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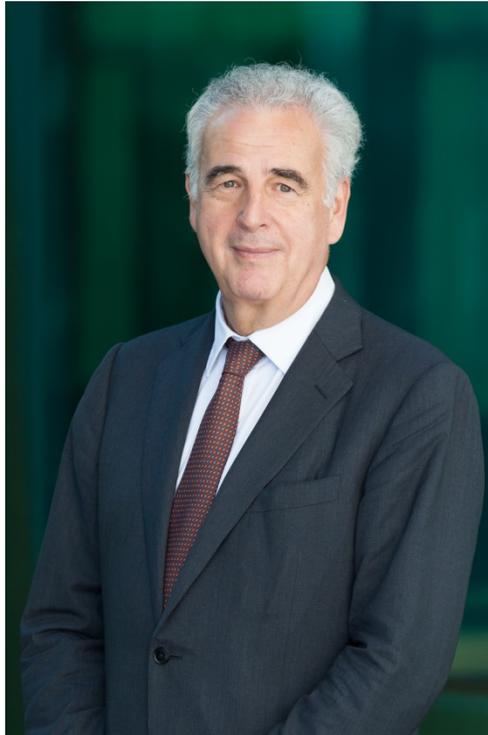


**Chris Beyrer, MD, MPH**  
**President-Elect, *International AIDS Society***

Chris Beyrer MD, MPH, is Professor of epidemiology, International Health and Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health in Baltimore, Maryland. He serves as Director of Johns Hopkins HIV Training Program in Epidemiology and Prevention Science, and founded and directs the university's Center for Public Health and Human Rights. He is Co-Principal Investigator of the Johns Hopkins Center for AIDS Research (CFAR) and also serves as Associate Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Global Health. He has extensive experience in conducting international collaborative research and training programs in HIV/AIDS and other infectious disease epidemiology, in infectious disease prevention research, HIV vaccine preparedness, in health and migration, and in health and human rights.

Dr. Beyrer served as Field Director of the Thai PAVE and HIVNET studies from 1992-1996, based in Chiang Mai, northern Thailand, and has done extensive research in the epidemiology of HIV among key populations in Thailand, Burma, China, India, South Africa, Malawi, Tanzania, Russia, and Kazakhstan. He author of over 200 scientific papers, he has authored the 1998 book *War in the Blood: Sex Politics and AIDS in Southeast Asia* and co-edited the 2008 book *Public Health and Human Rights: evidence-Based Approaches*, and co-authored the 2011 book *The Global epidemics of HIV among MSM in low and Middle Income Countries* for the World Bank.

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**Professor Michel Kazatchkine, M.D.  
UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia**

Professor Michel Kazatchkine has spent the last 30 years fighting AIDS as a leading physician, researcher, administrator, advocate, policy maker, and diplomat.

He attended medical school in Paris and has completed post-doctoral fellowships at Mary's Hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. He is Professor of Immunology at Université René Descartes in Paris and has authored or co-authored over 500 articles focusing on autoimmunity, immuno-intervention and HIV/AIDS. Professor Kazatchkine has played key roles in various organizations, serving as Director of the national Agency for Research on AIDS (ANRS) in France (1998-2005), Chair of the WHO's Strategic and Technical Committee on HIV/AIDS (2004-2007), Member of the WHO's Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on Tuberculosis (2004-2007), and first Chair of the Global Fund's Technical Review Panel.

From 2005 to 2007, he served as French Ambassador on HIV/AIDS, Board member and Vice Chair of the Board of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (2005-2007). In 2007, he was elected Executive Director of the Global Fund, a position which he served until March 2012.

In July 2012, Professor Kazatchkine was appointed as the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. In this position, he focuses on building high-level political support for national and regional responses to the HIV epidemic and advocates for improved access to prevention, treatment and care for the populations most in need. He is also a Senior Fellow with the Global Health Program of the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies in Geneva, a member of the Global Commission on Drug Policy and serves as Chair of the Board of the Robert Carr Civil Society Networks Fund.

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**Carlos F. Cáceres, MD, PhD**

**Professor of Public Health at Cayetano Heredia University and Director of the Institute of Studies in Health Sexuality and Human Development, Peru**

Carlos F. Cáceres is Professor of Public Health, Cayetano Heredia University, and Director, Institute of Studies in Health, Sexuality and Human Development, Lima, Peru. He obtained his medical degree from UPCH (Lima, 1988) and his masters and doctoral degrees in public health/epidemiology from UC Berkeley (California, 1991 and 1996). He started his career over 20 years ago doing research in sexual health and HIV epidemiology and prevention. Over time, he became increasingly involved in the study of sexuality, sexual diversity and culture. Later, aware of the limitations of traditional prevention work, he got involved in the analysis of structural determinants of HIV epidemics as well as in social change from a human rights perspective. More recently, through the Social Drivers Working Group of the aids2031 collaboration, he participated in discussions around the design and evaluation of structural interventions, and in their inclusion in 'combination prevention' frameworks.

