8th Summer Institute on Migration and Global Health

Oakland/Berkeley, California
June 24 - 28, 2013
8:30 – 9:00  Registration

9:00 – 10:00  **Welcoming remarks and introductions**
MC: Xochitl Castañeda, Health Initiative of the Americas, University of California (UC) Berkeley
Arthur Reingold, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley
Jaime Sepulveda, Global Health Sciences, UC San Francisco
Thomas Coates, UC Global Health Institute

10:00 – 10:15  **Break**

10:15 – 11:00  **Historic and Current Trends for Global Migration**
Alfonso Rodriguez-Lainz, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

11:00 – 11:15  Discussion

11:15 – 12:00  **Social Determinants of Migrant Health**
Efrain Talamantes, UC Los Angeles

12:00 – 12:15  Discussion

12:15 – 13:15  **Lunch**

13:15 – 14:00  **CDC Strategies and Actions on Migration and Health**
Stephen Waterman, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine

14:00 – 14:15  Discussion

14:15 – 15:00  **Mexico’s Strategy for Health Services for Migrant Populations**
Arnulfo Valdivia, Institute for Mexicans Abroad, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of Mexico and Hilda Dávila, Secretariat of Health of Mexico

15:00 – 15:15  Discussion

15:15 – 15:30  **Break**

15:30 – 16:15  **Update on US Immigration Reform and Relevance to Health**
Jennifer Ng’andu, National Council of La Raza and Bruce Goldstein, Farmworker Justice

16:15 – 16:30  Discussion

17:00 – 18:30  **Welcoming reception (Alumni House, UC Berkeley)**
**TUESDAY JUNE 25**

**Location:** The California Endowment  
1111 Broadway, 7th Floor, Oakland, CA 94607

**Plenary sessions (Eastmont Room)**

8:15 – 8:55 **Migration and Health: The Way Forward**  
Daniel Lopez-Acuña, World Health Organization

8:55 – 9:30 **Best Practices to Address Migration and Global Health Issues**  
Davide Mosca, International Organization for Migration

9:30 – 9:45 Discussion

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 10:45 **Refugee Health**  
Hans van de Weerd, International Rescue Committee

10:45 – 11:00 Discussion

11:00 – 11:45 **Occupational Health**  
Marc Schenker, UC Davis

11:45 – 12:00 Discussion

12:00 - 13:00 **Lunch**

13:00 - 16:00 **Simultaneous Workshops**

- **Track 1: Qualitative Research Methods in Global Migration**  
  May Sudhinaraset and Judy Tan, UC San Francisco

- **Track 2: From Publication to Public Action**  
  Steven Wallace, UC Los Angeles and Ellen Wu, California Pan-Ethnic Health Network

- **Track 3: COEMH Students’ Research Training Workshop**  
  Faculty Discussants:  
  Shannon Gleeson, UC Santa Cruz  
  Zulema Valdez, UC Merced  
  Seth Holmes, UC Berkeley  
  Students Presenting:  
  Paulette Cha (UCB), Hsin-Chieh Chang (UCLA), Naomi Schapiro (UCSF), Brian Joseph Gillespie (UCI)
Plenary sessions  (Eastmont Room)
8:15 – 9:00  Opportunities for Publishing on Migration and Health Issues
Sana Loue, Case Western Reserve University, Ohio
9:00 – 9:15  Discussion
Richard Figueroa, The California Endowment
9:55 – 10:05  Discussion
10:05 - 10:15  Break
10:15 – 10:55  Migration and Mental Health: Ulysses Syndrome
Joseba Achotegui, University of Barcelona
10:55 – 11:05  Discussion
11:05 – 11:50  Impact of Migration on the Health and Development of Latino Migrant Children and Families
Mary Lou de Leon Siantz, UC Davis
11:50 – 12:00  Discussion
12:00 - 13:00  Lunch
13:30 - 16:30  Simultaneous Workshops

