



SPEAKER BIOS

David Rhew



Dr. David Rhew is Global Chief Medical Officer & VP of Healthcare for Microsoft. He is Adjunct Professor at Stanford University; holds six U.S. technology patents that enable authoring, mapping, and integration of clinical decision support into electronic health records; and has been recognized as one of the 50 most influential clinician executives by Modern Healthcare.

Dr. Rhew received Bachelors of Science degrees in computer science and cellular molecular biology from the University of Michigan and his MD from Northwestern University. He completed internal medicine residency and fellowship in health services research at Cedars-Sinai and infectious diseases fellowship at UCLA.

Hadley Wilson



B. Hadley Wilson, MD, FACC, President of the American College of Cardiology, is an interventional cardiologist and executive vice chair at Sanger Heart and Vascular Institute in North Carolina, where he previously served as chief of cardiology for more than 13 years. He has published more than 75 articles with interests spanning STEMI systems of care, stent technologies and devices for coronary intervention, left main stenting, chronic total occlusions, anticoagulation and antiplatelet therapies, structural and valvular heart disease, appropriate public reporting of PCI outcomes and

quality improvement projects for systems of care, and clinician well-being.

Wilson graduated with honors from Davidson College and subsequently Duke University School of Medicine. He then trained in internal medicine at Vanderbilt University Medical Center, where he served as chief resident before completing his cardiology fellowship under Gottlieb Friesinger, MD, FACC. Since 2006, he has been a clinical professor of medicine at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and the chief liaison for cardiovascular training between UNC's hospital campuses in Charlotte and Chapel Hill. Wilson served as co-director of the annual Advanced Cardiovascular Interventions course in Hilton Head, SC, from 1992-2007 and as the chief interventional cardiologist for the ACC North Carolina Chapter STEMI/RACE program to develop a statewide system of care from 2005-2015. From 2011-2020, he was the chair of the ACC/American Heart Association National STEMI Accelerator I and II programs, covering more than 30 million lives.

Since 2019, he has been a senior adviser to the steering committee for the ACC Global Heart Attack Treatment Initiative, enrolling more than 2,000 STEMI patients. Wilson has also led numerous cardiology

medical missions to other countries, including Haiti, Panama, Nicaragua, and Honduras. Wilson served as co-chair of ACC Latin America. In the past, he served as governor for ACC's North Carolina Chapter, as well as chair of the Board of Governors and secretary of the Board of Trustees. He also has held positions on the ACC Membership Committee and the NCDR Management Board and has served as chair-elect of the Governance Committee.

Nupur Lalvani



Living with type 1 diabetes since age 8, Nupur founded the Blue Circle Diabetes Foundation, India's largest patient-led support group catering to people with all types of diabetes. Their commitment to global health advocacy is underscored by their roles on the "Our Views, Our Voices" Global Advisory Committee of the NCD Alliance and the Civil Society Engagement Mechanism for UHC2030. Nupur has had the honor of representing the lived experience perspective as a panelist at the UN Multistakeholder Hearing on UHC in New

York, working alongside international bodies like WHO, International Diabetes Federation and the NCD Alliance to influence inclusive health policies on a global scale.

Tom Frieden



Dr. Tom Frieden is a physician trained in internal medicine, infectious diseases, public health, and epidemiology. He is former director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and former commissioner of the New York City Health Department. Dr. Frieden is currently President and CEO of Resolve to Save Lives.

Dr. Frieden began his public health career in New York City, leading efforts that documented and ended the largest outbreak of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis to occur in the US. He was then assigned to India, on loan from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, where he helped scale up a program for effective tuberculosis diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring that saved millions of lives. Asked to return to New York City to become Mayor Mike Bloomberg's Health Commissioner, he directed efforts to reduce smoking and other leading causes of death that increased life expectancy by 3 years. As Director of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Dr. Frieden oversaw the work that helped end the 2014 West Africa Ebola epidemic.

Dr. Frieden founded Resolve to Save Lives in 2017 and leads the organization's efforts to partner with countries to prevent 100 million deaths from cardiovascular disease and to make the world safer from epidemics. In just five years, these efforts have prevented more than 5 million deaths.

