIA

- Profesor Auxiliar, Departamento de Pediatría
Escuela de Medicina, Universidad Católica de Chile (1986 1996)
- Profesor de Post-Grado
Departamento de Pediatría.
Hospital Luis Calvo Mackenna. (1996 - a la fecha)

ACTIVIDAD GREMIAL

- Presidente Centro de Alumnos Escuela de Medicina, U. Católica (1973)
- Consejero U. Católica (1974)
- Presidente del Centro de Alumnos de las Escuelas de Medicina Chilenas (1975)
- Presidente Consejo Regional Puerto Montt del Colegio Médico de Chile (1985)
- Presidente Consejo Regional Santiago del Colegio Médico de Chile (1990)
- Consejero General Consejo Regional Santiago Colegio Médico de Chile (1992)
- Presidente Colegio Médico de Chile, (1996 -2001)
- Miembro del Consejo de la Asociación Médica Mundial (1998).
- Presidente Comité de Ética Asociación Médica Mundial (1999)
- Presidente Electo Asociación Médica Mundial (2000)
- Presidente Asociación Médica Mundial (2001)

ACTIVIDAD ACTUAL

- Presidente Asociación Médica Mundial (2001- a la fecha)
- Parlamentario de la República de Chile (2002 – a la fecha)

Bill Broad

William J Broad is a senior writer at *The New York Times*. In covering science at *The Times* for two decades, he has reported on topics ranging from the deep sea and outer space to germ warfare and nuclear arms. Mr Broad has won three Pulitzer Prizes with *Times* colleagues, as well as an Emmy, for coverage of the space shuttle, anti-missile arms, and domestic terrorism.

He is the author or co-author of six books, most recently *Germs: Biological Weapons and America's Secret War*, a number-one *New York Times* bestseller. The book has been published in more than a dozen languages. Other titles include *The Universe Below: Discovering the Secrets of the Deep Sea*; *Star Warriors: A Penetrating Look into the Lives of the Young Scientists Behind our Space Age Weaponry*; and *Betrayers of the Truth: Fraud and Deceit in the Halls of Science*.

Mr Broad has frequently been interviewed by the national media, appearing on *CNN*, *The News with Brian Williams*, *Larry King Live*, *Nova*, *The Discovery Channel*, *The History Channel*, and *National Public Radio*. He was twice profiled in *Brill's Content*. Mr Broad's speaking engagements have ranged from the Council on Foreign Relations and the Knickerbocker Club in New York City to the Monterey Aquarium in California and the US Navy in Washington, D.C.

He holds a masters degree in the history of science. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, he currently lives with his wife and three children in Larchmont, New York.

Sir David Carter

Biographical Details

Sir David Carter was Vice Principal of Edinburgh University until August 2002. He was Chairman of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Cancer Research Campaign prior to the formation of Cancer Research UK and is a member of the new Scientific Executive Board of that Charity. He was Chief Medical Officer in Scotland (1996-2000) and before that Regius Professor of Clinical Surgery in Edinburgh (1988-1996) and St Mungo Professor of Surgery in Glasgow (1979-1988). He is a graduate of St Andrews University and holds an MD from the University of Dundee. He is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Edinburgh and of England, Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh, Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow, and Faculty of Public Health Medicine. He has honorary fellowship of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, American College of Surgery, Royal Australasian College of Surgery and the Royal College of General Practitioners. He is Vice-President of the Royal Society of Edinburgh, an Associate of the Institute of Medicine of the USA and a Founding Fellow of the Academy of