- **Track 1: Overview of Behavioral Surveillance Sampling Methods for Migrant Populations**
  Erin Wilson and Sean Arayasirikul, San Francisco Department of Public Health
- **Track 2: Addressing Mental Health Issues among Migrant Populations**
  Joseba Achotegui and Dori Espeso, University of Barcelona
- **Track 3: COEMH Students’ Research Training Workshop**
  Faculty discussants: David Lopez-Carr, UC Santa Barbara, and Shannon Gleeson, UC Santa Cruz
  Students Presenting: Janett Barragan Miranda (UCSB), Charlene Chang (UCLA), Luz Garcini (UCSD), Jessica Marter-Kenyon (UCSB)
THURSDAY  JUNE 27

Location: The California Endowment

**Plenary sessions  (Eastmont Room)**

8:15 – 9:00  **Migrant Oral Health Disparities**  
Sarah Horton, University of Colorado Denver

9:00 – 9:15  Discussion

9:15 – 10:00  **Young Mexican Migrants in the US**  
Paula Leite, Mexican Secretariat of the Interior and  
Teléforsoro Ramírez, National Population Council of  
Mexico

10:00 – 10:15  Discussion

10:15 – 10:30  **Break**

10:15- 10:55  **Obesity and Overweight: A Binational Perspective**  
Sylvia Guendelman, UC Berkeley

10:55 – 11:05  Discussion

11:05 – 11:50  **Human Trafficking and Health**  
Cathy Zimmerman, London School of Hygiene and  
Tropical Medicine

11:50 – 12:00  Discussion

12:00- 13:00  **Lunch**

13:00- 16:00  **Simultaneous Workshops**

- **Track 1:** Photovoice: An advocacy, intervention and  
  research tool for working with migrant populations  
  Eva Moya and Silvia Chávez Baray, University of Texas  
  El Paso

- **Track 2:** How to reach out to Migrant Populations  
  Xochitl Castañeda, UC Berkeley  
  Konane Martinez, San Marcos State University  
  Angelo Ercia, Community Health for Asian Americans

16:00 – 16:20  **Closing ceremony, presentation of certificates**

18:00 – 22:00  **Optional activity: Ferry trip from Oakland to  
San Francisco.**

FRIDAY  JUNE 28

**Site Visits:**

9:00 – 10:30  Ventanilla de Salud, Mexican Consulate in San  
Francisco (532 Folsom Street, SF)

11:00 – 12:30  Asian Health Services (818 Webster St, Oakland)

1:00  **END OF EVENT**
Our Distinguished Speakers

Joseba Achotegui
Professor of the University of Barcelona, Director of SAPPIR (Psychopathological and Psychosocial Support Service for Immigrants and Refugees) at the Hospital of Saint Peter Claver in Barcelona. Since 1997, he has been the Director of the Postgraduate Course “Mental health and psychological support for immigrants, refugees and minority group members” at the University of Barcelona. He was awarded the Solidarity Award by the Catalan Parliament in 1997 for his work with immigrants groups. He is the Coordinator of the international task force on “The Ulysses Syndrome” sponsored by the European Parliament Committee on Citizens’ Freedoms and Rights and member of the Executive Committee of the World Psychiatric Association TPS Section.

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Sean Arayasirikul
Research Coordinator at the San Francisco Department of Public Health and a Medical Sociology PhD student at UCSF. Sean’s work investigates the role and impact of social structures on health and illness and identity, with an emphasis on Internet and real-time social network dynamics and gender. His doctoral work explores how social networks engender resilience, social capital and social contagion among gender and sexual minorities. His Master’s research evaluated the effectiveness of an HIV prevention intervention among the Filipino military, while problematizing salient socio-structural determinants associated with health, militarization and mobility such as social cohesion, social control, social desirability and stigma. In addition, he co-authored an article on migration and illicit drug use among two types of male migrants in Shanghai, China. Previously, Sean was a Health Policy Fellow at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion and a Scholar at the Health Resources and Services Administration. He hopes to translate his work into the development of community-owned, structural interventions and disruptive technologies to eliminate inequalities in health and illness.

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óchitl Castañeda

Director of the Health Initiative of the Americas, at the School of Public Health, University of California Berkeley, since 2001. A medical anthropologist by training, Xóchitl was educated in Guatemala and Mexico. She did a post-doctoral fellowship in reproductive health at the University of California, San Francisco. She also received training in social science and medicine at Harvard University and at Amsterdam University. For over seven years, she was a Professor of Public Health Sciences and a P.I. Researcher at Mexico’s National Institute of Public Health, where she directed the Department of Reproductive Health. In 1999, she received the National Research Award on Social Science and Medicine. Her leadership has been decisive in the creation of binational programs to improve the quality of life of Latino immigrants in the U.S. Under her direction HIA has coordinated for 13 consecutive years the Binational Health Week, one of the largest mobilization efforts in the Americas to improve the well-being of Latin American immigrants. She has been twice elected to be an advisor to the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME), for which she has served as the National Coordinator of the Health Commission in the U.S.

