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Bloomberg School of Public Health

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A Century of Public Health at Johns Hopkins

In 1916, with a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, William Henry Welch founded the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. It was the first independent, degree-granting institution for research and training in public health.

Since then, our work has expanded in scope and across the globe. Our microbiologists work to find a vaccine.
for malaria, while behavioral scientists research ways to discourage populations from smoking. Environmental health scientists work to discover which foods prevent cancer, while health policy analysts evaluate health insurance programs and make recommendations based on their findings. Epidemiologists identify trends in health and illness, looking for links, causes and interventions in areas such as HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis and infant mortality. And there is so much more.
Join us as we look to another century of “Protecting Health, Saving Lives—Millions at a Time.”

1795

Johns Hopkins is born on his family’s tobacco plantation in southern Maryland

1873

Mr. Hopkins dies, leaving $7 million to establish the Johns Hopkins University and Hospital
1876

Johns Hopkins University is founded in Baltimore

1916

On June 13, Johns Hopkins University receives a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to establish the School of Hygiene and Public Health
1920

The Certificate of Public Health program is established and William H. Welch founds the American Journal of Hygiene

1922

Biochemist E.V. McCollum and his team discover vitamin D

1939

The Certificate of Public Health (CPH) becomes the Master of Public Health
(MPH) degree, creating the template for other public health programs around the world

1948

Immunologists David Bodian, Howard Howe and Isabel Morgan from the Department of Epidemiology, identify three types of poliovirus, laying groundwork that leads to the Salk polio vaccine
1957

Alumnus Leroy Burney is the first Surgeon General to officially declare that cigarette smoking is a causative factor of lung cancer

1963

Toxicologist Anna Baetjer, one of the first scientists to identify the relationship between occupation and lung cancer, establishes a research and training program at Johns Hopkins in environmental toxicology
1966-1977

Dean Emeritus and alumnus D.A. Henderson leads the World Health Organization campaign to eradicate smallpox

1974

Susan P. Baker develops a key tool in injury prevention called the Injury Severity Score
1980s

Epidemiologist B. Frank Polk achieved international recognition for his AIDS expertise, devising studies of the natural history of the disease before the HIV virus was even discovered.

1976-1980

Dean Emeritus Alfred Sommer proves a 4-cent dose of vitamin A prevents blindness and dramatically reduces childhood mortality.
1999

Virologist Keerti Shah co-authors the definitive epidemiology study linking cervical cancer to human papilloma virus (HPV), paving the way for diagnostic testing and the eventual vaccine

2001

The School’s name is changed to the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health to honor the support and contributions of Michael Bloomberg
2006

Faculty members Ronald Gray and Maria Wawer demonstrate reduction of HIV transmission by circumcision

2008

Nobel laureate Peter Agre leads the Johns Hopkins Malaria Research Institute in novel research aimed at reducing and eliminating malaria
2012

The Moore Center for the Prevention of Child Sexual Abuse is established as the first academic research center focused on child sexual abuse prevention

2015

The Bloomberg School of Public Health hosts a symposium on opioid prescription drug abuse
THE FUTURE

How will you make public health history?
Order of Procession

Chief Marshal

Linda Pickle, Alumna

Graduates’ Marshals

Carey C. Borkoski, Assistant Lecturer, Health Policy and Management

Michelle Carlson, Associate Professor, Mental Health
Josef Coresh, Professor, Epidemiology

Jessica Jones-Smith, Assistant Professor, International Health

Jonathan Golub, Associate Professor, Epidemiology

Larissa Jennings, Assistant Professor, International Health

Alan Scott, Professor, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
The Graduates

**Faculty Marshal**

Joanne Katz, Professor,  
International Health

**The Faculty**

**Principals’ Marshal**

Ellen MacKenzie, Professor  
and Chair, Health Policy and Management
Commencement Marshals

David Bishai, Professor, Population, Family and Reproductive Health

Joanne Katz, Professor, International Health

Honored Guests

Deans
Order of Events

Greetings...Michael J. Klag, Dean

Remarks...Nicolae Done, President, Student Assembly

Announcement of Awards and Honors

Convocation Address...
Mona Hanna-Attisha, Director, Pediatric Residency Program, Hurley Medical Center

Recitation of Oath Class of 2016

Diploma and Hooding Ceremony
Michael J. Klag, Dean

Sara Bennett, Associate Professor, Health Systems, International Health

Terry R. Brown, Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Marie Diener-West, Program Chair, Master of Public Health Program

