2024 PQMD Global Health Policy Forum

[D] Day1 [O] Open

APRIL 30 • TUESDAY

1:29pm – 6:30pm	D	**DAY 1: EXECUTIVE FORUM - GLOBAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP IN TURBULENT TIMES: GALVANIZING TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE** **We are in a time of unprecedented change.** Global health leaders from the public and private sectors are faced with responding to catastrophic natural disasters, global pandemics, deadly regional conflicts and humanitarian crises, amplified by the burden of climate change and a decline of health outcomes. At the same time, we must and are expanding our awareness, tactics, and standards to keep us nimble, flexible, and creative to continue to deliver life-saving health products and resources to those in need. **Together at PQMD's Global Health Executive Forum, we will examine how industry, development, and community leaders are navigating the accelerating pressures that define our time while simultaneously galvanizing lasting and transformative change in access to quality healthcare.**	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
1:30pm – 2:30pm	O	**Registration and Networking**	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
2:30pm – 2:55pm	D	**PQMD & Host Welcome** *Speakers: Caroline Roan, Elizabeth Ashbourne*	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
2:55pm – 3:15pm	D	**Keynote Interview: The Turbulence of Our Times** *Speakers: Mark Chataway, Jimmy Kolker*	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
3:15pm – 4:30pm	D	**Panel: Balancing Global Health Priorities while Navigating Transformative Change** *Chair: Mark Chataway* *Speakers: Ky Luu, Mary Beth Powers, Danielle Halstrom, Patricia Vaughan, Esq., Allison Neale* The Executive Forum brings forward evocative questions for in-depth discussions from leaders in global health. Teaser questions and discussion threads include: *Health needs are increasing because of conflicts, the impact of climate change and continued natural catastrophes. How are leaders forecasting, preparing for this uncertain future? What programs principles/guidance are they pulling together to prepare for so many global uncertainties? How can the private and voluntary sectors have the highest impact? What is the potential impact of new, flexible models of multilateral public, private and voluntary partnerships? Are these partnerships scalable? Can the private sector work directly with regional and global development finance institutions? Can the voluntary sector participate? What role can the private and voluntary sectors play in scaling up domestic spending? How can private and voluntary actors help build these models?* *Check out this preview interview with Panel Chair, Mark Chataway!*	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
4:30pm – 5:00pm	D	**Q&A**	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)
5:00pm – 6:30pm	O	**Reception**	The Spiral at Hudson Yards (66 Hudson Blvd E, New York, NY 10001, USA)