Medical Sciences in the UK. He is an honorary member of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Chirurgie, Society of Surgeons of Nepal and American Surgical Association, and has had honorary degrees conferred by the Universities of St Andrews, Dundee and Aberdeen and Queen Margaret University College. He was created Knight Bachelor in 1996 for services to medicine and in 1999 was awarded the decoration Gorka Dakshin Bahu by HM The King of Nepal. Surgical interests centred on hepatobiliary and pancreatic disease and he was President of the International Hepato-biliary and Pancreatic Association in 1989. He established the Scottish Liver Transplant Unit in Edinburgh and was Chairman of its Policy Group from 1992-1996. He served as Surgeon to Her Majesty The Queen in Scotland from 1993-1997. He has also served as a visiting professor and examiner in numerous Universities throughout the world. He co-edited the British Journal of Surgery from 1986-1991 and has published numerous surgical articles and texts. He was President of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland (1996-97) and President of the Surgical Research Society (1996-97), and President of the British Medical Association (2001-2002). Prizes and awards include the Moynihan Prize (Association of Surgeons), William Leslie Prize (University of Edinburgh) and the Gold Medal of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh. He has served as Chairman of the Scottish Council for Postgraduate Medical and Dental Education (1990-96), as a member of the Broadcasting Council for Scotland (1989-1994) and as a non-executive Director of Lothian Health Board (1994-96). He is currently Chairman of the Scottish Foundation for Surgery in Nepal and Chairman of PPP Foundation. From 1997-2000 he was a member of the Court of the University of St Andrews.

Clubs include the New Club (Edinburgh), Luffness Golf Club and the Royal and Ancient Golf Club (St Andrews). Other interests include music, history and gardening.

Elizabeth Cohen

Biographical Details

Elizabeth Cohen is a medical correspondent for CNN's Health and Medical Unit. Her reports air throughout CNN news programs and on the weekly medical news show Your Health, which airs Saturdays at 7:30 a.m. (ET) and replays Sundays at 3 p.m. on CNN/U.S. The program also airs on CNN International.

After the September 2001 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center in New York, Cohen reported from "ground zero" in New York City with updates on the search-and-rescue mission that included one-on-one interviews with friends and relatives of those who were missing.

Cohen has received several awards for her work. In 1997, her coverage of the Phen-Fen diet drug earned her a first-place award in the American Medical Association's International Health and Medical Film Competition. She also is the recipient of the 1997 Russell L. Cecil Medical Journalism Award in the television category.

Before coming CNN in 1991, Cohen was associate producer of Green Watch, an environmental show on WLVI-TV in Boston. Before working in television, she was a newspaper reporter for States News Service in Washington, D.C., and for the Times Union in Albany, N.Y., where she won a Hearst Award.

A winner of the outstanding alumna award from Columbia College, Cohen received a bachelor's degree in history. She earned a master's degree in public health from Boston University.

Richard Corlin

Biographical Details

Richard F. Corlin, MD, a gastroenterologist in private practice in Santa Monica, California, served as the 156th President of the American Medical Association (AMA), June 2001 – June 2002. As one of America's most influential voices in medicine, Dr. Corlin dedicated his year-long presidency to the issues of gun-related violence, and helped to coordinate organized

medicine's response to the growing tort reform battle. Dr. Corlin, who was named president-elect of the AMA in June 2000, has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 1991.

Prior to becoming AMA's President, Dr. Corlin served as Speaker of the AMA's House of Delegates for five years. He has been active in the affairs of the AMA for the past twenty years, having served for nine years as a member and then Chair of the AMA Council on Long Range Planning and Development.

Dr. Corlin was asked to Chair the AMA Commission on Services to Young Physicians, which ultimately led to the creation of the Young Physicians Section in the House of Delegates. He served as Chair of the AMA Study Committee on Hospital Medical Staff, and has been a member and chair of AMA reference committees.

In 1992, Dr. Corlin was invited by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, Dr. Louis Sullivan, to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the National Institute of Health.

