



THE UNIVERSITY  
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**Doctoral Program (DrPH) in  
*Health Leadership*  
Class of 2013**

**KERRY BRUCE, CPH, MPH, MA**

*Country Director*

*ICAP-Swaziland Country Program*

Residence: Mbabane, Swaziland

Kerry is the Country Director for the ICAP-Swaziland Country Program. In this role, she oversees the clinical monitoring and health system strengthening programs supporting antiretroviral treatment care throughout the country. She also leads work to improve pre-service and in-service training with the Ministry of Health and the University of Swaziland Faculty of Health Sciences. Kerry led the team to develop the winning proposal for a \$25 million, five year grant from the CDC focusing on decentralizing HIV care and treatment services to the rural population.

Before joining ICAP in August 2008, Kerry was supporting health system strengthening and a quality improvement program in Ghana with EngenderHealth. This work included an innovative program to improve the quality of clinical care settings. She has extensive prior experience in health care programming and evaluation and quality improvement programs. Ms. Bruce has also managed health care programs in Indonesia, Uganda, Sri Lanka, and Thailand.

Kerry was part of the Charter Class of professionals to be certified in public health in 2008. She holds a master of public health degree from Johns Hopkins University and a master of arts degree from the University of British Columbia.

Currently she lives in Mbabane, Swaziland with her two daughters aged 7 and 5 while her husband is assigned to work with USAID in Afghanistan.

**KAREN HO**

*Comprehensive Health Planning Coordinator*

*Hawaii State Health Planning and Development Agency*

Residence: Honolulu, Hawaii

Karen is the Comprehensive Health Planning Coordinator who is responsible for the development of the Health Services and Facilities Plan (HSFP) for the State of Hawaii. The HSFP is the guiding document for both the certificate-of-need process and health planning statewide. The development of the HSFP is highly dependent on working with a broad cross-section of community volunteers who include industry leaders in healthcare, business, and labor as well as consumers. She is interested in improving access to healthcare services for the more vulnerable populations. Past work experiences include positions at the Hawaii State Legislature and the Office of the Auditor.

She holds a Bachelor of Science and Master in Business Administration from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. She loves a good swim, gardening, and playing with the family dog, a Siberian husky who sheds her fur twice a year and doesn't 'mush'.

**CHRISTIAN FUNG**

*West Africa Regional Health Director  
PEPFAR*

Residence: Accra, Ghana

Christian Fung was born in Hong Kong in 1973 and moved to San Francisco at age thirteen. He began as an AIDS care volunteer in high school (Shanti Project) and facilitated a support group for gay and lesbian teens (Lavender Youth Recreation & Information Center). At the University of Washington, he was appointed to the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Advisory Council by the Governor at age 19 after creating an AIDS service group and an anti-homophobia organization in Seattle targeting non-English speaking immigrant communities. He switched his HIV focus to the global arena in the mid-90's. Christian's early international work has taken him to Afghanistan (CARE), East Timor (IRC), and Russia (World Bank).

Christian received his masters in development economics from the Woodrow Wilson School at Princeton University in 1999 and in international health from Harvard University in 2001, where he chaired the Physician for Human Rights chapter. His education benefited immensely from the Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, the Bay Area Network of Gay and Lesbian Educators, the Pride Foundation, and the Overseas Press Club. He joined the USAID Foreign Service the same year he graduated from Harvard, deciding that he wasn't ready for the doctoral training then. He has served in Cambodia and Rwanda. In 2007, he returned to DC to manage a team overseeing 37 headquarters contracts worth over \$750 million in PEPFAR (Presidential Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief) funds. By fall 2010, Christian will move to Accra, Ghana to become the West Africa Regional Health Director, coordinating 21 country programs. He intends to continue linking policy advocacy and research with field implementation, though he will once again be far away from his mother and sister in the Bay Area, and his husband John in New Jersey. On a lighter note, it is rumored that Christian's guilty pleasures include figure skating, mid-century furniture design, and 80's one hit wonders.

**KATHLEEN KANEY**

*VP of Outreach Development and Coordination  
Carolinas HealthCare System*

Residence: Charlotte, North Carolina

Katie Kaney joined Carolinas HealthCare System (CHS) in 1996 as a reimbursement analyst in the Department of Corporate Compliance. In 1998, Katie was appointed an assistant vice president where she was responsible for the operation of seven emergency departments.

