



Workshop Agenda:

Institutions for Closing the Knowledge-Action Gap in Global Health
June 11-13, 2008
Harvard Kennedy School of Government
Cambridge, MA, USA

----- **JUNE 11** -----

7:30-9:30 **Opening Dinner - Keynote Speech: Julio Frenk**
Harvard Faculty Club

----- **JUNE 12** -----

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast** (available at the Kennedy School, Allison Dining Room (workshop site))

9:00-10:00 **Introduction: Institutions for Closing the Knowledge-Action Gap in Global Health**
Conference Steering Committee

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 **1. PANEL: AGENDA SETTING, ADVOCACY, NORMS**

Description: there are many actors in global health and, ideally they would fulfill important roles involving informal advocacy, leadership, and communication of norms and standards. The panel will discuss the role of institutions in carrying out these functions in malaria and other infectious diseases in order to understand their major successes and failures with the purpose of drawing out lessons for emerging global health issues like non-communicable chronic illnesses such as cardiovascular disease.

Chair/ introduction:

Barry Bloom

Panelists:

Adetokunbo Lucas

Wendy Woods

Srinath Reddy

Keizo Takemi

----- **JUNE 13** -----

8:00-9:00 **Breakfast** (Available at the Kennedy School Allison Dining Room)

9:00-11:00 **4. PANEL: IMPLEMENTATION AND ACCESS**

Description: the implementation of large-scale interventions to provide access to health care in developing countries is currently one of the most pressing topics in global health. This panel will draw on experience from malaria and other infectious diseases to discuss the roles of supranational and national actors in the provision of health care interventions in developing countries. For example, we will be discussing the extent to which the international system is – or is not – useful in providing technical and financial support to national actors for health interventions targeting infectious diseases, and how it could better combat chronic, non-infectious health problems such as cardiovascular diseases and tobacco use.

Chair: Gerald Keusch
Panelists: Saleh Meky
Ok Pannenburg
Jim Kim
Julio Frenk

11:00-11:30 **Break**

11:30-1:00 **5. PANEL: MONITORING, EVALUATION AND LEARNING**

Description: monitoring, evaluation and learning are crucial to the success of health interventions. The panel will focus on the challenges of conducting meaningful monitoring and evaluation of health policies and programs and the potential for applying knowledge for better health outcomes. In particular, it will address the complexities of conducting reliable M&E in malaria and other diseases, aiming to understand not only how the global health architecture could better measure progress (and setbacks), but also provide thoughtful input on how evidence can guide the choice of targets and methods for future global health efforts in infectious as well as noncommunicable diseases.

Chair: Dean Jamison
Panelists: Dyann Wirth
Don Berwick

1:00-2:30 **Lunch**

2:30-4:30 **6. PANEL: IMPLICATIONS FOR GLOBAL HEALTH ARCHITECTURE**

In this final session, we will synthesize results from the preceding panels in order to discuss their implications for the future of global health architecture. Given the broad expertise in health and development of the conference participants, we hope to collect creative and/or provocative thoughts on how the architecture can be reformed or strengthened to better respond to current and future health challenges.

Chair:

Barry Bloom

Panelists

David Brandling-Bennett

Adetokunbo Lucas

Saleh Mekey

David Bloom

Srinath Reddy

Hiroki Nakatani

4:30-5:00 Wine & Refreshments

5:00-6:00 Conclusion and Closing Remarks: **All Workshop Participants**, followed by **Lincoln Chen** and **William Clark**

7:00-9:00 Dinner (Sandrine's Bistro, Cambridge)