A Past President of the California Medical Association (CMA), Dr. Corlin served as its President from 1992 to 1993, was Vice Speaker and Speaker of the CMA House of Delegates for nine years, and a member of its Board of Trustees for twelve years. In addition, he was President of the Los Angeles County Medical Association (LACMA) in 1978-79. Long active as a leader of medicine in California, Dr. Corlin has had a private practice in Santa Monica since 1972.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, Dr. Corlin is a graduate of Rutgers University, and received his MD degree from Hahnemann Medical College. Following residency training at Hahnemann, Dr. Corlin served as a Lt. Commander in the USPHS, Heart Disease and Stroke Control Program from 1968 to 1970, and then took a gastroenterology fellowship at UCLA. He is a fellow of the American College of Physicians, is a member of both the American Gastroenterology Association and the American Society of Internal Medicine, and is a Past President of the Southern California Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy. He is also the Chairman of the Audio Digest Foundation, and is an assistant clinical professor at the University of California, Los Angeles, School of Medicine. Dr. Corlin received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws from MCP Hahnemann in May 2002.

An avid skier, Dr. Corlin enjoys spending his free time outdoors and taking his sons for leisurely drives in his 1927 Model T Ford.

Dr. Corlin, his wife Catherine, and their three sons reside in Santa Monica. Two older daughters reside in Los Angeles and Lebanon, NJ. In addition, Dr. Corlin is the proud grandfather of two grandsons and a granddaughter.

Nancy Cox

Biographical Details

Position: Chief, Influenza Branch, Division of Viral and Rickettsial Diseases (DVRD), National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Prior Positions: Deputy Chief, Influenza Branch, DVRD, NCID, CDC; Chief, Molecular Genetics Section, Influenza Branch, DVRD, NCID, CDC; Research Chemist, Influenza Branch, CDC; Staff Fellow, Respiratory Virus Branch, CDC.

Education: B.S.(Microbiology/Chemistry), Iowa State University; Ph.D. (Virology) University of Cambridge, England.

Honors: Phi Beta Phi (1970); Marshall Scholarship (1970-1974); Muscular Dystrophy Postdoctoral Fellowship (1975-1976); Superior Work Performance Awards (1982 and 1988); Individual Special Achievement Award (1989); National Immunization Program Honor Award (1995, 2001); National Center for Infectious Diseases Recognition Award (1995, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001); Charles C. Shepard Science Award (2001); James H. Nakano Citation (1996, 1999, 2000, 2001); FDA Commissioner's Special Citation (1997); Senior Biomedical Research Service Award (1998) MarketScan Investigators Award (2001).

National Activities: Co-chair of U.S. Interagency Group on Influenza Pandemic Preparedness (1993 to 1995); American Association of University Women, Awards Panel for American Fellowships (1986-1988); Organizing committee for various national meetings; Member of American Society for Microbiology; American Society for Virology; Sigma Xi; Association of Marshall Scholars.

International Activities: Director, World Health Organization (WHO) Collaborating Center for Influenza Reference and Research (1992-present); Temporary Advisor to WHO, 1992- present; WHO Task Force on Pandemic Influenza (1996-present); International Committee for Taxonomy of Viruses, Orthomyxovirus Subcommittee (1988-present and Chair, 1993-1999); Organizing committee for various international meetings including "Options for the Control of Influenza III and IV"; Organizing committee and instructor for training courses on influenza isolation and identification in China, Chile, and the U.S.; Selection Panel for Marshall Scholars (1992-1999); Member of Pacific Basin Respiratory Virus Research Group.

Editorial Activities: Editor for the Lancet Infectious Diseases; Reviewer for Journal of Infectious Diseases, Journal of Virology, Virology, Virus Research, WHO Bulletin, Archives of Virology, Antiviral Chemistry and Chemotherapy, Epidemiology and Infection, Journal of the American Medical Association, Journal of Clinical Microbiology, Journal of General Virology; Vaccine and others.

Scientific Interests: Influenza surveillance, epidemiology and pathogenesis; Molecular epidemiology and evolution of influenza viruses; Molecular basis for attenuation of influenza viruses; Mechanism of antiviral resistance of influenza viruses.