Janet DiPietro, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty

Heath Elliott, Associate Dean for External Affairs

Laura L. Morlock, Associate Dean for Education and Interim Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs

Jane Schlegel, Senior Associate Dean for Finance and Administration
Joshua M. Sharfstein, Associate Dean for Public Health Practice and Training

Michael Ward, Associate Dean for Student Affairs

Masters of Health Administration

Masters of Health Science

Masters of Public Policy

Masters of Science in Public Health

Masters of Science

Masters of Public Health

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Doctors of Philosophy

Doctors of Public Health

Closing Remarks... Linda Pickle, Alumna

Recessional

The audience is requested to remain standing until faculty and graduates leave the area.

Music by: Lexington Bass Quintet
Awards to Faculty

Golden Apple Awards

Student recognition for excellence in teaching

Carey C. Borkoski, Health Policy and Management

Gundula Bosch, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology

Justin Lessler, Epidemiology

John McGready, Biostatistics
AMTRA Awards

Student recognition for excellence in advising, mentoring, and teaching

Judit K. Bass, Mental Health

David M. Bishai, Population, Family and Reproductive Health

John F.P. Bridges, Health Policy and Management

Carlos Castillo-Salgado, Epidemiology
Jed W. Fahey, International Health

Jessica C. Jones-Smith, International Health

Justin Lessler, Epidemiology

Mindi B. Levin, Health Policy and Management

Stephen P. Teret, Health Policy and Management

Andrea L. Wirtz, Epidemiology
Ernest Lyman Stebbins Medal

Presented to a faculty member for outstanding contribution to the teaching programs of the School

Albert Wu, Health Policy and Management
Special Honors

Heritage Award

This award honors alumni and friends of the University who have contributed outstanding service over an extended period to the progress of the University or the activities of the Alumni Association.
David M. Paige

Kung-Yee Liang

Diane Griffin
Distinguished Alumni Award

Alumni who receive the Distinguished Alumni Award typify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and have brought credit to the University by their personal accomplishment, professional achievement or humanitarian service.

Abhay T. Bang

Rani Abhay Bang
Thomas Inui

Jackie Lavigne

Moyses Szklo

Samuel D.J. Yeh

**Global Achievement Award**

This award honors alumni who exemplify the Johns Hopkins tradition of excellence and have brought credit to the University and their profession in the international arena through their
professional achievements or humanitarian service. The award was formerly known as the “Knowledge for the World” award.

Hamam Hadi

Caitlin Reed

Keerti Shah

Keith Parker West Jr.
Outstanding Recent Graduate Award

This award recognizes recent graduates of Johns Hopkins (within 10 years of graduation) for outstanding achievement or service in their professional or volunteer life.

Lilly Kan

Yusheng Zhang
Woodrow Wilson Award

This award recognizes alumni who have brought credit to Johns Hopkins University by their current or recently concluded distinguished public service as elected or appointed officials.

Antonio F.C. Correia de Campos
Scholarship and Award Recipients

P.D. Agarwal Scholarship

To MPH students from India, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Nepal Maldives, Bhutan or Sri Lanka.

Lalawmpuia Hmar

Jennifer Wenjing Tao

J. Howard Beard Fellowship
To an outstanding student pursuing a career in local or state public health work

Stephanie Eileen McLaughlin

**David and Patricia Bernstein Scholarship**

To an outstanding MPH student

Katherine Lee Rosettie
The David and Elinor Bodian Scholarship Fund

To a doctoral student in any department at the School whose dissertation research is at a critical juncture.

Naoko Kozaki
The Carr Family Humanitarians Scholarship Fund

To support full-time MPH students at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Han Win Htat

Center For A Livable Future-Lerner Fellowship

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To doctoral students who are committed to the discovery and/or application of knowledge about public health challenges associated with the current food system, and/or about the creation of a healthier, more equitable and more resilient food system

Patrick Anthony Baron

Kevin McCalmon Fain

Katherine Abowd Johnson
Sarah O’Conor Rodman

Julia Alexandra Wolfson

Dean’s Alumni Advisory Council Scholarship

To a doctoral student supporting research in sustaining life for future generations

Christine Riani Kaufmann
Endowed Scholarship in the Health of Mothers and Children

To a student whose interests, research and career plans are focused on improving the health and saving lives of mothers and children

