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Taking Global Responsibilities!

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Opening

Jean-Pierre CLAVERANNE
President of the Bullukian Foundation

Emeritus Professor of Lyon University, Justice expert, President of the prospective section CESAR ARA, President of the Bullukian Foundation.

Axel PRIES
World Health Summit & Charité University

German professor of physiology and, since 2015, Dean of the board of Charité hospital in Berlin, Germany. He was general secretary of the European Society for Microcirculation (ESM), chair of the International Liaison Committee for

Delphine MORALIS
PHILEA - European Association of Foundations

Advocacy professional with a keen passion for sustainable development, human rights, development cooperation, social justice and EU policymaking, she is Chief Executive Officer at European Foundation Centre, designated Chief Executive Officer at Philea.

Benoît MIRIBEL
Secretary General of One Sustainable Health for All Foundation (OSH Forum)

Cofounder of a new foundation named "One Sustainable Health for All" (June 2020) where he acts as Secretary General. Before, he has joined Institut Mérieux from April 2019 to June 2020, as Vice-President Global Health.
Lessons from the Covid-19 Pandemic

Caroline Schmutte joined Wellcome Trust in 2018 to lead the new Germany Office, our first international presence outside the United Kingdom. In this position, she oversees Wellcome’s activities and relationships with the German government, science community, and other partners, and represents the Trust in the German public. Ms. Schmutte is building the new office with a Berlin-based team, which she is managing.

Prior to this position, Ms. Schmutte led the Germany Office of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. From 2013 to 2018 she built the foundation’s relationships, activities, and grant portfolio with the Government, international development organizations, NGOs, and other partners. She served as an advisor to Bill and Melinda Gates, as well as other foundation leadership, and as spokesperson for the foundation in Germany.

Ms. Schmutte previously worked as a Private Sector Development Specialist at World Bank Group and Engagement Manager at McKinsey. During this time, she led consulting engagements in healthcare provision, policy, and pharmaceutical innovation, as well as in agriculture, sustainability, and public sector strategy. Following, she managed IFC and World Bank projects in the Latin America and Africa regions.

Caroline holds a Master’s degree in Public Administration and International Development from the Harvard Kennedy School and a B.A. in Economics and Spanish from Dartmouth College. She is originally from Frankfurt, Germany, and has lived and worked across America, Europe, Africa, Asia, and the Middle East.

Josep Figueras, MD, MPH, PhD (econ), FFPH is the Director and co-founder of the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. In addition to WHO, he has served major multilateral agencies such as the European Commission or the World Bank and has worked as policy advisor in more than forty countries within the European region and beyond.

He is Co-chair of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Monti Commission, and member of several governing, advisory and editorial boards including the governance board of the European Health Forum Gastein. He is honorary fellow of the UK faculty of public health, received the Andrija Stampar Medal for excellence in Public Health and a Doctorate Honoris Causa from Semmelweis University; and he has three times been awarded the EHMA prize for best annual publication. He is currently visiting professor at the London School of Economics, and external examiner at London, Maastricht University. He was director of the MSc in Health Services Management and lecturer at the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. He started his career as specialist in Family and Community medicine in Spain.

Sabah Boufkhed is a Research Associate in Global Health at the Cicely Saunders Institute, King’s College London. She is working on the Palliative Care aspects of the Research For Health In Conflict in the Middle East and North Africa (R4HC-MENA) project, including understanding the palliative care needs for adult and children palliative care in the region. She has also led research aiming at evaluating the preparedness of palliative care services to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in Africa, MENA, India and the Asia-Pacific region. Prior to this work, she conducted research on migrant workers’ health and exploitation, global health, and preparedness and response to public health emergencies.

Sabah earned an ESRC-funded PhD in Public Health from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, and Master’s degrees in Public Health-Epidemiology and Humanitarian Action and Law. She co-founded organisations aiming to empower and support women and ‘minorities’ in science and academia, is a Trustee for an NGO in Global Health and Development, and is a migration expert for an international think-tank.
1 - Caring for EU citizens and their environment

Babette Simon is Associate Professor at the Faculty of Health of the University of Paris and member of the Expert Advisory Group One Sustainable Health Forum. She has extensive national and international experience in healthcare with a focus on sustainability, innovation and value creation in healthcare. Prof. Simon is former Regional Vice President Medtronic Germany, was Medical Director and Chair of the Board of the University Medical Center Mainz, and President of the Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg. She completed her scientific career at Harvard Medical School, among others, and her clinical career as a gastroenterologist at the University Hospital of Philipps University Marburg. Her expertise is sought after in numerous scientific committees. She was a member of the Scientific Commission as well as the Medical Committee of the German Science Council, and a Senator of the Helmholtz Association. Prof. Simon is member of the University Council of the Technical University Dresden and of the Board of Trustees of the Helmholtz Centre for Ocean Research GEOMAR.