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Co-Director of the University of California Global Health Institute as well as the Director of the UCLA Center for World Health and the UCLA Program in Global Health. He is also the Michael and Sue Steinberg Endowed Professor of Global AIDS Research within the Division of Infectious Diseases at UCLA. In 1986, Coates co-founded the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies (CAPS) at UCSF and directed it from 1991 to 2003. He was also the founding Executive Director of the UCSF AIDS Research Institute, leading it from 1996 to 2003. His areas of emphasis and expertise are HIV prevention, the relationship of prevention and treatment for HIV, and HIV policies. Coates has conducted research on HIV/STI prevention among most-at-risk populations in urban Peru for the past decade. He continues his HIV prevention research in sub-Saharan Africa (Malawi, South Africa, Uganda), Latin America (Peru) and Asia (China). He has also mentored numerous postdoctoral and early career investigators over the course of their career, many of whom have continued on to become leaders in the field of HIV/STI prevention. He was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences in 2000.

Hilda Dávila
Director General of International Relations at the Secretariat of Health of Mexico since October 2011. She was the Deputy Director for Administration and Information of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad. She holds a B.A. in International Relations at El Colegio de Mexico. She has been a public servant for the Mexican Government at different posts such as the Office of the President, the Secretariat of Public Education and the Secretariat of Health during the last 20 years. In 1993 and 1994, she worked at the Consulate General of Mexico, Chicago as Press Secretary. There she acquired firsthand experience of how Mexican migrants live in the United States which helped her recognize the importance of culturally competent health access. Since 2009 she has been a Board Member of NCFH (National Center for Farm-worker Health). She became Chief of Staff of the Secretary of Public Education from 1995 to 2000, and was involved in binational projects on migrant education. From 2001 to 2006 she served at the Secretariat of Health, holding the post of Deputy Director for Migrant Health, she assisted in the launching of the Bina- tional Health Weeks and the Ventanillas de Salud and later became Executive Assistant to the Secretary of Health, Julio Frenk.
Mary Lou de Leon Siantz
Professor at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing and founding Director of the Center for Advancing Multicultural Perspectives on Science, UC Davis. She is nationally recognized for her interdisciplinary efforts to prepare health professionals for leadership and policy, and internationally respected for her research in migrant health. De Leon Siantz has conducted funded research and served on a number of local, national and international panels focused on promoting the health of migrant/immigrant infants, children, adolescents, and families in the U.S. and binationally. Her research has provided data needed to design and test preventive interventions to support a healthier future for rural Latino migrant/immigrant children, adolescents, and their families. De Leon Siantz is a founding member and former President of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses, founding member of Pan American Health Organization Mental Health Nurses of the Americas, and former advisor to the National Institute of Nursing Research National Advisory Council. She is also a founding member of the Nursing Science Children and Families Study section, and was appointed to the Health and Human Service Secretary’s Advisory Committee on Infant Mortality in the Clinton and Bush administrations.

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Angelo Ercia
Health Equity Program Supervisor in Community Health for Asian Americans (CHAA), Ercia previously worked as a community health educator for La Clinica and as a Alcohol Tobacco Health Risk Reduction Coordinator at UC Davis Student Health Center. Ercia grew up in the Bay Area and gravitated to work in public health from his volunteer work in the community. He received his B.S. in Human Development from University of California at Davis and MPH from The University of Arizona Mel & Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. In addition to his previous experience working in the community, his passion to address social justice issues faced by communities of color in the area of healthcare, led him to his career in public health.