Leah Derege Seifu
The Eskridge Family
Student Support Fund for
International Students

To an outstanding international student

Khay Mar Aung

Peiqui Wang
Global Health Scholars

Supports students in the MPH program

Braveen Ragunanthan

Howard C. and Jane R. Goodman Fund

To an outstanding MPH student

Elizabeth Ann Fracica
The Sibley and Catherine Hoobler Award for Excellence in Public Health and Medicine

To an outstanding medical student who is pursuing studies at the Bloomberg School of Public Health

Ruchi Srivastava Doshi
Lee M. and Maxwell C. Howard Scholarship Fund for International Students

Provides scholarships for international students

Stephanie Eileen McLaughlin
The John C. Hume Fund for Academic Excellence and Promise in an MPH Student

Recognizing an MPH student with demonstrated academic excellence and professional promise

Angela Rose Flignor
Cynthia and Robert Lawence Scholarship

To a student whose public health interests have a direct bearing on the priorities and focus of the Center for a Livable Future

Joelle Johnson
Edward and Kathy Ludwig Scholarship Fund

To students in the School’s doctoral program

Jessica Erin Atwell

The Dr. Cynthia Maung Endowed Scholarship Fund

To outstanding medical students pursuing an MPH degree

Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze
The Ruth Rice Puffer Fund
For International Student Support

To an outstanding master’s degree student who is not a U.S. citizen

Jamile Rusbania Ballovian Cuellar
Sommer Scholars

Recognizing MPH and doctoral students with outstanding academic ability and public health leadership potential

Marcelo Cerullo

Sugar Satish Chawla

William Cherniak

Jennifer Camille Effler

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Emily Marshall Hylton

Hasan Shamsh Merali

Rashmi Vijay Patil

Genevieve Adelle Purcell

Mary Kathleen Quinn

Tehreem Rehman

Elizabeth Ann Toure
The Watt/Hansell Endowment

To an outstanding student pursuing training at the School of Public Health and School of Medicine

Dane Samuel Moran
Dr. Chun Hui Yen & Wang Pei
Yen Scholarship Fund

To a student from Taiwan or China
with demonstrated academic
excellence and financial need

Peiqi Wang
Phi Beta Kappa

National Honor Society

Winnie Chia-hsuan Chi

Samantha Cukier

Peter Charles Dumoulin

Virginia Adair Fonner

Nathachit Limjunyawong

Sabrina Jane Nolan

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Huitong Qiu

Andreea Monica Rawlings

Ian Jude Saldanha

Elizabeth Anderson Steeves

Kerry Elizabeth Scott

Tavitiya Sudjaritruk

Amber Elizabeth Willink
Upsilon Phi Delta

National academic honor society for students in healthcare administration programs

Liana Lee Burns

Christine Stephanie Careaga

Matthew David Castner

Neil Claracay
Mariya Grygorenko

Laura Bishop Hand

Victoria Lo

Amy Marie McDonough

Carolina Rayzel

Julie Anne Sorensen

Meherazade Sumariwalla

Brandon Joseph Earl Thomas
Jane Jiayu Yang
Delta Omega

National Public Health Honor Society

Oyintayo Ajiboye

Chidinma Pamela Anakwenze

Daniel Alexis Antiporta

Jessica Erin Atwell

Michael Matthew Barna
Ariana Isabel Bengtsson

Douglas Phillip Blackall

Jasmine Michelle Blake

Meghan Ann Bohren

Daryl Ray Cheng

William Cherniak

Nicholas Frederick Chiumenti

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Elisabeth Nicole Chop

Caitlin Jean Cotter

Norah Lee Crossnohere

Michelle Case Davidson

Molly Deutsch-Feldman

Ruchi Srivastava Doshi

Jennifer Camille Effler

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Jessica L. Elf
Lauren Elizabeth Ellis
Kevin McCalmon Fain
Wareef Ibrahim M. Fallatah
Cecilia A. Flatley
Virginia Adair Fonner
Alison Marie Gauthier
Claire Louise Gillum

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Alexandra Rachel Greenberg

Laurence Josofati Gunde

Omar Harfouch

Blandine Bustamante Helfrich

Jason Corey Hirshberg

Daniel Richard Hostetler

Carolyn Renee Hricko

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Han Win Htat

Geetha Sankar Narayanan Iyer

Inimfon Nsikak Jackson

Abisola Jumoke Jegede

Shuai Jiang

Shiyin Jiao

Katherine Abowd Johnson
Jeremy Calvin Kane
Matthew James Keenan
Shireen Rajai Khoury
Natalie Kish
Carleigh Beth Krubiner
Yu-Hsuan Lai
Lisa Ann Landsman
Kristen Marie Little