Amanda Fine is the Director of One Health at the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS). She has 20 years of experience working in Asia, first based in Mongolia and more recently in Viet Nam overseeing WCS health initiatives in the Southeast Asia region. Amanda led WCS’s engagement in USAID’s Emerging Pandemic Threat Program’s PREDICT Project and supported the development of the WildHealthNet initiative which is currently building national wildlife disease surveillance capacity and networks across Viet Nam, Laos, and Cambodia. Amanda has a degree in Veterinary Medicine from the University of Pennsylvania, and a PhD in Veterinary Epidemiology from Michigan State University. During her career Amanda has led a series of interdisciplinary “One Health” initiatives focused on the management of disease at the interface of human, livestock, and wildlife health with projects and research focused on zoonotic viruses, avian influenza in wild birds, Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) in wild and domestic ungulates, bovine tuberculosis, and Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR) virus at the wildlife/livestock interface.

In 1980, López Charretón obtained a bachelor’s degree in biology from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), followed by a master’s degree in 1983. In 1986, she completed her doctorate in biomedical research. She worked for a few years at the California Institute of Technology (CalTech) and one semester at the National Institute of Health (NIH) in Tokyo. She works at the UNAM Biotechnology Institute with her husband Carlos Arias Ortiz. From 2000 to 2010, she worked in connection with the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.
Antoine Flahault MD, PhD in biomathematics. He was appointed as full professor of public health in 2002. He was the founding director of the French School of Public Health (EHESP, Rennes, 2007-2012), co-director of Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin (Université Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité), co-director of the European Academic Global Health Alliance (EAGHA), and president of the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA). He conducted research in mathematical modelling of communicable diseases, chaired the WHO collaborative centre for electronic disease surveillance, and coordinated research on Chikungunya in Indian Ocean (Inserm Prize, 2006); was scientific curator of a large exhibition Epidemik, la Cité des Sciences et de l’Industrie (Paris, Rio and Sao Paulo). In January 2014, he was appointed as professor of public health at School of Medicine, University of Geneva where he is the founding director of the Institute of Global Health. He was elected corresponding member at Académie Nationale de Médecine (Paris). In January 2014, he had more than 235 scientific publication referenced in Medline.

Yann Le Cam is a patient advocate who has dedicated over 30 years of professional and personal commitment to health and medical research NGOs in France, Europe and the United States in the fields of cancer, HIV/AIDS and rare diseases.

Yann Le Cam was one of the founders of EURORDIS-Rare Diseases Europe in 1997 and has been the organisation’s Chief Executive Officer since 2000. He initiated Rare Diseases International (RDI) in 2009, for which he is an elected member of the Council and Chair of the RDI Advocacy Committee. He was a founding member of the NGO Committee for Rare Diseases (United Nations, New York) in 2014 and is its vice-chair. Yann is a co-chair of the Global Commission to End the Diagnostic Odyssey for Children with a Rare Disease since its launch in 2018. Yann is a member of the World Economic Forum’s Health Stewards Board from 2020 and of its Global Precision Medicine Council since 2019.

He was a frontline advocate for the adoption of European regulations that impact the lives of rare disease patients, including the EU regulations on orphan medicinal products (1999), paediatric use of medicines (2006), and advanced therapies (2007). He promoted the Commission Communication on Rare Diseases (2008), the Council Recommendation on Actions on Rare Diseases (2009) and the Directive on Cross-Border HealthCare (2011). He led the Rare 2030 Foresight Study (2019-2021) laying the ground for Europe’s Action Plan for Rare Diseases (2022-2023).

Yann was vice chairman of the EU Committee of Experts on Rare Diseases (EUCERD) from 2011 to July 2013 and was a member of the former Commission Expert Group on Rare Diseases (2013-2016).
Sandra Vukusis is part of the Multiple Sclerosis, Myelin Pathologies and Neuroinflammation Department at the CRC-SEP of Lyon. She is now engaged at the Eugène Devic Foundation EDMUS on Multiple Sclerosis. She also officiated at the Pierre Wertheimer Neurological Hospital - Hospices Civils de Lyon. She is also a member of the French Observatory of Multiple Sclerosis (OFSEP) and the Lyon Neuroscience Research Center - INSERM 1028 and CNRS UMR5292.