Dr. Frieden is also Senior Fellow for Global Health at the Council on Foreign Relations. His essays and scientific articles provide insights on a wide range of health problems—and how to address them—in the United States and around the world.

Rebecca Bunnell



Dr. Rebecca Bunnell, PhD, MEd, is the Acting Principal Deputy U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator for PEPFAR. She serves as the second in command to the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator, overseeing the implementation of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)’s \$6 billion annual budget and activities in over 50 countries.

With over 30 years of public health experience, Dr. Bunnell lived and worked for 17 years in Uganda, Kenya, and Honduras. She has worked for Peace Corps, USAID, CDC, Médecins sans Frontières, the UK Medical Research Council, and non-governmental organizations. From 2019–2023, Dr. Bunnell served as CDC’s Chief Science Officer and Director of the Office of Science, providing strategic direction and leadership for over 6,000 CDC scientists.

Dr. Bunnell helped lead major public health initiatives, including PEPFAR and Global Health Security in multiple countries. A graduate of CDC’s two-year Epidemic Intelligence Service program, she worked on emergency responses including COVID-19 and Ebola.

Dr. Bunnell earned a Doctor of Science degree from Harvard School of Public Health, a master’s from University of Massachusetts: Amherst, and a B.A. from Yale University. She has conducted numerous public health studies and authored over 130 scientific publications. Becky spent her early childhood in Indonesia.

Thomas A. Gaziano



Thomas A. Gaziano M.D., M.Sc. is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in the Division of Cardiovascular Medicine at Brigham and Women’s Hospital (BWH). Dr. Gaziano graduated from West Virginia University, then Oxford University where he was a Rhodes Scholar and graduated from Harvard Medical School and Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health. He completed residency and fellowship training in Internal Medicine and Cardiovascular Disease respectively at BWH.

He is the Director of the Global Health Policy and Prevention Unit within the Cardiovascular Division at BWH, where he integrates innovative prevention programs in clinical services. He is the Chief Scientific Officer and a Board Member of the World Heart Federation. He is currently a principal or co-principal investigator on three NIH-funded grants in Argentina and South Africa, the focus of which are the implementation of effective cardiovascular therapies or policies in low-income settings. The implementation work includes innovations in new technologies and task sharing. He holds a secondary appointment at the Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health where he works at the Center for Health Decision Science. The focus of his work at the Center is the application of his CVD PREDICT model to evaluate health outcomes, financial impacts, and the cost-effectiveness of CVD intervention strategies.

Dr. Gaziano is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology (ACC) and is a Board Member of The World Heart Federation (WHF). He served as a co-editor of the Cardiovascular and Metabolic Volume of the Disease Control Priorities Project in Developing Countries supported by the Gates Foundation. He serves as an editor or expert reviewer for several high-impact cardiovascular journals. He has authored over 200 peer reviewed journal articles and textbook chapters.

Tracey McNeill



As Director of Primary Health Care, Tracey McNeill leads the team that builds on the foundations and field's deep experience in strengthening health systems. This includes health financing, system design, and service delivery innovation, aiming to dramatically improve the efficiency, quality, and equity of primary health care to improve impact. Previously, Tracey was vice president of Global Clinical Governance and Quality and chief mobilization officer at Babylon Healthcare and CEO of its digital health subsidiary in Rwanda, Babyl Rwanda.

At Babylon Healthcare, Tracey worked with global regulators and policymakers to ensure delivery of high-quality primary health care services through virtual consultations across the UK and internationally. At Babyl Rwanda, she partnered with the government of Rwanda and stakeholders to roll out the digital health service as a part of the government's universal health coverage scheme.

Tracey also served as the senior vice president and commercial director at Marie Stopes International, where she collaborated with a diverse set of country leadership teams to expand the organization's international programs in hard-to-reach areas.

Tracey holds a post-graduate qualification in Occupational Health from The RCN London and a certification as a registered nurse from The Royal Free Hospital.