

**Biosketches for Forum Speakers and Panelists**  
**(In order of appearance)**

**Robert J. Guidos, JD**

Mr. Guidos has served as vice president of public policy and government relations with the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) for nearly 13 years where he represents IDSA's 10,000 infectious diseases physician and scientist members. He works with IDSA leaders and other healthcare experts to develop and advocate evidence-based legislative, administrative, and regulatory policy. His team activates advocacy campaigns, working independently and through coalitions, to carry IDSA's messages to policymakers in the U.S. Congress and Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) including at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Institutes of Health (NIH), etc. His portfolio of health policy issues have included biomedical research and product development; public and global health, including antimicrobial drug resistance, pandemic influenza/biothreat preparedness, infection control, and immunization; Medicare coverage and reimbursement; and federal funding for infectious diseases programs.

Prior to coming to IDSA, Mr. Guidos worked in the HHS Secretary's Office of Legislation; FDA's Commissioner's Office of Legislation and Center for Veterinary Medicine; and as a Brookings Institution fellow in the offices of Senators Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Richard Lugar (R-IN). He earned his J.D. from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law and B.S. in chemistry from Gannon University. He served as a U.S. Peace Corp volunteer in Kampala, Uganda in 1992.

**Ardis Dee Hoven, MD**

Dr. Hoven, who is an internal medicine and infectious disease specialist in Lexington, Ky., was elected president-elect of the American Medical Association (AMA) in June 2012. Dr. Hoven has been a member of the AMA Board of Trustees (BOT) since 2005, serving as its secretary for 2008–2009, chair for 2010–2011, and immediate past chair for 2011–2012.

In the 1980s, when little was known about HIV/AIDS, she became the first physician in her community to accept patients with the disease. Today she is the medical director of the Bluegrass Care Clinic, an infectious disease and HIV/AIDS practice affiliated with the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

Born in Cincinnati, Dr. Hoven received her medical degree from the University of Kentucky and completed her training in infectious disease at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She served as president of the Kentucky Medical Association from 1993 to 1994. Dr. Hoven has also received numerous awards, including the University of Kentucky College of Medicine Distinguished Alumnus Award and the Kentucky Medical Association Distinguished Service Award. Throughout her career she has been a strong leader and an articulate spokesperson for health system reform, quality, medical liability reform and access to quality health care for all Americans.

**U.S. Rep. Mike Rogers (MI-08)**

Rep. Rogers has served Michigan's Eighth Congressional District in Congress since 2001. He currently serves as the Chairman of the House Intelligence Committee and is a national leader on national security policy. In the 112th Congress, he authored three bipartisan intelligence authorization bills which were signed into law, and wrote the leading cyber security bill to protect American innovation and the jobs that come with it from cyber predators. He is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and is the lead sponsor of the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act (PAHPA) reauthorization.

During his time in Congress, he has written several bipartisan measures which were signed into law, including legislation to: make education savings accounts tax free at the federal level; support families of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; protect America from biological or chemical attacks; expand research into chronic pain; combat counterfeit prescription drugs; protect military funerals; improve the efficiency of computer servers; and hire more "trade enforcement cops" to crack down on the illegal trading practices of countries like China. In the 112th Congress, Rep. Rogers has also authored bipartisan measures to strengthen pediatric drug research and make medical devices safer for children.

A 1985 graduate of Adrian College, Rep. Rogers was a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army through the Reserve Officers' Training Corps at the University of Michigan, then served as an FBI special agent before being elected to the Michigan Senate in 1995. He is married, has a daughter and a son and is a regular face on national television and in print.

**Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH**

Dr. Lurie is the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). As such, she serves as the Secretary's principal advisor on matters related to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies. Her office is the lead agency for federal public health and medical preparedness and response, helping the nation prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. Prior to her current position, she served as Senior Natural Scientist and Paul O' Neill Alcoa Professor of Health Policy at the RAND Corporation. There she directed RAND's public health and preparedness work as well as RAND's Center for Population Health and Health Disparities. She has previously served in federal government, as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health in the HHS; in state government as Medical Advisor to the Commissioner at the Minnesota Department of Health; and in academia, as Professor in the University of Minnesota Schools of Medicine and Public Health. Dr. Lurie has a long history in the health services research field, primarily in the areas of access to and quality of care, managed care, mental health, prevention, public health infrastructure and preparedness and health disparities. Finally, Dr. Lurie continues to practice clinical medicine in the health care safety net in Washington, DC.