Since July 2021, she has been the General Delegate of the BNP Paribas Foundation, where she directs the philanthropy under the direction of Antoine Sire, Director of Corporate Commitment of the banking company. She has made a name for herself as a journalist and French radio and television host. From April 2013 to July 2019, she was the CEO of Unifrance. She was president of the Pass Culture Strategic Committee since July 2019.

With a diploma of Doctor in Veterinary Medicine, Francesco Luposella specialised with multiple formations in Animal Alimentation in Italy. He officiated as an official veterinarian and since September 2021, he is a Veterinarian Intern Public Health Inspector in France. His publications show a scientific interest for the religious slaughtering method and consequences on animals conscious and biological repercussions. Francesco is now a VetAgro student in Lyon and continuously develops his engagement.

Since November 2021, Laura has been working at the Center for Global Health (CGH) at the Technical University of Munich, Germany, focusing on international research coordination, project management, reporting and science dissemination. Within the CYSTINET project, she is also the researcher of a technology study investigating the feasibility of augmented reality in Sub-Saharan African laboratory settings with a particular interest in how new technologies and interventions for global health challenges can be envisioned and implemented.

As part of the newly established Social Science in Global Health Unit, she supports Prof. Andrea Winkler in coordinating the social science package in the ADOPT project that assesses knowledge and perception of (paediatric) schistosomiasis and acceptability of its treatment in preschool-age children helping to inform the implementation strategy in close collaboration with the international partners in Ivory Coast, Uganda, and Kenya.

Within The Lancet One Health Commission, which aims to offer a recalibrated understanding of how contemporary global health challenges are implicated within the complex interconnectedness of humans, animals, and our shared environment, she focuses on incorporating innovative economic system thinking. It intrigues her to bring an equity lens to international policy-making and question current power dynamics – also reflecting on how the global economy amplifies inequalities.

Before joining the CGH, she worked in science management, health communications and policy. She holds a bachelor’s degree in Health Economics and two master’s degrees in Non-Profit Management and Public Governance and Global Health and International Development.
2 - Embracing Global Health Responsibilities

Ole Petter Ottersen took office as President of Karolinska Institutet on August 1, 2017 after having served eight years (2009-2017) as rector (President) of the University of Oslo (UiO). From 2002 to 2009 I was Director of Centre for Molecular Biology and Neuroscience - one of Norway's Centres of Excellence. I have served as Dean of Research at UiO's Faculty of Medicine (2000-2002) and as Head of the UiO's Department of Anatomy (1997-1999). In my period as rector, I led the Norwegian Association of Higher Education Institutions (2013-2015) and NUS- Det nordiska universitetssamarbetet (2013-2015). I have headed one of UiO's interdisciplinary initiatives (EMBIO; now UiO:Life Science) and one of the major national programmes of the Norwegian Research Council (FUGE: Functional Genomics in Norway). I have coordinated two projects under the EU Framework Programme and one of the first three Nordic Centres of Excellence in Molecular Medicine, funded by NordForsk. I have taught medical students since 1976.

Professor of Medicine and Head of Experimental Cardiology at the Department of Cardiovascular Sciences at the KU Leuven. Her main field of research is in rhythm disturbances and heart failure, identifying mechanisms at cellular and molecular level. In the Faculty of Medicine, she teaches cardiovascular physiology and is involved in the training in research principles and ethics. She also takes an active interest in research policy, serving in various positions in her institution, at national, EU and international level.