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Dori Espeso Montagud

Professor at the University of Barcelona, she teaches the Masters program in “Mental Health and Psychological Interventions with Immigrants, Refugees and Minorities.” She is also a Professor for Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologists in the Public University of Catalan Health Service. She has a PhD from the University of Valencia in Spain and the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia. Dr. Espeso has been Head of Section, at the Psychiatric Clinic of the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia, Child Psychiatrist in the Institute of Healthcare in Girona, Spain and a child psychiatrist at Service Psychopathological and Psychosocial Immigrant and Refugees. She is also a member of the Communitarian Program for Immigration and Health in Girona, Réseau Européen, the World Psychiatric Association -Transcultural Section (WPA-TP), and the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry (WCPA).

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Richard Figueroa

Director of Prevention and the Affordable Care Act for The California Endowment. He was previously a Deputy Cabinet Secretary and Health Care Advisor in the Office of California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger where he was responsible for health care, human services and health insurance issues. Previous to that, he was the Legislative Director for California Insurance Commissioner John Garamendi where he was responsible for advancing the Commissioner’s legislative proposals before the California Legislature. Mr. Figueroa is also a voting member of the State of California Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) which administers the Healthy Families Program (S-CHIP), Access for Infants and Mothers, and federal and state health insurance programs for otherwise medically uninsurable individuals. Mr. Figueroa has also served as Deputy Legislative Secretary in the Office of Governor Gray Davis, Principal Consultant to the Senate Committee on Insurance, Senior Consultant to the Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee, and a Legislative Budget Analyst in the Office of the Legislative Analyst. He has a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of California at Davis and a Master’s degree in Business Administration from the University of California at Los Angeles.

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Bruce Goldstein

President of Farmworker Justice, in Washington, D.C., a national advocacy, litigation and education organization for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. Goldstein received his B.S. degree from New York State School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University (1977), and his law degree from Washington University in St. Louis (1980). After working as a labor and civil rights lawyer in southern Illinois and St. Louis, Missouri, he became a staff attorney at Farmworker Justice in 1988. At Farmworker Justice, Goldstein’s activities have included litigation against private employers and the government, advocacy in administrative agencies and Congress, training of lawyers and paralegals, building nation-wide coalitions, advising grassroots organizations, and shaping public opinion through the media. He has been a leader in advocating for immigration legislation, reforming the agricultural guest-worker program and improving enforcement of labor protections. Goldstein’s publications, litigation and advocacy have also sought to address the problem of “farm labor contractors” used by farming operations, often in an attempt to avoid responsibility for complying with labor laws. Because farmworkers are part of a transnational labor force, he has been active at the international level. Goldstein is also engaged with farm labor unions, food safety advocates and environmentalists in efforts to improve corporate social responsibility in the food industry.

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Sylvia Guendelman

Professor of Community Health and Human Development at UC Berkeley School of Public Health. She has extensive research experience in reproductive health of immigrant women, women’s health, access to health care for disadvantaged populations and health along the U.S.-Mexico border. Dr. Guendelman received the Maternal and Child Health Academic Leadership Award in 1995. She is Editorial Board Member of the Maternal and Child Health Journal and Journal of Mexican Studies; Chair of the America’s Reproductive Health Panel of the World Health Organization; and member of the Executive Committee of the Chicano/Latino Policy Project. Dr. Guendelman has published an extensive number of articles in national and international journals and publications.

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Sarah Horton

Assistant Professor of Anthropology at the University of Colorado, Denver. Her areas of expertise include Latino health disparities, migrant farmworker health, migration and transnationalism, migrants’ access to care, cross-border health, and occupational health. She received her PhD in Anthropology with Distinction from the University of New Mexico in 2003 and did a postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Social Medicine at Harvard University from 2003 until 2005. Dr. Horton was research faculty at the University of California, San Francisco, from 2005 until 2007, where she served as lead ethnographer on an NIH-funded study of oral health disparities among Mexican American farmworker children. Dr. Horton has published over 20 peer-reviewed articles in journals such as Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Immigrant & Minority Health, Medical Anthropology Quarterly, American Anthropologist, and American Anthropologist, and was awarded the Steven J. Polgar Prize for the best article published in Medical Anthropology Quarterly by the Society for Medical Anthropology in 2011. She is currently writing a book manuscript that examines the legal production of migrant vulnerability and the suppression of workers’ compensation claims of farmworkers in California’s Central Valley.

