

# Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

## **Convocation**

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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**

**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**

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'Connor 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 Ragunathan

## **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 Lawrence** **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

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

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

Elisabeth Nicole Chop

Caitlin Jean Cotter

Norah Lee Crossnohere

Michelle Case Davidson

Molly Deutsch-Feldman

Ruchi Srivastava Doshi

Jennifer Camille Effler

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

Alexandra Rachel Greenberg

Laurence Josofati Gunde

Omar Harfouch

Blandine Bustamante Helfrich

Jason Corey Hirshberg

Daniel Richard Hostetler

Carolyn Renee Hricko

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

Patrick Bates Murphy

Sarah McIvor Murray

Tianna Maria Negron

Anne Elizabeth Nigra

Nneoma Benedicta Nnodum

Victor Muyiwa Okunrintemi

Edward Michieka Onyango

Rashmi Vijay Patil

Claro Montesa Pio Roda Jr.

Jennifer Cohen Price

Genevieve Adelle Purcell

Emmanuel Mensah Quaye III

Braveen Ragunathan

Naomi M. Rapp

Sheila Razdan

Jacqueline R. Roche

Carina Marie Reichelt Rosado

Leona Fitzgerald Rosenblum

Shae Ian Rowlandson

Jacqueline Marie Ryan

Benjamin Daegun Schanker

Jessica Lynn Schue

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**

## **Executive Board**

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Communications and External  
Affairs

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Affairs and Public Health Promotion

Yue Cao  
Co-Vice President for Community  
Affairs and Public Health Promotion

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Awards

Samuel Sarmiento

Co-Vice President for Honors and  
Awards

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Affairs

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Affairs

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Vice President, Finance, Treasurer

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Co-Vice President for Elections

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Co-Vice President for Elections

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Ex-Officio

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Jean-Philippe Fortin

Biostatistics

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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

## **Members-At-Large**

Yewande Alimi

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 Vivello

Stephen Wellard

Mindy Willing

Adam Zoellner

# **Student Assembly** **Recognition Awards**

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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 Hologue, Mental Health

Braveen Ragunathan, Master of  
Public Health

## **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

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 edu-  
cation 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 ac-  
tion 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