Michel Kazatchkine was appointed Special Envoy of the UN Secretary General on HIV/AIDS in Eastern Europe and Central Asia in July 2012. Professor Kazatchkine has devoted the last 30 years to the fight against AIDS and global health as a physician, researcher, diplomat, and administrator. Professor Kazatchkine has been a member of numerous international boards and scientific committees. He headed the ANRS (1998-2005) and chaired the WHO strategic and technical advisory committee on HIV/AIDS (2004-2007). From 2005 to 2007, Professor Kazatchkine was Ambassador in charge of the fight against HIV/AIDS and communicable diseases. In 2007, Professor Kazatchkine was elected Executive Director of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, a position he held until March 2012. Professor Kazatchkine is Doctor Honoris Causa of Imperial College London, the Free University of Brussels, and the Catholic University of Louvain. He is an Officer of the Legion of Honor and of the National Order of Merit and Officer of the National Orders of Senegal, Mali, Burkina Faso, Côte d’ivoire, and Uzbekistan.
Stéphanie Tchiombiano is Coordinator of the Think Tank “Global Health 2030” and Associate Lecturer in Political Science at Paris 1 Pantheon Sorbonne. The only French Think Tank dedicated to global health issues, Global Health 2030, brings together 18 personalities experts in global health, under the chairmanship of Jean-François Delfraissy and Françoise Barré-Sioussi. Stéphanie Tchiombiano has worked for more than fifteen years in the field of health in West Africa. First, for eight years she was a delegate of the French Red Cross (Niger, Togo, Mali, Chad, Burkina Faso) and has participated in the establishment of several outpatient treatment centres (CTA). She then worked as Head of mission for the NGO SOLTHIS in Niger, Mali, and Guinea, for another eight years, during which she mainly worked on access to antiretrovirals for HIV-positive patients and strengthening health systems. She then spent three years at Expertise France, as Coordinator of the 5% AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Initiative, a technical assistance system for countries in Africa, Asia and Eastern Europe, a program led by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. She now divides her time between the Thinktank “Global Health 2030” and university teaching, as an associate lecturer in the Department of Political Science of Parris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne. She is co-responsible for the Master in “Development and humanitarian Help”.

Simon Kaboré, Executive Director of the Access to Essential Medicines Network (RAME) based in Burkina Faso. He is a committed activist for access to health for all in Africa. From July 2005 to June 2006, he was the Decentralization Manager for PLWHIV Care for MSF in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.

Dr. Rhoda Wanyenze, MBChB, MPH, PhD, is Dean of the School of Public Health and a Professor in the Department of Disease Control and Environmental Health at Makerere University (MakSPH). Prof. Wanyenze has vast experience in public health research, capacity building, and program management, especially in infectious diseases, sexual and reproductive health, and health systems, and has led a wide network of research partnerships with academic institutions in Africa. She has served on Boards of several organizations in Uganda and globally.

Doctor Amadou Alpha Sall is Director of the Pasteur Institute in Senegal. He is the first Senegalese or even African to hold this position in Dakar. Doctor Sall was a researcher at the Pasteur Institute in Dakar. He then held the positions of unit manager and scientific director. All in more than 25 years. Amadou headed the laboratory at the Institute Pasteur in Cambodia from 2002 to 2004. He embodies a leadership accepted by all. With him at the head of the Pasteur Institute in Dakar, the fight against the Covid-19 disease is taken in hand and his Institute is better manufacturing the anti-Covid-19 vaccine in Africa. And the first doses are scheduled for the first quarter of 2022. Doctor Amadou Alpha is a virologist specializing in arboviruses. He obtained a doctorate at the University of Oxford in Great Britain, at the Pasteur Institute in Paris.
Agustin Martin Lasanta works in a development cooperation NGO advocating for the European Union to develop and finance policies for gender equality, the right to sexual and reproductive health, youth empowerment and the fight against poverty-related diseases: inter alia, AIDS, malaria and tuberculosis. He has a degree in Political Science and Law from the University of Granada and a Master in European Studies from the Catholic University of Louvain and another from the College of Europe.

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Max is studying on the MSc One Health: Ecosystems, Humans and Animals, jointly-led by the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and the Royal Veterinary College. He is also project manager at the One Sustainable Health for All Foundation, based in Lyon-France, where he is coordinating the OSH Forum International Working Groups. Through his training and the initiative, he is interested in fostering systemic change towards better health for all. He has specific interests in infectious diseases and the dynamics between the impact of climate change and diseases globally with a particular focus on humanitarian settings.