He was the Peru Co-PI of the NIMH Multi-Country C-POL Trial (2000-2007) and the Coordinator of Sexuality, Health and Human Rights in Latin America (2002-2006). He was also de PI of the Peru Global Health Initiatives Network (GHIN) study, focusing on the interaction between the Global Fund and local responses, and more broadly on health systems. He also has collaborated with a number of international institutions, particularly in synthesizing evidence about the dimensions and characteristics of MSM epidemics globally, and in developing a framework for multisectoral change to offer universal access to sexually diverse groups in a human rights framework. With a significant number of peer-reviewed publications, he is one of the founders of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society (IASSCS) as well as the past Chair (2008-2009) of its Board. At present he is one of the co-Editors of Sexuality, Health and Society, and a Member of the UNAIDS Prevention Reference Group.

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**Dr. Eliot Ross Albers, PhD**  
**Executive Director of the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD)**

Eliot Ross Albers has been an activist for the human rights and public health of people who use drugs for more than a decade and an injecting drug user for more than twenty years, during which time he gained a doctorate in philosophy and taught at post-graduate level at the Universities of London, Warwick, and Nottingham. He has been Executive Director of the International Network of People who Use Drugs (INPUD) coming up for three years and is the first person to hold the position. He was responsible for programming the conference that led to the re-founding of INPUD in 2008, and before taking on his current role conducted an extensive mapping of peer based organisations of people who use drugs in Europe. INPUD is recognised as being the peak global network of people who use drugs (current and former) and works to gain acknowledgement of the human rights and inherent dignity of this community, through his work for INPUD, Eliot has spoken at numerous international meetings in a bid to ensure that the voice of the drug using community is heard in the policy debates that affect its health and rights.

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**Kate Shannon, PhD, MPH**

**Associate Professor of Medicine, University of British Columbia;**

**Director, Gender and Sexual Health Initiative, BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS**

Dr. Kate Shannon is Associate Professor of Medicine at UBC and Director of the Gender and Sexual Health Initiative of the BCCfE. She holds a Canada Research Chair in Global Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS and currently leads research on sexual health, HIV and access to care among key populations, particularly sex workers and women living with HIV in Canada, Asia and sub-Saharan Africa. Her work has contributed substantially to global policy discussions on sex work and HIV and she regularly consults with WHO and UN bodies on HIV/STI prevention, treatment and care, including the recent expert consultation on implementation of the Global Commission on HIV and the Law related to sex work.

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**Noah Metheny, Esq., MPH**  
**Director of Policy at MSMGF**

Noah Metheny is currently the Director of Policy at the Global Forum on MSM and HIV (MSMGF). For almost a decade, Noah has been working on policy and legal issues around marginalized communities at risk for or living with HIV/AIDS both domestically and globally.

While a student at UC Berkeley School of Law, he focused on domestic HIV/AIDS legal issues, mainly around discrimination, public benefits, and immigration. After becoming a licensed lawyer, Noah worked at the Whitman Walker Clinic in Washington DC as a staff attorney representing people living with HIV/AIDS in their application for disability benefits and federal/state health insurance. He was then awarded a one-year Henry Luce Foundation Fellowship, where he spent a year working in Bangkok Thailand with the Foundation for Consumers conducting global health policy research into how intellectual property rights impact access to essential medicines, including ARVs. Noah continued working in Bangkok for another two years as the HIV/Hepatitis C (HCV) Co-infection Treatment Access Campaigner for the Thai AIDS Treatment Action Group. Noah's work focused on educating relevant stakeholders (civil society, academics, government officials, etc) about HIV/HCV co-infection issues, researching and writing about policies to enhance access to HCV treatment, and building domestic legal capacity by training law students and legal interns about public health and the law.

Prior to joining MSMGF, Noah received a Masters in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health, where his research and internships at UNAIDS and UNDP concentrated on law and public health issues, particularly on access to ARVs and treatment for HCV.

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**Mr. Mauro Cabral, PhD**  
**Co-Director of GATE (Global Action for Trans\* Equality)**

Mauro Cabral is the Co-Director of GATE (Global Action for Trans\* Equality). He also co-facilitates the Latin American Consortium on Intersex Issues. In 2006 he participated in the production of the Yogyakarta Principles, and in 2009 he edited the book 'Interdicciones. Escrituras de la Intersexualidad en Castellano'. Mauro lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

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**Nina Kerimi, MD**  
**Regional Project Coordinator, UNODC, Turkmenistan**

After graduating from the Turkmen State Medical Institute (School of Medicine) in 1975, Nina Kerimi worked for two years as a psychiatrist at the provincial mental hospital. Following this, she held the position of child psychiatrist and geneticist-counsellor at the National Research Centre for Mother and Child Health in Ashgabat.