Publications: Author/co-author of over 130 research articles, reviews and book chapters

Ciro de Quadros

Biographical Details

Ciro A. de Quadros is the Director of the Division of Vaccines and Immunization of the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, D.C. He received his M.D. (1966) and M.P.H. (1968) degrees in his native Brazil. In 1970 he joined the World Health Organization (WHO) as Chief Epidemiologist for the Smallpox Eradication Program in Ethiopia. In the 1980s he directed the successful efforts of polio eradication from the Western Hemisphere and at present directs the efforts to eradicate measles from the same region. He is also Associate Adjunct Professor at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Associate Professor at the School of Medicine of Case Western Reserve University and Adjunct Professor in the Department of Tropical Medicine of the School of Medicine of George Washington University in Washington D.C.. He has received several international awards, including the 1993 Prince Mahidol Award of Thailand and the 2000 Albert B. Sabin Gold Medal.

Julie Gerberding

Biographical Details

Julie Gerberding MD, MPH, is the newly-appointed Director for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). She is an Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine (Infectious Diseases) at Emory University. She earned her B.A. degree *magna cum laude* in chemistry and biology and M.D. degree at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio and then completed her internship and residency in internal medicine at UCSF, where she also served as Chief Medical Resident before completing her fellowship in Clinical Pharmacology and Infectious Diseases at UCSF. She earned her MPH degree at the University of California, Berkeley in 1990.

As Acting Deputy Director of National Center for Infectious Diseases, Dr. Gerberding played a major role in leading CDC's response to the anthrax bioterrorism events last fall. She joined CDC in 1998 as Director, Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion, where she developed CDC's patient safety initiatives and other programs to prevent infections, antimicrobial resistance, and medical errors in healthcare settings. At UCSF, she was Director of the Prevention Epicenter, a

multidisciplinary service, teaching, and research program that focused on preventing infections in patients and their healthcare providers.

Dr. Gerberding is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Omega Alpha (medical honor society), American Society for Clinical Investigation (ASCI), American College of Physicians, and is a Fellow in the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). She has served as Chair and Co-chair of the IDSA's Committee on Professional Development and Diversity, was elected to serve as a member of the Nominations Committee, and is currently Co-chair of the Annual Program Committee.

Dr. Gerberding is also a member of the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America and has served as a member of the AIDS/Tuberculosis Committee, is currently serving her third year as Academic Counselor on the SHEA Board, and will be President of SHEA in 2003. In the past, she served as a member of NCID/CDC Board of Scientific Counselors, the CDC HIV Advisory Committee, and the Scientific Program Committee, National Conference on Human Retroviruses. She has also been a consultant to NIH, AMA, CDC, OSHA, National AIDS Commission, US Congress OTA, and WHO.

Her editorial activities have included appointments to the Editorial Board, *Annals of Internal Medicine*; Associate Editor, *American Journal of Medicine*, and service as a peer-reviewer for numerous internal medicine, infectious diseases, and epidemiology journals. Her scientific interests encompass infection prevention / healthcare quality promotion among patients and their healthcare providers. She has authored/co-authored more than 120 peer-reviewed publications and textbook chapters and contributed to numerous guidelines and policies relevant to HIV prevention, post-exposure prophylaxis, management of infected healthcare personnel, and healthcare-associated infection prevention

Dr D A Henderson

Biographical Details

D A Henderson is Johns Hopkins University Distinguished Service Professor, now serving as Principal Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness. From 1998-2001, Dr Henderson served as founding director of the Hopkins Center for Civilian Biodefense Studies.

Dr Henderson rejoined the Hopkins faculty in June 1995 after five years of federal government service – initially as Science Advisor to the President and later as Deputy Assistant Secretary and Senior Science Advisor in the Department of Health and Human Services.