Roz TAYLOR
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Roz is currently a postgraduate at the LSHTM and RVC, studying the One Health Master’s. Her experience so far has focused on malaria, working with the Reece Lab at the University of Edinburgh. Most recently she received grants to build code pipelines and circadian analysis frameworks for modern experimental use of historical case studies from the Wellcome Trust. She is a Student Liaison Officer for the LSHTM’s Malaria Centre, and a Student Ambassador for the RVC. In the future she hopes to continue exploring the socio-ecology and transmission of Plasmodium.
Dr. Peiling Yap is a Swiss epidemiologist, born and raised in Malaysia and Singapore, and has research experiences in China, South Africa and Singapore. During her time at the Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute, she investigated the impact of intestinal worms on physical fitness, psychosocial health and nutrition in children, efficacy of their treatments, and the use of cartoons in health education. Peiling also co-designed a health care management course for health officials in China under the China-UK Global Health Support Programme.

At the National Center for Infectious Diseases, Singapore, she used mixed methodology to implement and evaluate public health interventions, such as mobile applications for community-based syndromic surveillance of acute respiratory infections, and a HIV self-testing intervention. She also conducted an implementation research workshop for healthcare professionals and served as an adjunct assistant professor at the National University of Singapore.

Currently as the Chief Scientist of I-DAIR, she is co-leading the research and capacity development portfolio of the collaborative. In particular, she is working with I-DAIR’s partners across the world on research topics such as pandemic preparedness and response, anti-microbial resistance, open health and maternal and child health.

Dorli Kahr-Gottlieb has been in her position as Secretary General of the European Health Forum Gastein (EHFG) since 2012. She is responsible for the overall management of the association and the joint development of the association with the team, EHFG Board and Advisory Committee members and national & international partners. Dorli has been passionately involved in the health sector for over 15 years, starting with her engagement in the first Austrian Master of Public Health programme at the Medical University of Graz and her work for the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), where she oversaw the coordination of the European Public Health Conference. Dorli holds a degree in Intercultural Competencies and has been engaged in intercultural projects and culture & health trainings. Dorli is a member of the Sciana Health Leaders Network.

Gunhild Waldemar is professor of clinical neurology and chairs the Danish Dementia Research Centre at the Dept. of Neurology, Rigshospital, University of Copenhagen. In 1995 she established the first multidisciplinary memory clinic in Denmark and in 2007 the Danish Dementia Research Centre, a national info & education centre (Nationalt Videnscenter for Demens) with nationwide educational and networking activities, funded by the Danish Ministry of Health. In 2010 and 2014 the Danish Dementia Research Centre was awarded the "Global Excellence in Health" award from the Capital Region of Denmark and University of Copenhagen. Professor Waldemar also serves as the coordinating professor of the Neuroscience Centre at Rigshospital. She is a medical advisor for the Medical Legal Council, in the Danish Ministry of Justice, since 2016 President of the Medical Society of Copenhagen, and since 2011 member of the Lundbeckfonden Board of Trustees, where she also chairs the Research and Prize committee. She was one of the leading forces in the establishment of the European Academy of Neurology in 2014. She is a member of the Medical and Scientific Panel of the Alzheimer’s Disease International (ADI) and of the Expert Advisory Panel of Alzheimer Europe. Since 2016 she has served on the board of the Alliance of Biomedical Research in Europe.
Freek Spinnewijn has been the director of FEANTSA since 2001, and President of the European Public Health Alliance (Epha) since 2018. FEANTSA, the European Federation of National Organisations Working with Homeless People, is a European network of NGOs working on the issue of homelessness, with members in 30 European countries. FEANTSA is the only major European network that focuses exclusively on homelessness at European level. Epha is a leading NGO alliance made up of public health NGOs, patient groups, health professionals and disease groups, working to improve health and strengthen the voice of public health in Europe.

Catherine Pajares Y Sanchez is the Federal Secretary of the Social Protection Federation for Work and Employment. She represents the Democratic Work French Confederation (CFDT). She is the Vice President of the European and International Affairs Commission, a member of the Commission on Social Affairs and Health, of the Delegation for Women’s Rights and Equality and of the Temporary Committee “Cannabis: Assessment and evolution of public policies”.

Marion Lelouvier is the President of the "Fondation de l'Avenir" for applied medical research. For two years she was the Director of Cabinet of the National Federation of French Mutual Societies. She also occupied the position of Executive Director for the French National Network of Mutualist Health Centers.