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[Y] Day2 [O] Open

MAY 1 • WEDNESDAY

8:29am – 8:00pm	Y	**DAY 2: PQMD GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM - ADAPTING TO CONVERGING CRISES IMPACTING HEALTH** The convergence of climate impacts and security threats is having a confounding and detrimental impact on health access and outcomes, further fueling environmental, social and financial uncertainty. These crises are complex and unfolding during a time of heightened global conscience and when global and local leadership are negotiating and re-aligning a “new public health order.” Decision makers are forced to prioritize, mitigate risk and foster innovation across investments and program interventions. During this forum, we will navigate dynamic geopolitical and philanthropic forces while balancing global and local ecosystems that impact health delivery. We will also acknowledge and explore the economic ambiguity that is the direct result of the trending environmental and social unpredictability.	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
8:30am – 9:00am	O	**Registration and Networking**	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
9:00am – 9:10am	Y	**Welcome & Introduction** *Speakers: Elizabeth Ashbourne, Chris Skopec*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
9:10am – 9:30am	Y	**Keynote - A Global Landscape of Populations in Crisis: the Interface between Communities and the Public Health System** *Speakers: Dr. Ayman El-Mohandes*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
9:30am – 10:30am	Y	**Panel: Meeting Public Health Demands Amidst Environmental, Social, and Financial Uncertainty** *Chair: Alex Wallace* *Speakers: Dr. Phuong Pham, Carmen Villar, Kelly Willis, Chloë Cooney* The established model of development assistance is changing as many donors find less funding available for health programming. Many low- and middle-income countries are still spending under 2 percent of GDP on health. Regional production and R&D initiatives will increase resilience but also seem likely to increase commodity prices, at least in the short term. Demands on already stretched healthcare systems are increasing because of conflicts, the impact of climate change and continued natural catastrophes. How do we maintain resources and opportunities in the face of new challenges? And given the very limited progress in the first part of the decade, are the SDGs still meaningful, particularly SDG3 - good health and wellbeing?	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
10:30am – 11:00am	Y	**Fireside Chat: Global Health as a National Security Priority** *Speakers: Matthew Swift, Jimmy Kolker*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
11:00am – 11:20am	Y	**Scene Setter - Climate Change and Healthcare in Humanitarian Contexts: Working in Turbulent Times** *Speakers: Paul Knox Clarke* *Check out this preview interview with Speaker, Paul Knox Clarke!*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
11:20am – 11:45am	O	**Transitioning Coffee Break**	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
11:45am – 12:45pm	Y	**Taking Action in Global Health: How Organizations Can Move from Awareness to Engagement (Breakouts)** *Speakers: Paul Knox Clarke* Paul Knox-Clarke affirms the consequences of climate change are uncertainty, urgency and complexity; while the humanitarian response to climate change will be challenged to work well beyond the humanitarian sector. This interactive session explores these realities in the context of our current work and drives participants to identify changes that will be required of organizations to respond to and be resilient in the face of climate change. Participants choose a session theme where they can discuss specific changes that their own organizations will have to make, before considering the broader policy changes that will be required for the sector as a whole. Working themes complement PQMD key pillars: Disaster and Humanitarian Response; Health Systems Strengthening; Standards and Coordination; and Knowledge, Innovation and Research. *Thank you to our facilitators:* • Darnelle Bernier, CMMB - Standards, Guidelines & Coordination • Hannah Dean, IHP - Disaster & Humanitarian Assistance • Julie Jenson, Pfizer - Knowledge, Innovation & Research • Rebecca Milner, IMC - Disaster & Humanitarian Assistance • Bryan Murphy-Eustis, Max Foundation - Knowledge, Innovation & Research • Uche Ralph-Opara, Project HOPE - Health Systems Strengthening • Courtney Sunna, AstraZeneca - Standards, Guidelines & Coordination • Kelly Willis, Malaria No More - Health Systems Strengthening	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
12:45pm – 2:00pm	O	**Lunch**	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)

2:00pm – 3:00pm	Y	**Panel: The Anatomy of Funding Transformative Change** *Chair: Jeffrey Sturchio* *Speakers: Darren Back, Jane Nelson, CMG, Cristina Shapiro* A decline in overseas development assistance is forecast for the coming year, and there is urgent momentum to focus on innovative financing mechanisms and transformative funding. Many of these models involve an expanding portfolio of contingent financing, payment by results and financial instruments such as sustainable development bonds. It is understood that there is a need for more investments at the national or regional levels with more reliance on multi-sector engagement. Panelists will consider the implications of diminishing access to humanitarian aid and consider how to create adaptive financing mechanisms in a bullish funding market. *Check out this preview interview with Panel Chair, Jeffrey Sturchio!* *(Please note that the interview was recorded prior to the confirmation of our newest speaker, Darren Back.)*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
3:00pm – 3:25pm	Y	**Expert Interview: Navigating Complex Situations** *Speakers: Rt Hon David Miliband, Dr. Scott Ratzan* Working in fragile, conflict-affected, and vulnerable settings has always been challenging for humanitarian actors. But more and more, additional layers of crises create the need for even more complex solutions. It is indisputable that we are living in a complex time of continuing underfunded humanitarian mandates, competing catastrophic needs, and an overall difficult and sometimes competitive operational environment. This conversation will consider and highlight how leaders might successfully navigate the complexities and opportunities of the current geopolitical dynamics to consistently and sustainably provide lifesaving aid to those in need. Inside the 2024 Emergency Watchlist | International Rescue Committee (IRC)	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
3:25pm – 3:45pm	O	**Coffee Break**	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
3:45pm – 4:45pm	Y	**Panel - Secret Sauce: Achieving Alignment of Global and Local Interests to Advance Resilience and Sustainability** *Chair: Mark Chataway* *Speakers: Dr. Salome Maswime, Allison Goldberg, Dr. Ruben Ayala, Uche Ralph-Opara* In 2024 nearly 300 million people will need humanitarian assistance. The magnitude of this need is not lost on multi-sector development and humanitarian stakeholders. There is a nearly-universal understanding that the current development model is not capable of meeting these needs. It will take collective action and a re-aligning of global and local leadership into a “new public health order.” But in a time of global political uncertainty, bilateral focus on billion-dollar disasters and internal needs, and post-pandemic mistrust and self-interest, how do you build relationships that are respectful and capitalize on mutual strengths? What is the secret sauce for aligning global and local expertise and demand to solve the world’s most vexing humanitarian crisis. *Check out these preview interviews:* • *Panel Chair, Mark Chataway* • *Panel Speaker, Dr. Ruben Ayala*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
4:45pm – 5:00pm	Y	**Closing of GHPF Day 2** *Speakers: Elizabeth Ashbourne*	CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
6:30pm – 8:30pm	O	**Reception & Dinner**	Tavern on the Green (67 Central Park W, New York, NY 10023, USA)