Caitlin Marie Lowery

Sean Henry Maloney

Grace Emily Mandel

Pia Maria Mauro

Tracy Lauren McClair

Meghan Dolan McGinty

Hasan Shamsh Merali

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Patrick Bates Murphy
Sarah McIvor Murray
Tianna Maria Negron
Anne Elizabeth Nigra
Nneoma Benedicta Nnodum
Victor Muyiwa Okunrintemi
Edward Michieka Onyango
Rashmi Vijay Patil
Jacqueline R. Roche

Carina Marie Reichelt Rosado

Leona Fitzgerald Rosenblum

Shae Ian Rowlandson

Jacqueline Marie Ryan

Benjamin Daegun Schanker

Jessica Lynn Schue

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Leah Derege Seifu

Ye Shen

Nicolette Charlotte Strauss

Mary Elizabeth Summers

Michelle Jennifer Sun

Nadiya Azizeh Sunderji

Aracelis Z. Torres
Annie P.A. Tran

Jui-Hua Tsai

Lauryn Saxe

Fiona H. Weeks

Cassia Anne Wells

Amber Elizabeth Willink

Julia Alexandra Wolfson
Ping Teresa Yeh

Sarah Yoosun Youn

Yuanting Zha
Student Assembly Officers

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Vice President, Social and Cultural Affairs

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Elsy Dumit
Co-Vice President for Elections
Ricardo Millan
Co-Vice President for Elections

Katie Kuhn
Ex-Officio

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Jean-Philippe Fortin
Biostatistics
Chris Zuidema
Environmental Health Sciences

Cassie Ott
Epidemiology

Naira Kalra
Health, Behavior and Society

Melissa Sherry
Health Policy and Management

Mitra Moazzami
International Health
Diana Rayes
Mental Health

Jane Xie
Molecular Microbiology and Immunology

Hannah Smith
Population, Family and Reproductive Health

Malaika Turner
MPH Part-Time
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Cory Bradley

Adam Briskin-Limehouse

Joshua Cole

Caitlin Cotter

Benjo Delarmente
Tara Dhingra

Olivia Hall

Noor Hason

Seungyoung Hwang

Yury Kuzmichev

Sonia Lee

Manqing Liu
Ashley Nelson

Sabrina Nolan

Marguerite O’Hara

Amy Poupore

Savyasachi Shah

Christina Vivelo

Stephen Wellard

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Mindy Willing

Adam Zoellner
Student Assembly Recognition Awards

The following awards are bestowed by the student body to acknowledge the recipients’ special contribution to student life.
Staff

David Earle, Master of Public Health
Program Office

George Marks, Custodial Services

Jackie Ruffin, Custodial Services

Cristina Salazar, International Health

Mary Sewell, Health Policy and Management

Students
Corey Bradley, Health, Behavior and Society

Matthew Castner, Health Policy and Management

Deanna Cotsalas, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Calliope Holingue, Mental Health

Braveen Ragunanthan, Master of Public Health

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Teaching Assistants

Jim Aizire, Epidemiology

Mo Zhou, Health Policy and Management

Teaching Assistants

Julia Raifman, Epidemiology

Sarah Short, Molecular Microbiology and Immunology
The Spirit of Student Assembly Award

This inaugural award is chosen by the Student Assembly President to recognize the top performing student assembly officers who have exemplified superior service to the school, East Baltimore community, and who have also made meaningful contributions to bettering public health.

Adam Briskin-Limehouse
Tara Dhingra

Rosemary Lu

Mitra Moazzami

Ashley Nelson

Amy Poupore

Mindy Willing
Centennial Convocation
Speaker
Mona Hanna-Attisha, M.D.

Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, FAAP is director of the Pediatric Residency Program at Hurley Children’s Hospital in Flint, Michigan and assistant professor of pediatrics at Michigan State University College of Human
Medicine. She is a courageous public health-trained pediatrician who sounded the alarm over the lead contamination in Flint’s drinking water.

A Michigan native, Dr. Hanna-Attisha grew up in Royal Oak and first fell in love with Pediatrics while on the Flint campus during her clinical years as a medical student at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. After completing her residency and chief residency...
at Children’s Hospital of Michigan, she earned a master’s degree in Public Health, concentrating in Health Management and Policy, at the University of Michigan School of Public Health.