Nina completed a postgraduate course at the Research Institute of Medical Genetics of the Academy of Medical Sciences of USSR, where she wrote a dissertation on genetics of multifactorial diseases. In 1983, she began teaching psychiatry at the Turkmen State Medical Institute.

Between 1986 and 1995 Nina worked as the Chair of the Department of Psychiatry for the Turkmen State Medical Institute contributing to teaching, research and the clinical work of the department. In addition to this she simultaneously served as Chief Specialist on Mental Health and Substance Abuse for the Ministry of Health (Advisor to the Minister of Health). Following this she began work as the Director of the Research Institute for Preventive and Clinical Medicine until 1997.

Nina Kerimi has been working for and alongside the United Nations since 1998, with the World Health Organisation between 1998 and 2001 and UNICEF from 2001 till 2006. In 2005 Nina graduated from the University of London with a Postgraduate Diploma in Drugs and Alcohol Policy and Intervention. She is currently employed by the UNODC and is the Regional Project Coordinator at the Regional Office for Central Asia.

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**Stefan Baral, MD, FRCPC, CCFP, MPH, MBA, MSc**  
**Director of the Key Populations Programme**  
**Associate Professor**  
**Department of Epidemiology, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health**

Stefan Baral is a physician epidemiologist and an Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (JHSPH). Stefan completed his certification as a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada focused on Community Medicine, with advanced training in infectious diseases surveillance and public health practice. Dr. Baral has also trained and is clinically licensed as a primary care practitioner.

Stefan has led epidemiological studies among key populations including men who have sex with men and sex workers in Southern, Eastern, and Western African countries as well as in Central and Southeastern Asia. In addition, Stefan has led or supported the implementation and evaluation of HIV prevention studies globally, characterizing effective combination HIV prevention packages funded by the World Bank for men who have sex with men, female sex workers, and people who use drugs. Stefan has also been involved in HIV epidemiology, prevention, and implementation science studies focused on the epidemiology and human rights contexts for key populations in Western and Central, Eastern, and Southern Africa with support from USAID, NIH, amfAR, and the Global Fund. Stefan acts as the Director of the Key Populations Program for the Center for Public Health and Human Rights at the JHSPH.

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**Nadia Rafif**  
**Senior Policy Advisor, MSMGF**

Nadia comes to the MSMGF from her post as Executive Director of Association de Lutte Contre le Sida (ALCS) in Marrakech, Morocco, where she led the development of numerous regional projects across the Middle East and North Africa. Nadia will work with MSMGF constituents, staff, and leadership to advance MSM health and human rights through high-level advocacy, strategic policy analysis, and capacity building for grassroots advocates and organizations working with MSM.

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**Daouda Diouf**  
**Director of ENDA Santé, Senegal**

**Daouda Diouf** is the director of ENDA Santé, an international organization based in Dakar, Senegal that works on public health issues in country and regional programmes, focusing on key populations, sexual and reproductive health and human rights in West and Central Africa.

Previously, Daouda served as a programme director at the African Council of AIDS Service Organizations and as an expert who supports the development of HIV community led programmes in over 15 countries in Africa, Asia and the Pacific. Daouda has more than 18 years of experience in strengthening the capacity of civil society and networks involved in health in Africa.

He is a graduate from University Cheikh Anta Diop of Dakar in Social Economics. He is the author of several publications related to HIV in Africa, reproductive health, and the community response to HIV.

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**JoAnne Keatley, MSW**  
**Director, Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, UCSF**

JoAnne Keatley was born in Mexico City and received a Master of Social Welfare degree from the University of California, Berkeley. At UCSF since 1999, she is the Co-Principal Investigator and Director of the Center of Excellence for Transgender Health, a capacity building and technical assistance program funded by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). In addition to the CDC focus, JoAnne is the Co-PI and Director of the HRSA funded Special Projects of National Significance (SPNS)-Transgender Evaluation and Technical Assistance (TETAC) Project. During the last decade she has directed multiple federally funded research and HIV prevention projects and has consulted on transgender health at the World Health Organization, the NIH, CDC, HRSA, SAMHSA and at the White House. JoAnne has received numerous awards and recognition including, in 2001, being the first staff recipient of the UCSF Chancellor's Award for LGBT Leadership and, in 2009, the UCSF Martin Luther King Jr. Chancellor's Award for advancing cultural diversity and social justice on campus. In 2011, she was honored by Kaiser Permanente with the National HIV/AIDS Diversity Award.