From 1977 through August 1990, Dr Henderson was Dean of the Faculty of the School of Public Health. Dr Henderson came to Hopkins after directing the World Health Organisation's global smallpox eradication campaign (1966-1977)

David Heymann

Biographical Details

Dr David L Heymann is currently the Executive Director of the World Health Organization (WHO) Communicable Diseases Cluster. From October 1995 to July 1998 he was Director of the WHO Programme on Emerging and other Communicable Diseases Surveillance and Control. Prior to becoming Director of this programme he was the Chief of research activities in the Global Programme on AIDS. From 1976 to 1989 prior to joining WHO, Dr Heymann spent thirteen years working as a medical epidemiologist in sub-Saharan Africa (Cameroon, Cote d'Ivoire, the former Zaire and Malawi) on assignment from the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in CDC-supported activities aimed at strengthening capacity in surveillance of infectious diseases and their control, with special emphasis on the childhood immunizable diseases, African haemorrhagic fevers, pox viruses and malaria. While based in Africa Dr Heymann participated in the investigation of the first outbreak of Ebola in Yambuku (former Zaire) in 1976, then again investigated the second outbreak of Ebola in Tandala, and in

1995 directed the international response to the Ebola outbreak in Kikwit. Prior to 1976 Dr Heymann spent two years in India as a medical officer in the WHO Smallpox Eradication Programme.

Dr Heymann holds a B.A. from the Pennsylvania State University, an M.D. from Wake Forest University, a Diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and completed practical epidemiology training in the two year Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) training programme of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (Atlanta). He has published 134 scientific articles on infectious diseases in peer-reviewed medical and scientific journals.

James Hughes

Biographical Details

James M. Hughes, M.D. is Assistant Surgeon General and Director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases (NCID) at the Centers for Disease Control and prevention (CDC). The Center is working to address domestic and global challenges posed by emerging infectious diseases and the threat of bioterrorism. He joined the CDC as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in 1973 during which he worked on foodborne, waterborne, and other diarrheal diseases. Dr. Hughes received his M.D. in 1971 from Stanford University. He is board certified in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Preventive Medicine. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians—American Society of Internal Medicine, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the American Association for Advancement of Science.

Dr Anders Milton

Biographical Details

Dr Anders Milton has been President of the Swedish Red Cross since June 2002, after retiring as Secretary General of the Swedish Medical Association, a position held since 1991. Dr Milton was the Chairman of Council of the World Medical Association between 1995 and 2001, and President of the Swedish Confederation of Professional Associations 1993-2001. Dr Milton was also the President of the Swedish Medical Association from 1988-1990, and Chairman of the Board or member of the Board of companies within or outside of the sphere of interest of the Swedish Medical Association

Tara O'Toole

Biographical Details

Dr O'Toole is currently the Director of the Johns Hopkins University Center for Civilian Biodefense Strategies and a member of the faculty of the School of Hygiene and Public Health. The Center, sponsored by the Hopkins Schools of Public Health and Medicine, is dedicated to informing policy decisions and promoting practices that would help prevent the use of biological weapons. She is a member of the Defense Science Board summer panel on biodefense technologies, the National Academy of Engineering Committee on Combating Terrorism; the National Academy of Sciences Working Group on Biological Weapons; and the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Steering Group on public health response to WMD events, among other advisory and consultative positions related to bioterrorism preparedness.

Dr George Poste

Dr George Post is Chief Executive of Health Technology Networks, a consulting group specialising in the application of genomics technologies and computing in healthcare.

From 1992 to 1999 he was Chief Science and Technology Officer and President, R&D of SmithKline Beecham (SB). During his tenure at SB he was associated with the successful registration of 29 drug, vaccine and diagnostic products.

He is Chairman of diaDexus and Structural GenomiX in California and serves on the Board of Directors of Maxygen, Illumina and Orchid Biosciences and AdvancePCS. He is also an advisor to several venture capital funds.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society, a Fellow of Pembroke College Cambridge and Distinguished Fellow at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. He is a member of the Defense Science Board of the US Department of Defense and in this capacity Chairs the Task Force on Bioterrorism. He also serves as a member of the National Academy Sciences working group on biological weapons.