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[A] Day3 [O] Open

MAY 2 • THURSDAY

8:29am – 8:30pm	A	**DAY 3: PQMD GLOBAL HEALTH POLICY FORUM - FRAMING A STRATEGY FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE TO INCREASE ACCESS TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE** Multi-sector partnerships are the cornerstone to increasing access to quality healthcare and an imperative to addressing and engaging with disasters and longer-term humanitarian response. Given the increase in crises and projected trajectory, the shifting funding environment, and an unprecedented level of humanitarian need, we will focus on and explore the impact and scalability of new, equitable and flexible models of partnership. Sessions will also look at scaling the other tools in our tool box from technological innovations, to lessons learned from recent health crises, and early warning systems as well as other resources that can help us strategize for the future. The GHPF will conclude with a discussion of the challenge of keeping humanity at the center of all the global efforts to address the confluence of crises which may be the beacon necessary to embrace true transformative change. CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
8:30am – 9:00am	O	**Registration and Networking** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
9:00am – 9:05am	A	**Welcome & Agenda** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Elizabeth Ashbourne*
9:05am – 9:20am	A	**Scene Setter: Transforming Partnership Equity, Expectations, and Outcomes** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Desta Lakew*
9:20am – 10:05am	A	**Partnership Hotshots** *Chair:* CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Chris Skopec* *Speakers: Emily Adams, Prof. Dr. Mwayabo Jean Claude Kazadi, Byron Austin, Sara Brandsema, Silvia Cruz Vargas, Claudio Tanca* The current state and future needs of partnerships is shifting given dynamic and uncertain operating landscapes. This, coupled with a growing openness to changes in how we work and what defines success means opportunities for new types of partnerships and revisiting how we know we have been successful. And a round of rapid-fire presentations on partnership “hotshots” will highlight multi-stakeholder partnerships that focus on transformational approaches and/or results while building sustainability and resilience at local and global levels. Partnership themes include: Disaster (Adams), SOTA Care (Tanca), Access to Medicine (Kazadi), Health Worker Training (Cruz Vargas), Corporate Accountability & Sustainability (Austin), and Mobile Populations (Brandsema). *Presenter slide decks attached. Videos shared during presentations:* • *Ahlan Simsim: A Groundbreaking Early Childhood Intervention* • *UNHCR & Cisco partnership to connect over 170 sites in and support the registration of Venezuelans to the Temporary Protection Status*
10:05am – 10:25am	O	**Transitioning Coffee Break** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)