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Paula Leite

General Director of the Political Migration Unit of the Mexican Government, Leite is an advisory board member of the Migration and Health Research Center, University of California Berkeley, Davis. She obtained her B.S. in Human Geography from the University of Lisbon and Masters in Demography from El Colegio de Mexico. She was Director of Socioeconomic Studies and International Migration in the National Population Council and advisor to the Office for Population, Migration and Religious Affairs. She has developed and coordinated numerous research projects and publications focusing primarily on the phenomenon of migration of Mexicans to the United States and migration policies.

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Daniel Lopez Acuña

Director of the Division of Health Systems and Service Development; the Program Management of the Pan American Health Organization; the Recovery and Transition Programs, Health Action in Crisis; Strategies, Policies and Resource management in the Cluster of Health Action in Crisis and appointed Advisor to the Director General of the World Health Organization. Dr. Lopez-Acuña graduated as an M.D. from the National Autonomous University of Mexico, has a Masters and Doctoral studies in Public Health at the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland. He has been a faculty member of the School of Medicine at the National Autonomous University of Mexico and at the School of Public Health of Mexico, and visiting professor at several Universities in the United States, Spain and Latin America. In the Pan American Health Organization, he served as Program Analyst and Senior Advisor on Program Planning and Policy Development. He was appointed Executive Secretary of the Regional Plan for Investment in the Environment and Health. Dr. López-Acuña has published several books and specialized papers. He is a member of the editorial boards of a number of technical and periodical journals. Dr. López-Acuña writes frequently for different newspapers in Latin America and Spain.

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David Lopez-Carr

Professor of Geography at the University of California, Santa Barbara. He works on links among population, health, rural development, agriculture, and marine and forest resource use and conservation through ongoing projects in Latin America, Africa, and Asia. He has (co)authored approximately 100 scholarly publications. Notable among his scholarly achievements are paper awards from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine, the Latin American Specialty Group (SG) of the Association of American Geographers (AAG), the Population SG of the AAG, the Nystrom Prize for best paper based on a dissertation in Geography, a University of North Carolina Post-doctoral Award for Research Excellence, and an Athgo International VIP Award for participation in the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC). López-Carr’s research has developed synergistically through collaborations with conservation and development organizations, including the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), WWF, and Conservation International. He was a coordinating lead author of the United Nations Environment Program’s (UNEP) Global Environmental Outlook (Geo-5) in preparation for the Rio de Janeiro 2012 World Summit. López-Carr has lived, worked, and traveled extensively in Latin America and in over 70 countries worldwide. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, French, and rudimentary Q’eqchí Maya.

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Konane Martinez

Applied medical anthropologist with expertise in community based participatory research, immigrant health, health disparities, and culturally and linguistically appropriate services in healthcare. Dr. Martinez has over 13 years experience developing health-focused community based participatory research projects among Latino farmworker and immigrant communities. She has extensive experience working collaboratively with multiple partners including community-based organizations, health care providers and community residents. She is founding member of the Farmworker CARE Coalition in San Diego County and is currently an Associate Professor of Anthropology at CSU San Marcos.

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Davide Mosca

Director of Migration Health at the International Organization for Migration (IOM). A native of Taranto, Italy, Dr. Mosca earned his medical degree at the University of Milan and specialized in Emergency Surgery at the University of Modena. Dr. Mosca has worked 24 years in Africa and the Middle East. From 1984 to 1994 he worked for the Italian Technical Cooperation first as a surgeon, and shifting later to public health. He joined IOM in Mozambique in 1994; as part of the UN Mission (UNOMOZ) he designed health programs for the reintegration of internally displaced people, returning refugees and demobilized soldiers. In 1996, he relocated to Angola where IOM was involved with the post conflict programs of the UNAVEM III Mission. In the decade from 1998 to 2008 he was based in Nairobi, Kenya where he led IOM medical teams as the Regional Medical Officer for Africa and Middle East. In 2003, Dr. Mosca coordinated the emergency health programs of IOM in Middle East and Gulf Region, and implemented a program of medical evacuation of civilians affected by the war in Iraq in addition to health sector rehabilitation. In 2008, Dr Mosca was appointed as Director, Migration Health Department at IOM/Hqs in Geneva and is committed to advancing the cause of health of migrants worldwide.