Dr. Hanna-Attisha was an assistant professor at Wayne State University Department of Pediatrics and an associate director of the Children’s Hospital of Michigan Pediatric Residency Program prior to returning to Hurley.
In addition to educating the next generation of physicians, Dr. Hanna-Attisha now directs the Michigan State University and Hurley Children’s Hospital Pediatric Public Health Initiative. This model initiative provides the tools and resources for the assessment, continued research and monitoring, and interventions necessary for improving the health and development of the children of Flint.
Dr. Hanna-Attisha received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She serves on the Boards of the Michigan Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Oakland Health Plan, and is Honorary Medical Director of the YMCA Camp Copneconic. She is the recipient of multiple honors and awards including, the 2015 William B. Weil, Jr., MD Endowed Distinguished Pediatric Faculty Award from Michigan
State University College of Human Medicine, and faculty inductee of the Gold Humanism Honor Society and Alpha Omega Alpha.
Society of Scholars

The Society of Scholars was created on the recommendation of then president Milton S. Eisenhower and approved by the university board of trustees on May 1, 1967. The society—the first of its kind in the nation—inducts former postdoctoral fellows and junior or visiting faculty at Johns Hopkins who had formative experiences at Johns Hopkins and thereafter gained marked distinction in their respective fields.
Each year, the Society of Scholars Selection Committee elects a limited number of scholars from among the candidates nominated by Johns Hopkins University faculty. Since its inception, 642 individuals have been elected to membership in the society, including 16 members elected in 2016. At an investment ceremony held in the spring of each year, newly elected scholars are formally inducted into the society. Faculty members invest inductees with the Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars medallion and
present them with an official certificate of membership.

Alain G. Bertoni
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Co-nominated by the Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Alain Bertoni is a professor and chair of the Department of Epidemiology and Prevention at Wake Forest School of Medicine, where he is also appointed in the Department of Internal Medicine’s section on general
medicine. He joined the Wake Forest faculty in 2001 as an assistant professor after earning degrees from the schools of Medicine and Public Health at Johns Hopkins University in 1994 and 1999, respectively, and conducting postdoctoral training at Johns Hopkins with the Osler Medical Service and in general internal medicine and epidemiology. Dr. Bertoni focuses his epidemiological research on diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and disparities in health and health care. He is currently the principal investigator
or co-principal investigator of several major research efforts and clinical trials related to diabetes, heart failure, and atherosclerosis risk, including the Lifestyle Intervention for Treatment of Diabetes study, the Targeted Analyses of Diabetes and Obesity in the Jackson Heart Study, and the MESA early heart failure study. Dr. Bertoni is also a faculty member of the Maya Angelou Center for Health Equity and the Translational Science Institute’s Program for Community Engagement.
Gary L. Darmstadt
Stanford, California
Co-nominated by the Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Gary Darmstadt is associate dean for maternal and child health and a professor of pediatrics in the Division of Neonatal and Developmental Medicine at the Stanford University School of Medicine. Previously he was a senior fellow in the Global Development Program at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, where he developed

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initiatives to address gender inequalities, empower women and girls, and improve health and development outcomes. At the Gates Foundation, he also served as director of family health, leading program development and implementation across nutrition, family planning, and maternal, newborn, and child health. Dr. Darmstadt also served as a senior research adviser for the Saving Newborn Lives program of Save the Children, where he led the development and implementation of the global research
strategy for newborn health and survival. He began at Johns Hopkins in 1989 as a resident in pediatrics and continued through 2008 as an 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

Maura L. Gillison
Columbus, Ohio
Co-nominated by the Schools of Medicine and Public Health

Maura Gillison is a professor of medicine and holder of the Jeg Coughlin Sr. Chair of Cancer Research at the Ohio State University Comprehensive Cancer Center. Her laboratory established human papillomavirus to be a principal cause of a subset of head and neck cancer and now studies the pathogenesis of this malignancy, from risk factors for oral HPV infection at the population level.
through the genomics of HPV-positive head and neck cancer and the development of targeted therapeutics. Dr. Gillison received the Clinical Investigator Award from the Damon Runyon Cancer Research Institute, is a member of the American Society for Clinical Investigation and a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and in 2012 received the Richard and Hilda Rosenthal Award from the American Association for Cancer Research. She has published numerous articles in
professional journals and recently received the Muse Prize for Lifetime Achievement in Otolaryngology or Ophthalmology. At Johns Hopkins, Dr. Gillison earned an MD from the School of Medicine and a PhD from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Kung-Yee Liang
Taipei, Taiwan
Nominated by the Bloomberg School of Public Health

