

Zulfiqar A. Bhutta



Dr. Zulfiqar A. Bhutta is the Founding Director of the Center of Excellence in Women and Child Health, at the Aga Khan University and the Inaugural Robert Harding Chair in Global Child Health at The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids), Toronto, a unique joint appointment. He is Co-Director of Research at the Centre for Global Child Health at SickKids and the Chair of The Coalition of Centres in Global Child Health. He also holds adjunct professorships at several leading Universities globally including the Schools of Public Health at Johns Hopkins (Baltimore), Harvard School of Public Health, Tufts University (Boston), University of Alberta as well as the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine.

Dr. Bhutta leads large research groups based in Toronto, Karachi and Nairobi with a special interest in research synthesis, scaling up evidence-based interventions in community settings and implementation research in health systems contexts. Dr Bhutta's research interests include newborn and child survival, maternal and child undernutrition, early childhood development and micronutrient deficiencies. Additionally, Dr. Bhutta's research has expanded to include, adolescent and reproductive health, trauma and injuries, studies of neglected tropical diseases such as typhoid fever and soil-transmitted helminths, and reviews on RMNCAH&N in humanitarian crisis settings given the increase in refugee and displaced populations globally.

Paul Wise



Paul Wise, MD, is the Richard E. Behrman Professor of Child Health and Society and Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy at Stanford University School of Medicine. Dr. Wise is also a Senior Fellow in the Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law and the Center for International Security and Cooperation, in the Freeman-Spogli Institute for International Studies, Stanford University.

Dr. Wise's research focuses on health inequalities, child health policy, and global child health. He leads a multidisciplinary initiative, Children in Crisis, which is directed at integrating expertise in political science, security, and health services in areas of civil conflict and unstable governance. Formerly he served as Director of Emergency and Primary Care Services at Boston Children's Hospital, Director of the Harvard Institute for Reproductive and Child Health, Dr. Wise received his A.B. degree summa cum laude in Latin American Studies and his M.D. degree from Cornell University, a Master of Public Health degree from the Harvard School of Public Health and did his pediatric training at the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Gary Darmstadt



Gary Darmstadt, MD, MS, is Associate Dean for Maternal and Child Health, Professor of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine and Co-director of Global Child Health in the Department of Pediatrics at the Stanford University School of Medicine. Previously Dr. Darmstadt was Senior Fellow in the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation (BMGF), where he led a cross-foundation initiative on Women, Girls and Gender, introducing initiatives to address gender inequalities and to empower women and girls, leading to improved gender equality as well as improved health and development outcomes.

Prior to this role, he served as Director of Family Health, leading strategy development and implementation across nutrition, family planning and maternal, newborn and child health. Gary was formerly Associate Professor and Founding Director of the International Center for Advancing Neonatal Health in the Department of International Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. He has trained in Pediatrics at Johns Hopkins University, in Dermatology at Stanford University, and in Pediatric Infectious Disease as a fellow at the University of Washington.

Ertharin Cousins



Ertharin Cousin, the Frank E. and Arthur W. Payne Distinguished Lecturer at Stanford University's Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies (FSI) and a Distinguished Fellow in FSI's Center on Food Security and the Environment (FSE) and the Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law (CDDRL). Cousin was chosen as the Payne Distinguished Lecturer for her international reputation as a leader, with an emphasis on visionary thinking, practical problem solving, and the capacity to articulate clearly an important perspective on the global political and social situation.

Cousin also serves the Chicago Council on Global Affairs as a Distinguished Global Fellow. Cousin possesses more than thirty years of national and international non-profit, government, and corporate leadership experience.

From 2009 until 2017 Cousin led the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) as the twelfth Executive Director (ED). As WFP ED Cousin guided the world's largest humanitarian organization with 14,000 staff serving 80 million beneficiaries in 75 countries meeting urgent food needs; while, championing and serving as a global advocate for longer-term solutions to food insecurity and hunger. Cousin maintains relationships with Global government, business and community leaders. She has published numerous articles regarding agriculture development, food security and nutrition.

