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Pioneers, Leaders in AIDS Response Recognized as “IAPAC 150”

**150 individuals honored for influencing mission, vision, and programs
of 27,500-member association of HIV clinical and lay providers**

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND (October 13, 2016) – The International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC) recognized 150 individuals, 12 posthumously, who have influenced its mission, vision, and programs over the association’s three-decade history. The “IAPAC 150” were announced at IAPAC’s 30th anniversary commemoration, which was held October 13, 2016, in Geneva, Switzerland.

The “IAPAC 150” are a diverse group of global health leaders, clinicians and researchers, public health specialists, and people living with HIV/AIDS and their advocates from within affected communities. Twelve of the individuals were honored posthumously, including the late Jonathan Mann, MD, MPH, who was an IAPAC founding member and the first director of the United Nation’s Global AIDS Program (the precursor to today’s Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS [UNAIDS]).

In recognizing the “IAPAC 150,” IAPAC President/CEO José M. Zuniga said that while no such list is ever complete, “The ‘IAPAC 150’ honors individuals – those still with us and those too-soon departed – who have had a profound and positive impact on our association. We thank each one and express our gratitude, too, to the countless other people the world over with whom we are marching in solidarity on our journey to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030.”

Following is a list of the “IAPAC 150” honorees announced at IAPAC’s 30th anniversary reception:

Zackie Achmat
Cape Town, South Africa

David Bangsberg
Portland, OR, USA

Charles Boucher
Utrecht, Netherlands

Quarraisha Abdool Karim
Durban, South Africa

John G. Bartlett
Tupelo, MS, USA

John T. Brooks
Atlanta, GA, USA

Salim Abdool Karim
Durban, South Africa

Manuel Battegay
Basel, Switzerland

Elizabeth Bukusi
Nairobi, Kenya

Moisés Agosto-Rosario
Washington, DC, USA

Linda-Gail Bekker
Cape Town, South Africa

Robinson Cabello
Lima, Peru

K. Rivet Amico
Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Mitchell Besser
Cape Town, South Africa

Pedro Cahn
Buenos Aires, Argentina

Jane Anderson
London, England

Chris Beyrer
Baltimore, MD, USA

Gus Cairns
London, England

Cornelius Baker
Washington, DC, USA

Amb. Deborah L. Birx
Washington, DC, USA

Alexandra Calmy
Geneva, Switzerland

Amanda Castel
Washington, DC, USA

Simon Cazal
Asunción, Paraguay

Laura Cheever
Washington, DC, USA

Bonaventura Clotet
Badalona, Spain

Thomas Coates
San Francisco, CA, USA

Myron Cohen
Chapel Hill, NC, USA

David Cooper
Sydney, Australia

Mario Cooper*
1954-2015

Hoosen Coovadia
Durban, South Africa

Alex Coutinho
Kigali, Rwanda

Spencer Cox*
1968-2012

Suzanne Crowe
Melbourne, Australia

Jeffrey Crowley
Washington, DC, USA

François Dabis
Bordeaux, France

Demetre Daskalakis
New York, NY, USA

Kevin de Cock
Nairobi, Kenya

Nikos Dedes
Athens, Greece

Carlos del Rio
Atlanta, GA, USA

Martin Delaney*
1946-2009

Jean-François Delfraissy
Paris, France

Dázon Dixon Diallo
Atlanta, GA, USA

Carl Dieffenbach
Washington, DC, USA

Mark Dybul
Geneva, Switzerland

Serge Eholié
Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Wafaa El-Sadr
New York, NY, USA

Myron Essex
Boston, MA, USA

Jason Farley
Baltimore, MD, USA

Charles Farthing*
1953-2014

Anthony Fauci
Washington, DC, USA

J. Peter Figueroa
Kingston, Jamaica

Martin Fisher*
1964-2015

Allen Freehling
New Orleans, LA, USA

Donna Futterman
New York, NY, USA

Edward Gardner
Denver, CO, USA

Helene Gayle
Washington, DC, USA

Brian Gazzard
London, England

Eric Goemare
Cape Town, South Africa

Eric Goosby
San Francisco, CA, USA

Lawrence Gostin
Washington, DC, USA

Reuben Granich
Washington, DC, USA

Robert M. Grant
San Francisco, CA, USA

Lair Guerra de Macedo
Brasilia, Brazil

James Hakim
Harare, Zimbabwe

Catherine Hankins
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Mark Harrington
New York, NY, USA