**Andrew Pavia, MD FIDSA, FAAP**

Dr. Pavia is George and Esther Gross Presidential Professor and Chief of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Utah Health Sciences Center and Hospital Epidemiologist at Primary Children's Medical Center.

His research interests include the epidemiology of influenza and other emerging infections, vaccine preventable diseases, and HIV/AIDS, with a particular interest in infections of pregnant women and their children. He is a member of the Board of Directors the Infectious Disease Society of America (IDSA) and chair of the Pandemic Influenza Task Force. He is a member of the Board of Scientific Counselors of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), co-chairs CDC's Antimicrobial Resistance Work Group, and has been a frequent consultant to CDC on influenza and biodefense. He served as a member of the National Vaccine Advisory Committee and as a member of the National Biodefense Science Board (NBSB) and chaired the Influenza Working Group before and during the 2009 influenza pandemic. Dr. Pavia has served on several Institute of Medicine (IOM) Committees related to influenza and biodefense. He has published more than 160 scientific articles and book chapters.

He received his BA and MD at Brown University and postdoctoral training and fellowships at Dartmouth, and the University of Utah, and served as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at the CDC.

**Litjen (L.J.) Tan, MS, PhD**

L.J Tan is Director of Medicine and Public Health at the American Medical Association (AMA), where he leads multiple AMA efforts in immunizations and infectious diseases, prevention and health promotion, aging and community health, and eliminating healthcare disparities and improving the health of physicians.

Dr. Tan received his PhD in Immunology/Microbiology from Northwestern University Medical School, and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Molecular Immunology at the University of Chicago Hospitals. He currently is an elected member of the federal National Vaccine Advisory Committee (NVAC) where he serves on the Adult Immunization, Vaccine Safety, and Healthcare Worker Immunization working groups.

Dr. Tan is also a member of the federal Advisory Committee for Immunization Practices (ACIP), where he serves on the Influenza, Evidence-based, Zoster, and Adult Immunization working groups, and of the federal Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis (ACET). Dr. Tan co-founded and currently co-chairs the National Influenza Vaccine Summit, and founded and organized the first National Immunization Congress in 2007, and organized the Second National Immunization Congress in 2010. He served as a primary consultant for the first European Union Influenza Summit in 2011, and the first Asian Pacific Influenza Summit in 2012. He serves or has served on the Steering Committees for the 317 Coalition, the National Network for Immunization Information (NNii), the Partnership to End Cervical Cancer, the National Viral Hepatitis Roundtable, and on the Scientific Advisory Boards for the Immunization Action Coalition and Coalition for Safe Community Needle Disposal.

**Robin Robinson, PhD**

Dr. Robinson was appointed in April 2008 as the first director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), and Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response within HHS.

Dr. Robinson previously served from 2004-2008 as the Director for the Influenza & Emerging Disease Program within BARDA and its predecessor agency at HHS. Dr. Robinson was recruited by HHS from the vaccine industry in May 2004 to establish a program with scientific and technical experts to implement the strategic plans and policies for medical countermeasures outlined in the *National Strategy for Pandemic Influenza*. These measures included development, acquisition and establishment of national medical countermeasure stockpiles, and expansion of domestic manufacturing surge capacities for influenza vaccines, antiviral drugs, rapid diagnostics, and non-pharmaceutical countermeasures including respiratory devices. For his leadership in this role, Dr. Robinson was the recipient of the Department of Defense's Clay Dalrymple Award in 2008 and a finalist for the Service to America Medal in 2009.

Dr. Robinson received a Bachelor's degree in Biology from Millsaps College in 1976, a Doctoral degree from the University of Mississippi Medical School in medical microbiology, and completed in 1983 a NIH postdoctoral fellowship with the State University of New York at Stony Brook in molecular oncology. As Director of Vaccines at Novavax, Inc., he developed patented platform vaccine technologies including virus-like particles and subunit protein vaccines for human pathogens including malaria, human papilloma, hepatitis, and influenza and for prostate, melanoma, and cervical cancers. Dr. Robinson also serves on World Health Organization (WHO) international expert teams on pandemic influenza vaccines. Additionally, he continues to serve as an editorial board member and reviewer for several professional scientific and technical journals on virology, vaccines, public health, and biotechnology.