Philip Russell

Biographical Details

Major General Philip K. Russell MD was the founding president of the Albert B Sabin Vaccine Institute and is now special advisor on vaccine development and production for the Department of Health and Human Services. Russell is an expert on virology who was Commander of the US Army Medical Research and Development Command.

Russell joined the newly created Office of Public Health Preparedness, which is directed by renowned global immunization program administrator Donald A Henderson MD and is coordinating a national response to public emergencies.

In addition to his role as board member and senior advisor to the chairman of the Sabin Vaccine Institute, Dr Russell is professor emeritus at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health, Department of International Health. He is author of over 100 publications on infectious diseases. He is board certified in internal medicine and retired in 1990 from the US Army as Major General after a career in infectious disease research. His military assignments included Director, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, and overseas tours in Pakistan, Thailand and Vietnam. He received the Legion of Merit and Distinguished Service Medal.

Dr Russell is Past President of the American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and a Fellow of the Infectious Disease Society of America. He served as Special Adviser to the International Children's Vaccine Initiative and now serves on the board of directors of the International AIDS Vaccine Initiative. He is a member of the Strategic Advisory Committee of the Bill & Melinda Gates Children's Vaccine Program and a consultant to the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Dr Russell's appointment as special advisor on vaccine production and development represents the effort by federal health officials to strengthen and align resources and expertise to defend the country against bioterrorism threats. Included in this planning is an initiative to produce adequate smallpox vaccine to immunize the nation, in readiness for such a bioterrorist attack

John D Steinbruner

Biographical Details

John D. Steinbruner is a Professor of Public Policy at the University of Maryland and Director of the Center for International and Security Studies at Maryland (CISSM). He is also a Non-Resident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institution and an Academic Fellow at the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Steinbruner was Director of the Foreign Policy Studies Program at Brookings from 1978-1996. He has also held various academic positions at Yale University, the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Steinbruner has authored and edited a number of books and monographs, including: Principles of Global Security (Brookings Institution, 2000); A New Concept of Cooperative Security, co-authored with Ashton B. Carter and William J. Perry Decisions for Defense: Prospects for a New Order, co-authored with William Kaufmann (Brookings, 1991); The Effects of Warning on Strategic Stability with Bruce G. Blair (Brookings Occasional Papers, 1991); His articles have

appeared in Arms Control Today, The Brookings Review, Foreign Affairs, Politique Internationale, Scientific American, Soviet Economy, and other journals.

Steinbruner is currently Vice-Chair of the Committee on International Security and Arms Control of the National Academy of Sciences, a board member of the Arms Control Association, and a member of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences and the Council on Foreign Relations. Steinbruner received his A.B. from Stanford University in 1963, and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1968

Professor John Tam

Biographical Details

Professor John Tam obtained his B.Sc. and M.Sc. degree from the University of Toronto, Canada and his Ph.D. from the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong in 1990. He is currently a professor in the Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the Director of the Virology Laboratory at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong. His main interests are in clinical virology, molecular epidemiology of viral diarrhoea and respiratory tract infections. He serves as a member in the Expert Working Group on Avian Influenza of the Government of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region; Chairperson of the Asian-Pacific Advisory Committee on Influenza and was the past President of the Asia-Pacific Society for Medical Virology

Ambassador Tibor Tóth

Biographical Details

At present Ambassador Tóth is the Ambassador-at-large for Non-proliferation and Critical Technologies in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. From 1997 to 2001 he served as the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Vienna. From 1996-1997 Ambassador Tóth was Ambassador at Large for Non-proliferation in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and from 1994 to 1996 was Deputy State Secretary of Defence in charge of International Affairs. In 1993 Ambassador Tóth served as the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the Preparatory Commission of the OPCW in the Hague, and from 1990 to 1993 he served as the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations in Geneva and the Permanent Representative of Hungary to the Conference on Disarmament. From 1986 to 1990 in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs Ambassador Tóth was Deputy Director of the Department for International Organizations and he was the Foreign Ministry's spokesman on disarmament and security issues from 1988 to 1990.