10:25am – 11:25am	A	**Partnership Exchange** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Emily Adams, Adele Paterson, Desta Lakew, Prof. Dr. Mwayabo Jean Claude Kazadi, Byron Austin, Sara Brandsema, Silvia Cruz Vargas, Claudio Tanca* Ensuring high-quality humanitarian efforts around the globe is exceptionally complex and requires stakeholder collaboration, systems enhancement and resource allocation. Participants at the GHPF will have deep and ranging experiences with remarkable partnerships, the motivations, execution, vision and results…but can we glean commonalities among their successes? The Partnership Exchange is the place where participants can share their own "hotshot" partnerships (in rapid fire format). You can share partnerships that have transformational qualities, equity strategies, and proven sustainability. Participants will self-select into content-specific working session, focusing on: Disaster, SOTA care, Access to Medicines, Health Worker Training, Corporate Accountability & Sustainability, Mobile Populations, Global Partnerships and Local Partnerships.
11:25am – 12:00pm	A	**Fireside Chat - Pandemics & Disease Outbreaks: Insights for Strengthening Urban Health Systems (Prevention, Partnerships & Resilience)** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Dr. Jo Ivey Boufford, Dr. Syra Madad, Dr. Ashwin Vasan*
12:00pm – 1:00pm	O	**Lunch** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA)
1:00pm – 2:05pm	A	**Panel - Tech for Good: Vehicle for Transformation** *Chair:* CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Lance Pierce* *Speakers: Jenna Eun, PhD, Hannah Cooper Klein, Dr. Egbe Osifo-Dawodu* With so many health disasters and ongoing crises, dwindling availability of global, national or even local funds, and difficult and politically fraught environments, how is the global health community responding with the use of technology, AI and other? This session will explore technology trends in the effort to achieve universal access to quality healthcare while navigating the many complex challenges faced by NGOs, the corporate community, academia and global development institutions and agencies. *Check out this preview interview with Panel Chair, Lance Pierce!*
2:05pm – 2:30pm	A	**Fireside Chat - Climate Sensitive Infectious Diseases: Strategizing for the Future** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Mark Chataway, Dr. Naveen Rao* There is indisputably an increase in extreme global events which pose substantial risks to public health, creating favorable conditions for vector, food and water-borne diseases. With millions more people at risk, what tools and resources can help strategically prepare for the onset of infectious disease expansion and redistribution? How will partnerships with key stakeholders, strategic investment partners, foundations, the private sector and other technical and human resources mitigate the impact of things to come? *Check out this preview interview with Speaker, Mark Chataway!*
2:30pm – 2:50pm	A	**Fireside Chat: Keeping Humanity as our Lodestar** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Jeffrey Sturchio, Peter Singer* As crises become more complex, political, economic and social tensions rise specifically around responding to health and other disasters, and the definition of an "ethical" response finds less agreement - it is critical that global development and humanitarian stakeholders consider a framework for civil discourse. When divergent sides can call into question the application and interpretation of humanitarian principles, what lens should be applied to ensure humanity remains our lodestar? *Check out this preview interview with Speaker, Jeffrey Sturchio!*

2:50pm – 3:50pm	A	**Panel - Leading in Turbulence: Building Partnerships for Scale while Keeping Humanity at the Center** *Chair:* CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Perry Yeatman* *Speakers: Chris Collins, Sean Lybrand, Dr. Narmeen Hamid* Turbulent times means turbulent relationships and perhaps a shift in where leadership comes from. With so many health disasters and ongoing crises, dwindling availability of global, national or even local funds, and difficult and politically fraught environments, how does the global health community stay focused on addressing the challenges while keeping humanity at the center of the response Whether dealing with war, millions of displaced persons and refugees, infectious disease outbreaks, food insecurity, water scarcity, chronic diseases, or simply limited access to quality healthcare, who is best placed to lead the discussions and, how do we collaborate to seek solutions that keep human beings in the conversation? *Check out this preview interview with Panel Chair, Perry Yeatman!*
3:50pm – 4:00pm	A	**Closing** CUNY Graduate Center - 365 5th Ave. - Concourse Level in the Proshansky Auditorium (365 5th Ave, New York, NY 10016, USA) *Speakers: Elizabeth Ashbourne*
6:00pm – 8:00pm	O	**Social Outing** Don't Tell Mama (343 W 46th St, New York, NY 10036) https://donttellmamanyc.com/ To travel together, meet in the lobby of the Shelburne Sonesta hotel (303 Lexington Ave.) at 5:40pm. *Contact Evelyn Salehi for more details: salehievelyn@gmail.com*