**Robert Kadlec, MD**

Dr. Kadlec spent 26 years as a career officer and physician in the United States Air Force, serving in several senior positions in the White House, the U.S. Senate, and the Department of Defense. Dr. Kadlec most recently served as the Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Biodefense Policy on the Homeland Security Council from 2007 to 2009. He also served as staff director for the Senate Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness in the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress. In this capacity, he was instrumental in drafting the Pandemic and All-Hazard Preparedness Act that was signed into law in 2006.

Dr. Kadlec also served at the White House from 2002 to 2005 as a Director for Biodefense Preparedness on the Homeland Security Council, where he was responsible for conducting the biodefense end-to-end assessment, which culminated in drafting the National Biodefense Policy for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

Dr. Kadlec holds a Bachelor's degree from the United States Air Force Academy, Doctorate of Medicine and Master's of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, and Master's degree in National Security Studies from Georgetown University.

Dr. Kadlec has experience in the executive and legislative branches of the U.S. government and extensive participation in strategy and policy development promulgation. His past efforts cover the spectrum of medical and non-medical biodefense issues and public health activities.

**Anne Schuchat, MD, RADM (USPHS), FIDSA**

Dr. Schuchat began her public health career as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 1988. She currently directs the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, which administers the Vaccines for Children Program and facilitates global disease prevention through accelerated uptake of vaccines and strengthened disease surveillance and response. Dr. Schuchat served as CDC's Chief Health Officer during the 2009 H1N1 pandemic influenza response, assisted with responses to SARS in China and studies of pneumonia and meningitis vaccines in Africa. She spearheaded national prevention guidelines that reduced newborn group B streptococcal infections by 80%. A member of the Institute of Medicine, Dr. Schuchat is also an Assistant Surgeon General in the US Public Health Service.

**Edward Septimus, MD, FIDSA, FACP, FSHEA**

Dr. Septimus received his medical degree from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston in 1972. Dr. Septimus went on to complete his postgraduate training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. He is board certified in both internal medicine and infectious diseases. His current position is Medical Director Infection Prevention and Epidemiology Clinical Services Group HCA Healthcare System. Previously he was medical director of infectious diseases and employee health at Memorial Hermann Healthcare System until November 2005. He finished a 3-year term on the Board of Directors of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA) in 2009, and is on the IDSA Antimicrobial Resistance Work Group, the IDSA/SHEA Antimicrobial Stewardship Work Group and the SHEA Public Policy and Governmental Affairs Committee. He was the first recipient of the IDSA Annual Clinician Award. He was awarded the John S Dunn Sr. Outstanding Teacher Award in 2010 and again 2011. In 2011 he was appointed to the Healthcare-Associated Infections/Preventable Adverse Events Advisory Panel for the Texas Department of State Health Services. He is on the FDA Anti-Infective Drug Advisory Group and co-chair NQF Infectious Disease Steering Committee. He holds a faculty position as Clinical Professor at Texas A&M Medical School and Professor, Distinguished Senior Fellow, School of Public Health, George Mason University. He is the chair of the Scientific Advisory Committee Center for the Study of International Public Policy and Practices at George Mason University.

He is on the Board International Society for Antimicrobial Resistance and is the chair for the IHI Antibiotic Stewardship Project. He is currently the president of the Texas Infectious Diseases Society. He has published over 90 articles and chapters.

**Timothy Jones, MD, FIDSA**

Dr. Jones completed medical school at Stanford University and postgraduate training at Brown University/Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island. He practiced in an underserved population in Utah before joining the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s Epidemic Intelligence Service in 1997. He now serves as the State Epidemiologist for the Tennessee Department of Health, overseeing programs including public health emergency preparedness, immunizations, TB, HIV/STD, foodborne diseases, healthcare associated infections, vectorborne and zoonotic diseases, environmental epidemiology and general communicable disease surveillance and control. He oversees 27 federal grants and cooperative agreements associated with these programs. Dr. Jones is active in many studies and projects with CDC, Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), Institute of Medicine (IOM) and other national organizations, has served as a short-term consultant to World Health Organization (WHO) and testified to Congress on public health matters, and has over 120 peer-reviewed publications on a variety of public health topics. He is currently President-Elect of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists.