

**Michel KAZATCHKINE, MD** (France) *Executive Director, Global Fund for AIDS Tuberculosis and Malaria and IAS Governing Council Member*

Dr. Kazatchkine was appointed Executive Director of the Global Fund in February, 2007, and previously served as France's Ambassador for HIV/AIDS and Communicable Diseases. Since 2004, he has served as Chair of the World Health Organization's Strategic and Technical Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS, and a member of the WHO's Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on tuberculosis. In these roles, he provided guidance on a broad range of strategic and policy issues concerning the health sector response to these major infectious diseases.

In 1985, Dr. Kazatchkine started a clinic in Paris specializing in AIDS, which now treats over 1,600 people. Three years later, he opened the first night clinic for people with HIV in Paris, making it possible for patients to obtain confidential health care outside working hours. From 1998 to 2005, Dr. Kazatchkine directed the French National Agency for AIDS Research (ANRS), and served as Head of the Department of Immunology and the Clinical Immunology Unit at the Hôpital Européen Georges Pompidou in Paris. He served as Vice-Chair of the Board of the Global Fund between 2005 and 2006.

Dr. Kazatchkine attended medical school at Necker-Enfants-Malades in Paris, studied immunology at the Pasteur Institute and has completed postdoctoral fellowships at St. Mary's hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. He has published more than 600 research papers in leading journals.