Since 2010, Kung-Yee Liang has been president of National Yang-Ming University, the first university in Taiwan dedicated to biomedical education and research, where he also has an appointment at the Institute of Public Health, School of Medicine. Dr. Liang served as vice president of the National Health Research Institutes in Taiwan from July 2003 to August 2006 and was the acting president
for six months beginning in January 2006. At Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dr. Liang was a faculty member in the Department of Biostatistics for 28 years, serving as the graduate program director from 1996 to 2003. His research interest has been developing new statistical methods for analyzing correlated data derived from longitudinal and genetic epidemiological studies and developing statistical theory for inference in the presence of nuisance parameters. Among many awards, Dr. Liang shared two—the Snedecor Award.
and the Karl Pearson Prize—with Scott Zeger, a colleague from Johns Hopkins. He has been elected to the American Statistical Association, the Academia Sinica in Taiwan, the Academy of Sciences for the Developing World, and the National Academy of Medicine.

Maureen Y. Lichtveld
New Orleans, Louisiana
Nominated by the Bloomberg School of Public Health
Maureen Lichtveld has 35 years of experience in environmental public health and is a professor in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences at Tulane University’s School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She holds the Freeport McMoRan Chair of Environmental Policy and is chairman of the department. In 1986, after earning her master’s degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Dr. Lichtveld began her 18-year tenure with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
its Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Dr. Lichtveld was one of the highest-ranking environmental health scientists engaged in national environmental health research and policy at the CDC, where she designed research tools and science-driven policies to guide national environmental health studies in communities living near hazardous waste sites nationwide. Dr. Lichtveld’s protocols are now part of environmental health programs in all 50 states. Her research integrates environmental health, health
disparities, and disasters, with significant bridging expertise in community-based participatory research, women’s health, environmental policy, and health systems relevant to disaster preparedness, recovery, and resilience.

Leslie E. Wolf
Atlanta, Georgia
Co-nominated by the Berman Institute of Bioethics and the School of Public Health
Leslie Wolf is a professor of law and director of the Center for Law, Health and Society at Georgia State University’s College of Law. She conducts research in health and public health law and research ethics, and has taught courses on medical liability, human subjects research, public health law, HIV/AIDS and the law, and bioethics. Her research has been funded by the National Institute of Mental Health, the National Cancer Institute, the National Human Genome Research Institute, the Agency for Healthcare
Research and Quality, and the Greenwall Foundation. She has served on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s Ethics Subcommittee of the Advisory Committee to the Director, and as a peer reviewer for the Department of Defense. Professor Wolf taught at the University of California, San Francisco, where she served on the institutional review board and advisory committee regarding stem cell research. She earned a JD from Harvard Law School in 1991, and in 1996 was selected as one of
the first Greenwall Fellows in Bioethics and Health Policy at Johns Hopkins and Georgetown universities. During her postdoctoral fellowship, she earned a master’s degree in public health from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.
International Declaration of Health Rights

Composed by faculty and students on the occasion of The Johns Hopkins School of Public Health’s 75th Anniversary

We as people concerned about health improvements in the world, do hereby commit ourselves to advocacy and action to promote the health rights of all human beings.
The enjoyment of the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being. It is not a privilege for those with power, money or social standing.

Health is more than the absence of disease, but includes the prevention of illness, development of individual potential, a positive sense of physical, mental and social well-being.

Health care should be based on dialogue and collaboration between
citizens, professionals, communities and policy makers. Health services should be affordable, accessible, effective, efficient and convenient.

Health begins with healthy development of the child and a positive family environment. Health must be sustained by the active role of men and women in health and development. The role of women, and their welfare, must be recognized and addressed.
Health care for the elderly should preserve dignity, respect and concern for quality of life and not merely extend life.

Health requires a sustainable environment with balanced human population growth and preservation of cultural diversity.

Health depends on the availability to people of basic essentials; food, safe water, housing, education, productive
employment, protection from pollution and prevention of social alienation.

Health depends on protection from exploitation without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

Health Requires Peaceful and Equitable Development and Collaboration of All Peoples