Between 1982 and 1986 Ambassador Tóth served as Third Secretary at the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations Office in Geneva and was a member of the Delegation of Hungary to the Conference on Disarmament. He was dealing with issues related to the activities of the Geneva based specialized organizations, such as WIPO, ITU, WHO, WMO.

From 1980 to 1982 Ambassador Tóth was a staff member of the International Organizations Department. Ambassador Tóth joined the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Hungary in 1977. As a staff member of the European Security Department he was dealing with issues related to the European security and co-operation process.

For the last twenty years Ambassador Tóth has been participating in a wide variety of multilateral conferences and bodies related to political, disarmament, economic, human rights and humanitarian activities of the UN. He has served in a various office-holder capacities in those fora. Since 1980 he has participated in the work of the UN General Assembly and numerous codification and review conferences of political and arms control agreements. He served as Permanent Representative to the OPCW Preparatory Commission and as Governor of the IAEA's Board of Governors. Since 1997 he has been the Chairman of the CTBT Preparatory Commission's subsidiary body on administrative, financial and legal issues.

Since 1991 he has been chairing various diplomatic conferences related to the Biological Weapons Convention:

- President of the Fifth Review Conference (2001 and 2002).
- Since 1994 he has been Chairman of Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts
- Chairman of the Drafting Committee of both the Third (1991) and Fourth (1996) Review Conferences of the Biological Weapons Convention
- In 1994 he chaired the Special Conference of States Parties to the Biological Weapons Convention.
- 1992 – 1993 Chairman of the Ad Hoc Group of Governmental Experts to Identify and Examine Potential Verification Measures (VEREX)

David H Walker

Biographical Details

David Walker, a medical graduate of Vanderbilt University, embarked upon a career in infectious diseases via a pathology residency at the Brigham Hospital with research training at Harvard, Gorgas Memorial Laboratory in Panama, and the CDC. The latter focused on BSL-4 pathogenesis research on Lassa fever. During 12 years at Chapel Hill an NIH-funded research program addressed rickettsial pathogenesis and immunity. Since 1987 as Pathology chair at Galveston, he has developed an internationally recognised center for the study of tropical and emerging infectious diseases. His role in the investigation of the 1979 Sverdlovsk epidemic led to documentation of inhalational anthrax.

Mary Walsh

Biographical Details

Mary Walsh is the national security producer for CBS News, generating stories for the CBS Evening News with Dan Rather and Sixty Minutes II. She has won two Emmy awards and a Dupont award from Columbia University.

Walsh has covered the Pentagon since 1993. She joined CBS News in 1979 and has covered stories in the United States in many parts of the world, including the U.S. military in the Philippines, Haiti, Bosnia, Turkey, Germany, Korea and elsewhere. In 1992 she landed with the Marines in Somalia. Walsh also covered the Persian Gulf War and the war in Bosnia.

As the CBS producer in Tokyo from 1989-93, Walsh reported from all over Asia -- China, Korea, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Cambodia and Japan.

Walsh worked in CBS News headquarters in New York City from 1987-89 and was based in Atlanta from 1985-87 covering, among other events, the explosion of the Challenger Space Shuttle.

Walsh began her career at CBS News as assistant to the Political Director. She has been producer for the CBS Morning News and covered the Mondale-Ferraro campaign in 1984 as well as the presidential campaign of George H.W. Bush in 1988.

A graduate of the University of Texas where she was editor of the Daily Texan, Walsh began her career as a journalist as a reporter for the Rome Daily American in Italy in 1977-78.