Diane Havlir
San Francisco, CA, USA

Mark Heywood
Johannesburg, South Africa

Gottfried Hirsenschall
Geneva, Switzerland

Bernard Hirschel
Geneva, Switzerland

Ian Hodgson
London, England

Andrew Kaplan*
1959-2006

Elly Katabira
Kampala, Uganda

Jennifer Kates
Washington, DC, USA

Christine Katlama
Paris, France

Larry Kramer
New York, NY, USA

Mathilde Krim
New York, NY, USA

Ann Kurth
New York, NY, USA

Jeffrey Kwong
New York, NY, USA

Javier Lama
Lima, Peru

Joep M.A. Lange*
1954-2014

Sharon Lewin
Melbourne, Australia

Ruth Linares
San José, Costa Rica

Luíz Loures
Geneva, Switzerland

Sharonann Lynch
New York, NY, USA

Janak Maniar
Mumbai, India

Jonathan Mann*
1947-1998

Richard Marlink
Boston, MA, USA

Lelio Marmora
Geneva, Switzerland

Kenneth Mayer
Boston, MA, USA

Rafael Mazín
Washington, DC, USA

Francois-Xavier Mbopi-Keou
Yaoundé, Cameroon

Souleymane Mboup
Dakar, Senegal

James McIntyre
Johannesburg, South Africa

Jonathan Mermin
Atlanta, GA, USA

Gregorio Millett
Washington, DC, USA

John Mills
Melbourne, Australia

Jean-Michel Molina
Paris, France

Julio S.G. Montaner
Vancouver, BC, Canada

Michael Mugavero
Birmingham, AL, USA

Peter Mugenyi
Kampala, Uganda

Paula Munderi
Kampala, Uganda

Bob Munk*
1951-2016

Ibra Ndoye
Dakar, Senegal

Mark Nelson
London, England

Sabin Nsanzimana
Kigali, Rwanda

Shinichi Oka
Tokyo, Japan

Jean W. Pape
Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Praphan Phanuphak
Bangkok, Thailand

Peter Piot
London, England

Midnight Poonkasetwattana
Bangkok, Thailand

Anton Pozniak
London, England

Celso Ramos
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Peter Reiss
Amsterdam, Netherlands

Gary S. Reiter*
1955-2003

Robert Remien
New York, NY, USA

Jürgen Rockstroh
Bonn, Germany

Michael Saag
Birmingham, AL, USA

Jorge Saavedra
Mexico City, Mexico

Jeffrey Sachs
New York, NY, USA

Badara Samb
Geneva, Switzerland

Merle Sande*
1939-2007

Chhim Sarath
Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Renslow Sherer
Chicago, IL, USA

Michel Sidibé
Geneva, Switzerland

Juan Sierra-Madero
Mexico City, Mexico

Kenly Sikwese
Lusaka, Zambia

Suniti Solomon*
1939-2015

Mark Sonderup
Cape Town, South Africa

Vicente Soriano
Madrid, Spain

Papa Salif Sow
Seattle, WA, USA

Bruno Spire
Marseille, France

Peter Staley
Cambridge, MA, USA

Sean Strub
Milford, PA, USA

Mark Sulkowski
Baltimore, MD, USA

Sandra Thurman
Washington, DC, USA

Zaza Tsereteli
Tallinn, Estonia

Carlos Valerio
San José, Costa Rica

Stefano Vella
Rome, Italy

Francois Venter
Johannesburg, South Africa

Paul Volberding
San Francisco, USA

Rochelle Walensky
Boston, MA, USA

Alan Whiteside
Waterloo, ON, Canada

Brian Williams
Geneva, Switzerland

Phill Wilson
Los Angeles, CA, USA

Zunyou Wu
Beijing, China

Benjamin Young
Denver, CO, USA

Oleksandr Yurchenko
Kyiv, Ukraine

Anna Zakowicz
Amsterdam, Netherlands

José M. Zuniga
Washington, DC, USA

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IAPAC represents more than 27,500 clinician and lay providers in over 150 countries. Its mission is to expand access to and improve the quality of testing, prevention, care, treatment, and support services provided to men, women, and children affected by and living with HIV and comorbid conditions such as tuberculosis and viral hepatitis. Visit www.iapac.org for more information about IAPAC and its global activities.