Marsha Griffin



Marsha Griffin, MD, is Professor of Pediatrics and Director of the Division of Child and Family Health and the Community for Children program at the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley School of Medicine. Immigration and border militarization have become two critical global child health issues on the southern border. In response, Dr. Griffin has spent the last ten years writing and speaking both nationally and internationally about her concerns for the trauma inflicted on immigrant children living along the border, as well as those immigrant children who are forced to pass through this region in search of safe-haven. She continues to help mobilize individuals and institutions to better serve the migrating poor.

In 2018, D. Griffin received one of the American Academy of Pediatrics' highest awards, the Clifford G. Grulee Award, for her advocacy for *all* children and for her outstanding service to the American Academy of Pediatrics. In 2015, she received the AAP Special Achievement Award for her work caring for the children and families crossing the Texas border. She is the Co-Chair of the AAP Special Interest Group on Immigrant Health and co-author of the AAP Policy Statement on the Detention of Immigrant Children. Prior to her medical education at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio (UTHSCSA) and pediatric residency training at Baylor/Texas Children's Hospital and UTHSCSA, she produced documentary films for marginalized teens and developed housing services for street children, Somalian refugees, former addicts, alcoholics and the homeless in Minnesota.

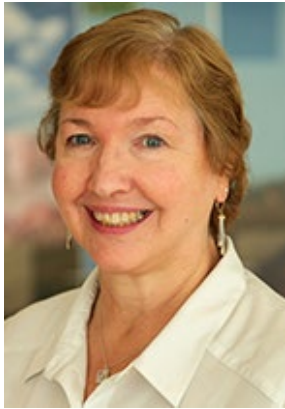
Jill Allison



Dr. Jill Allison is the Global Health Coordinator and Adjunct Professor in the Division of Community Health and Humanities. The primary mandate of the GHO is to ensure ethical, safe and educationally rich learning opportunities for undergraduate medical students. The office also works with the Post Graduate Medical Education Office, contributes to the medical education curriculum around the core competencies in global health, oversees preparation of undergraduate and resident learners for international electives and research programs, facilitates research connections and trans-disciplinary opportunities for collaboration, and promotes knowledge sharing through speakers' series, journal club and promotion of local events.

Jill is a medical anthropologist and has worked in a number of health and development projects. She has worked with Family Medicine and Pediatric Residents in rural Haiti and with medical students in Nepal. She coordinates the International Summer Institute for Global Health Training (InSIGHT) in collaboration with Patan Academy of Health Sciences in Kathmandu. She also sits on the Faculty Advisory Committee for the MUNMED Gateway Project, a program that facilitates access to health services and provides social supports for refugees in our community.

Collen Kraft



Colleen A. is the Immediate Past President of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP).

Dr. Kraft is a graduate of the first Head Start class in 1965. She went on to receive her undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech and her M.D. from Virginia Commonwealth University. She completed her residency in pediatrics at Virginia Commonwealth University. Dr. Kraft recently completed her M.B.A. from the Lindner School of Business at the University of Cincinnati.

Dr. Kraft's experience includes work in primary care pediatrics, pediatric education, and health care financing. She cared for patients in community pediatrics practices in Richmond, Virginia. In 2009, she became the Founding Pediatric Program Director at the Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine. Dr. Kraft was the Medical Director of the Health Network by Cincinnati Children's, a Pediatric Population Health Initiative, until 2017.

She was president of the AAP Virginia Chapter from 2006 to 2008 and was best known for working with the Legislature to improve Medicaid payment rates for pediatric services.

Dr. Kraft is co-author of the book *Managing Chronic Health Conditions in Child Care and Schools*. She has been actively involved in pediatric engagement in school and child care for children with special health care needs. Her work in early childhood and population health seeks to translate the goals of health equity into medical practice. As President of the AAP, Dr. Kraft's focus is in advancing child health through the practice of pediatrics.