



## Plenary Speaker Bios

### **Jaime SEPULVEDA, MD, MPH, DrSc, MSc (Mexico)**

Jaime Sepulveda is Director of Integrated Health Solutions Development in the Global Health Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. At the Foundation he manages grants that develop new tools and strategies for maternal, newborn, child, and reproductive health; vaccine-preventable diseases; and nutrition. Dr. Sepulveda served for more than 20 years in a variety of senior health posts in the Mexican government. From 2003 to 2006, he served as director of the National Institutes of Health in Mexico. He also served as Director General of Mexico's National Institute of Public Health and Dean of the National School of Public Health. In addition to his research credentials, Dr. Sepulveda is an experienced implementer of health programmes. As Mexico's Director General of Epidemiology, and later as Vice Minister of Health, he designed Mexico's Universal Vaccination Program, which eliminated polio, measles, and diphtheria by more than doubling childhood immunization coverage in two years. He also designed a national health surveillance system and founded Mexico's National AIDS Council. Dr. Sepulveda holds a medical degree from National Autonomous University of Mexico and three advanced degrees from the Harvard School of Public Health. He is a member of the Board of Overseers at Harvard University and a member of the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.