From 1999 until 2007, Katie served as a Vice President of Carolinas Medical Center (CMC) where her divisions were among the busiest; Emergency Department, Level I Trauma Center; MedCenter Air, Neuroscience and Spine Institute, TeleHealth Solutions, LifeShare of the Carolinas, Poison Control Center and the Cardiac Cath Lab. Katie administratively was responsible for the deployment of the world first mobile hospital, MED1, providing care after Hurricane Katrina in Mississippi and New Orleans and in Columbus, OH after devastating floods. Katie is the CMC representative on the management team overseeing Mecklenburg County's EMS agency (MEDIC).

Beginning a new role in 2008, Katie was charged with creating a new department: Outreach

Development and Coordination. She maintained responsibility for Med Center Air, Telehealth Solutions, MED1 and MEDIC but is focusing her efforts on system integration and business planning for the growth and development of entire CHS. This includes improving the manner in which patients flow through the various components of a large, diverse and geographically dispersed health care system, with the ultimate goal to get the patient seamlessly to the most appropriate level of care, as close to home as possible.

Katie is a Fellow through the American College of HealthCare Executives and was named 2005 Modern Healthcare Up and Comer, and 2004 40 under 40 in the Charlotte Region by the Charlotte Business Journal. She is currently President for Leadership Charlotte and participates on the boards of University at Buffalo Alumni Association, Greater Charlotte ACHE, and the Mecklenburg County Forensic Medicine Program. She is a mentor for the University at Buffalo, Queens University, and the CHS Women's Initiative and is a respite volunteer for Hospice of Charlotte. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in biology and her M.B.A. at State University of New York at Buffalo.

In addition to her work and civic roles, Katie enjoys tennis, golf, reading and spending time with family and friends.

**RANDI KAUFMAN**

*Assistant Director*

*Louisiana Comprehensive Cancer Control Program*

Residence: New Orleans, Louisiana

Since 2002, I have been fortunate to work on recreating and growing Louisiana's breast and cervical cancer early detection program. I mostly have worked in public health since graduating with a BA from the University of Virginia (anthropology and Mandarin Chinese). After college, I spent several years in Taiwan. In addition to cancer control, I worked on HIV prevention, and in business and public administration. I have an MS in Urban Studies from the University of New Orleans, (2000), and have been taking courses at the LSUHSC School of Public Health.

For the past 20 years I have lived in my adopted hometown of New Orleans. It's a great place to live--some of the warmest people in the US, and always something to do or see (or eat). My interests include cooking, movies, historic architecture and biking. I'm a big fan of the Saints and dogs, especially my little terrier. I own a small gift shop with my friend, who really does all the hard work.

**TIM KING**

*Vice President, Clinical Operations*

*Chimerix*

Residence: Durham, North Carolina

I have managed and directed health research globally since 1990. My background includes interventional clinical trials (drugs and devices) and observational studies, including operations research, health economics, disease registries and surveillance, case-control and cohort designs. I started out as a study monitor for infectious disease and reproductive health studies, visiting hospitals and clinics all over the world, including Bolivia, Ethiopia, Mexico, Peru, the Philippines, and South Africa (not to mention the US). I also have an MSPH in Epidemiology from Carolina.

For the past ten years, I have built and led globally diverse teams at for-profits companies, academia, and now Chimerix, a biotech company specializing in anti-viral compounds.

I am a native North Carolinian, 'born and raised' as we say around here. We live in Durham, where wife Kimberly is an artist and son Bennett and daughter Susanna are in 3<sup>rd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> grades, respectively. We like to be outside as much as possible and when there is a spare moment, I like to play guitar, bicycle, read, or walk through the woods near our home.

**LISA KOONIN, MN, MPH**

*Senior Advisor*

*Office of Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Residence: Atlanta, Georgia

Lisa Koonin currently serves as the Senior Advisor for the Influenza Coordination Unit at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Lisa provides pandemic influenza leadership and consultation for CDC's partners and coordinates major pandemic preparedness activities between CDC, HHS and other Federal agencies. She also provides direction for major innovative initiatives linking public health agencies and the private sector for improving community-level emergency preparedness and serves as CDC's Lead for private sector pandemic influenza planning and response. Lisa is a frequent lecturer at national and international meetings on pandemic preparedness. Since 2007, she has led workshops about emergency preparedness and pandemic response in Asia, Africa, Australia, Central America and South America.

Lisa has been a leader in the US Government's efforts to include private sector businesses in pandemic planning and response, has contributed to the development of the U.S. National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza Implementation Plan, serves on the White House Homeland Security Council's Private Sector Pandemic Working Group, the Institute of Medicine's Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Catastrophic Events, and has served as senior author of several US Government pandemic guidance documents. Lisa also recently served in a leadership role as part of CDC's 2009 H1N1 Flu Response.

Lisa has been with CDC since 1987. Prior to her current position she served as Chief of Reproductive Health Surveillance, Director of the Office of Healthcare Partnerships, and Branch Chief for Public and Private Partnerships. Prior to her employment with CDC, Lisa spent 10 years in a variety of nurse practitioner, clinical, and faculty nursing leadership positions. Lisa is a Family Nurse Practitioner and Epidemiologist and earned a Master of Nursing and a Master of Public Health degree from Emory University.

Lisa lives in Atlanta, Georgia with her husband and is very proud of her three grown children (her daughter attends UNC!). She enjoys spending time with her family, traveling, attending art festivals, cooking for friends and family, reading, and going for long walks.

**STAN MILLER, MD, MPH**

*Medical Director*

*Lourdes Health System*

Residence: Camden, New Jersey

Stan Miller presently serves as a Medical Director for the Lourdes Health System in Camden, New Jersey. In addition to his responsibilities in administrative medicine, Stan founded a Center for Public Health in his health system in 2006. Based on a campus-community partnership model, the Center utilizes the tool of community-based participatory research and engages undergraduate and graduate students in projects of applied public health research. Stan also directs the General Surgery Clinic for the uninsured once a week in the health system.

Trained as a General Surgeon at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, Stan is a 1980 graduate of the Jefferson Medical College. He is a member of the Class of 1977 at Haverford College and earned his MPH from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2002. He practiced General Surgery for 15 years in Philadelphia, PA, at Germantown Hospital and Thomas Jefferson University Hospital.

Stan lives in suburban Philadelphia with his wife Debbie and three children-Julie, Jenny, and Matt. He enjoys sports and sailing on the Chesapeake Bay.

**KATHERINE NAGEL**

*Director, Department of Public Health and Research*

*Cleveland Clinic*

Residence: Cleveland, Ohio

Kate Fox Nagel is the Director of the Department of Public Health and Research at the Cleveland Clinic. In this capacity she is responsible for developing wellness and prevention programs rooted in outcomes research in order to establish best practices and drive policy. She is also responsible for informing policy initiatives as they relate to public health and wellness.

Ms. Nagel serves as the liaison between the Clinic and the public health community, representing the Clinic on key community coalitions focused on primary prevention, quality of care and access. She ensures Clinic programs and services will be offered at safety net providers to serve their patients. Ms. Nagel oversees Cleveland Clinic's comprehensive community prevention programs, including obesity, violence and tobacco, which include assessment, education and outreach programming for Cleveland-area schools and communities.

Ms. Nagel joined the Clinic in March 2004. Prior to her current position, she was Director of Federal Affairs for Cleveland Clinic, advocating for Cleveland Clinic's federal policy priorities, both legislative and regulatory. She also spent nearly three years in the Public and Media Relations Department where she was responsible for developing, managing and delivering all press outreach for a variety of departments, including Cleveland Clinic's top-rated Heart Center and government and community relations programs. During this time, she developed and implemented the Clinic's tobacco control prevention program which now includes Smash the Ash, SmokeFreeOhio, SmokeFree Greater Cleveland and the outreach programs of the Tobacco Treatment Center. The program was recently

awarded the Tom Hurst International Award for Smoke-Free Hospitals.

Ms. Nagel came to the Cleveland Clinic from Washington DC, where she developed and implemented health education and communication programs on a variety of health issues including HIV/AIDS, childhood lead poisoning, tobacco, obesity and arthritis.

Ms. Nagel graduated with honors from Miami University with a bachelor of arts in psychology. She has a master's degree in public health from Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. She represents Cleveland Clinic as Chair of the Cuyahoga Health Access Partnership, in a leadership role on the Ohio Business Roundtable's Childhood Obesity Initiative and as an Advisory Board member of the Partnership to Fight Chronic Disease. Ms. Nagel is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Ladder to Leadership Fellow, a member of the American Public Health Association, Care Alliance Health Center Board of Directors, Ohio Hospital Association's Foundation for Healthy Communities Board of Directors, and an adjunct faculty member of the Master of Public Health Program at the Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine.

Ms. Nagel is married to Sean J. Nagel, MD, and they have one son, James Bennett.

**ANGELA ODIACHI**

*Care & OVC Advisor*

*United States Agency for International Development*

Residence: Malawi

Angela Odiachi has been working in the Development field for the past 18 years, with the last eleven in HIV/AIDS. As the Care and OVC Advisor at USAID/Malawi, she provides technical leadership for programs on care and support for persons living with and affected by HIV, including children orphaned and made vulnerable by HIV (OVC). Prior to that, she worked with Family Health International on the Global HIV/AIDS Initiative Nigeria; and for the Centre for Development and Population Activities (CEDPA) in Nigeria. She has worked at various times as a Consultant to the British Council to evaluate the DFID funded Essential Drugs/Bamako Initiative in Nigeria. She is also a pharmacist, and in her previous life, practiced pharmacy for several years.

She holds a Bachelor of Pharmacy degree (University of Ife); and a Bachelor of Science degree (Majors: Sociology; and Social Planning & Community Studies) and a Master of Philosophy degree in Social Planning & Community Studies, both from the University of Tromsøe.

**JENNIFER OLSEN**

*Branch Chief*

*Preparedness & Response (ASPR) Fusion Cell, Office of Preparedness & Emergency Operations*

Residence: Washington, DC

Jennifer Olsen is the Branch Chief for the HHS Assistant Secretary for Preparedness & Response (ASPR) Fusion Cell, within the Office of Preparedness & Emergency Operations (OPEO). Her office is charged with information & analysis during responses, as well as analysis of indications & warnings pre-event. She has been with HHS for over 2 years, and the Fusion Cell started when she was hired. Prior to developing the Fusion Cell, Jennifer worked at the Defense Threat Reduction Agency (part of

DoD) doing chem/bio/rad/nuclear consequence assessment modeling. And, prior to that, she did clinical trials data management for an NIH contractor.

Jennifer has a MPH in Epidemiology from George Washington University, and a BA in Biomathematics from Rutgers University. Jennifer recently got married and swam with stingrays and sharks on her honeymoon in Bora Bora. In her spare time (which she fears she may not have once classes start), she enjoys travel, tennis, and exploring Washington, DC (where she has lived for 8 years).

**PAUL THRONE, MSW, MPH**

*Office of Investigations and Inspections*

*Health Systems Quality Assurance, Washington State Department of Health*

Residence: Spokane, Washington

I'm thrilled to be starting this program with you and I'm looking forward to getting to know all of you soon. I've worked in social and health services and health care oversight for over twenty years. I started as a counselor in community mental health and later ran an HIV volunteer program in a home care agency. After I completed my MSW and MPH I began working for the state of Washington as an inspector of acute care facilities. In my work I concentrate on medical staff credentialing, health care quality and infection prevention. Along the way I started a nonprofit focused on improving quality of life in villages in rural India, and I've made six trips to India as part of this work.

You can see more information about me and my nonprofit at <http://pthrone.googlepages.com> My principle interests at this time are health care quality, regulatory oversight and international health. I currently live in Spokane, Washington, with my partner, David, and our dog and cat.

**MOLLY WILLIAMS, MPH**

*Director, Community Health Programs*

*Susan G. Komen for the Cure, International Headquarters*

Residence: Dallas, Texas

As the Director of Community Health Programs at Susan G. Komen for the Cure, Mollie develops and implements the international headquarter's community health strategy. In this role, she oversees the grantmaking of the 120 Komen for the Cure Affiliates, totaling over \$90 million annually. She also provides expertise in the areas of needs assessment, partnership development, and large-scale community health strategies.

Prior to joining Komen for the Cure, Mollie was a development professional for several nonprofit organizations, including a rapidly growing affiliate of Habitat for Humanity. During her time there, Mollie led the effort to establish the organization's first ever development plan, including an annual fund, monthly giving program, and major gifts strategy. Early in her public health career, Mollie served as the Program Director and Principle Investigator for a large-scale, community-based public health program in the Texas Rio Grande Valley. While there, she obtained over four million dollars in new funding for the project, nearly doubling the organization's budget.

In her more than ten years as a nonprofit professional, Mollie has had the opportunity to travel to Latin America, Morocco, Central Asia, Australia and India to participate in public health efforts. She is passionate about helping organizations that serve the poor and marginalized create meaningful, long-

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term impact. She has a special interest in health disparities and the evaluation of philanthropic efforts to reduce disparities. Mollie holds a Masters of Public Health in Health Behavior and Health Education from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. On a personal note, Mollie lives with her partner, Janna, in Dallas, Texas. She enjoys spending time with three dogs and two cats, kayaking, and organic gardening.