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Eva M. Moya  
Assistant Professor of the Department of Social Work at UTEP. Native of the U.S.-Mexico border, Moya has a Doctorate of Philosophy in Interdisciplinary Health Sciences from the University of Texas at El Paso, a Master of Science degree in Social Work from the University of Texas at Austin. Dr. Moya served as director for the U.S. Section of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Commission, the Border Vision Fronteriza Outreach Project with the University of Arizona, Centro San Vicente Social Services, and women’s health and youth sexuality education endeavors in Mexico. She directed the Border TB Photovoice Project and the TB Division of the U.S.-Mexico Border Health Association and coordinated the SOLUCIÓN TB Expansion with Project Concern International. Dr. Moya also directed the PIMSA Transborder TB and Stigma Project and is the director for the Intimate Partner Violence and the Voices and Images of Domestic Violence research projects. In 1994 Latino Leaders National Magazine named Dr. Moya one of the top 10 Latinas in health care. Dr. Moya has published a number of papers on health disparities and infectious disease in Mexico and the U.S.-Mexico Border Region and coauthored several books. Her expertise includes border health; advocacy, communication, and social mobilization in TB and HIV/AIDS, and Community Health Workers.

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Jennifer Ng’andu  
Director, Health and Civil Rights Policy Leader and National Council of La Raza participant, Ms. Ng’andu joined NCLR in 2004. During her time at NCLR, she has overseen the efforts of the Health Policy Project, which aims to improve the health status and outcomes of Latinos through policy change. In 2012, she broadened her portfolio on equity to include leadership of the organization’s efforts on civil rights, pursuing equal opportunities and promoting equity and nondiscrimination in juvenile justice, telecommunications, and LGBT equality. Ms. Ng’andu has expertise in a broad range of health and nutrition issues affecting Latinos, specializing in children’s policy and immigrant communities. Her media credits include a diverse variety of radio, print, and television media, including The New York Times, BBC, and The Washington Post. In 2008 she received the Health Braintrust Leadership in Advocacy Award from the Congressional Black Caucus. She was also recognized in 2013 by Families USA, receiving their Consumer Health Advocate Award for her work on health equity issues. Outside her work at NCLR, Ms. Ng’andu sits on the National Physicians Alliance’s board of directors and on the Council of Consumers and Vice President of the board of directors of the Herndon Alliance. In 2012, she joined the Advisory Board for the Ventanillas de Salud.

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Alfonso Rodriguez-Lainz

Migrant Health Specialist for the CDC’s Division of Global Migration and Quarantine. Dr. Rodriguez-Lainz’s main responsibilities include acting as a liaison, coordinator, planner and project lead for domestic migrant health activities for the Division. Prior to joining the CDC, Dr. Rodriguez was the senior epidemiologist for the California Office of Binational Border Health, California Department of Public Health. He has extensive experience in coordinating cross-border surveillance and public health projects between California, Mexico and Latin America. Dr. Rodriguez has a PhD in Epidemiology from the University of California at Davis. He has coauthored many peer-reviewed publications and several border and migrant health reports. He also teaches courses on migrant health, global surveillance and international epidemiology at SDSU Graduate School of Public Health.

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Marc Schenker
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Jaime Sepulveda
Executive Director of UCSF Global Health Sciences, and Professor of Epidemiology, at the University of California in San Francisco. Dr. Sepulveda worked for more than 20 years in a variety of senior health posts in the Mexican government. After graduating from Harvard University where he obtained his Doctorate, he became Mexico’s Director-General of Epidemiology. At age 36, he was appointed Vice-Minister of Health. From 2003 to 2006, he served as Director of the National Institutes of Health of Mexico. From 2007 to 2011, Dr. Sepulveda was a member of the Foundation Leadership Team at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. In addition to his research credentials, Dr. Sepulveda is an experienced implementer of effective health programs. He designed Mexico’s Universal Vaccination Program, which eliminated polio, measles, and diphtheria by achieving universal childhood immunization coverage. He also modernized the national health surveillance system, created the National Health Surveys System and founded Mexico’s National AIDS Council. He holds a medical degree from National Autonomous University of Mexico and two Masters and a Doctorate degree from Harvard University. In 1997, he was awarded the Harvard’s Alumni Award of Merit. Dr. Sepulveda was elected to and served in the Harvard Board of Overseers (2002-2008). He is a member of the Institute of Medicine of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

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