Soe Yu Naing is a Burmese nomad who loves science, traveling, and food. Naing is a researcher at the Faculty of Veterinary Sciences at Utrecht University in the Netherlands. His work focuses on the molecular epidemiology of zoonotic pathogens with a particular interest in antimicrobial resistance (AMR). Soe Yu Naing holds an international master’s degree in Infectious Diseases and One Health and was previously awarded a fully funded Erasmus+ scholarship. He is a product of liberal arts education and has a bachelor’s degree in Neuroscience from Earlham College in the United States. Later, he joined the AIDS clinical trial unit at the University of Pennsylvania to work on HIV “cure” and therapeutics projects using gene therapy approaches in human clinical trials. Naing is a visiting graduate research fellow at Barcelona Institute for Global Health (ISGLOBAL) in Spain. Also, he collaborates with the Center for Disease Dynamics, Economics & Policy (CDDEP) and World Health Organization (WHO) to work on policy briefs regarding the National Action Plan on Antimicrobial Resistance (NAP-AMR) in Asia and Africa. Along with his interdisciplinary research experience in North America and Europe, he is particularly interested in combating zoonotic diseases and AMR utilizing the One Health approach in resource-limited settings. In his free time, he often talks about sex to break the taboo around sexual and reproductive health and is currently working as a consultant for BBC Media Action.
The essence of recommendations from EU civil society experts

Prof. Andrea Sylvia Winkler, MD, Dr. med., PhD, Dr. med. habil., is a specialist neurologist, a senior researcher and the Co-Director of the Center for Global Health at the Technical University of Munich, Germany, and the Founding Director of the Centre for Global Health at the University of Oslo, where she holds a full professorship in Global Health. She chairs The Lancet One Health Commission (together with Dr. John Amuasi, KCCR, Ghana) and together with colleagues she recently founded two research coalitions: The COVID-19 One Health Research Coalition and The Global COVID-19 Neuro Research Coalition, both calls being published in The Lancet and in The Lancet Neurology, respectively.

Dr Matthias Wismar is programme manager at the European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies. He is leading, managing and developing studies, policy briefs, rapid responses and face-to-face dissemination events including policy dialogues, evidence briefings, book launches and webinars. His main areas of interest are health policy, politics and governance; civil society and health; European integration and health and health systems; the health workforce; and health in all policies (HiAP). He holds a doctorate in political science from Goethe University, Frankfurt (Germany) and has also studied at the University of Southampton (UK) and at the Nuffield College, Oxford (UK). Before joining the Observatory he was heading a health policy research unit at Medical School Hanover (Germany).

Tarita Baldan is a Junior European Policy and Advocacy Officer at Global Health Advocates. Tarita graduated in 2018 with a Master's degree in International Relations and European Studies from the University of Florence, Italy. Before joining GHA, she worked in different institutions, including VOICE, a network of European humanitarian NGOs that fights for greater quality and effectiveness of EU humanitarian actions. Tarita joined GHA in August 2021 and is committed to the fight to eradicate poverty in all its forms and reduce inequalities and vulnerabilities in the world.

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He studied medicine at the universities of Würzburg, Montpellier and Tübingen. After receiving his MD in medicine, he spent several years as a research scientist at the Clinical Research Institute in Montreal and earned his Ph.D. at McGill University. In 1975 Detlev Ganten was appointed Professor at the Department of Pharmacology at the University of Heidelberg. In 1991, he became the Founding Director and President of the Max Delbrück Center for Molecular Medicine (MDC) Berlin-Buch and in 1993, he became Director of the Department of Clinical Pharmacology at the Benjamin Franklin Medical Center of the Free University of Berlin. He held these roles until 2004, when he became the Chief Executive Officer at the “Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin”, the joint medical faculty of the Free University and Humboldt University of Berlin, until 2008. In 2009, he founded the World Health Summit, an institution that organizes an annual international conference in Berlin and regional meetings around the world, promoting dialogue between scientists, physicians, industry, civil society and policymakers.

Since 2005 Professor Ganten has been the Chairman of the Board of the Charité Foundation and since 2009, he was also made Chairman of the joint Board of Trustees of the Max Planck Institute of Colloids and Interfaces and of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Plant Physiology. He is a member of the Academy of the Sciences Heidelberg, Polish Academy of Sciences, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences, German Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina) and Academia Europea. As a research scientist in the field of hypertension, Professor Ganten elucidated fundamental mechanisms of the pathophysiology and molecular biology of high blood pressure. His areas of research include the hormonal regulation of blood pressure, especially the renin-angiotensin system, and the molecular genetics of cardiovascular diseases. Professor Ganten is also Editor in Chief of the Journal of Molecular Medicine.

Next steps "From Lyon (2022) to Stockholm (2023) through Berlin"

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