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Public Health 101: Progress and Challenges Speaker Biographies

Kenny Goldberg **KPBS News**

Kenny Goldberg covers health issues for KPBS News, the National Public Radio affiliate in San Diego.

Mr. Goldberg began his broadcasting career in the news departments of the San Diego AM stations KOGO and KSDO. He is the winner of two Golden Mike awards, for Best Investigative Reporting and Best Radio News Reporting. He has also won numerous first place honors from the Society of Professional Journalists, and earned second place in the national competition for excellence in reporting from the Association of Health Care Journalists. In addition, Mr. Goldberg has been awarded a Jacque Minnotte Health Journalism Fellowship from the Radio and Television News Directors Foundation. Besides his work for KPBS, Mr. Goldberg contributes to the California Report and National Public Radio.

Mr. Goldberg is a graduate of the University of Washington.

Mark Horton, MD, MPH **California State Public Health Officer**

Dr. Mark Horton was appointed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to the position of California's State Public Health Officer effective November 2005.

Prior to his appointment, he served for six years as the Health Officer of Orange County. Dr. Horton has a strong background in local public health programs and clinical practice. He has been a leader within the public health community, having served on the executive committees of both the California Conference of Local Health Officers and the National Association of County and City Health Officers.

Previously, he served as state public health officer for the state of Nebraska for more than five years.

Dr. Horton received his Medical Doctorate from St. Louis University and his Master of Public Health from the University of North Carolina. He was a diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics.

Anthony B. Iton, MD, JD, MPH
Alameda County, California, Health Officer

Dr. Iton is the Alameda County Health Officer. As a local health officer, he has developed a school health database that serves as the template for several programs including a health insurance enrollment program, an asthma home environmental assessment and intervention program, and a school-based dental sealant program. He also initiated a chronic disease prevention program focused on involving an inner-city community.

Prior to this position, he was the Director of Health & Social Services for the City of Stamford, Connecticut where he developed the local protocol for prophylaxing postal employees after exposure to anthrax spores.

He has also worked as an HIV disability rights attorney, a health care policy analyst, and as a physician and advocate for the homeless at the San Francisco Public Health Department.

Dr. Iton received his Medical Degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School and subsequently trained in internal medicine and preventive medicine at New York Hospital, Yale, and Berkeley and is board certified in both specialties. Dr. Iton has also received a law degree and a Master's of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley, and is a member of the California Bar.

Samuel J. Stratton, MD, MPH
Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency,
Orange County, California

Samuel J. Stratton, MD, MPH is a faculty member at the UCLA School of Public Health and the Medical Director of the Emergency Medical Services Agency in Orange County, California. He has an extensive background in Emergency Medical Services and previously served as the Medical Director of the Los Angeles County EMS Agency from 1993 to 2003. Currently, he is a Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of California, Irvine School of Medicine and is an active clinician at the UCI Medical Center. In addition to emergency medical experience, Dr. Stratton has field experience in disaster medicine and has published a number of articles in both areas, including authoring and co-authoring more than twenty original research papers.

Dr. Stratton received his Bachelor of Science Degree from New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, his Medical Degree from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, and completed his residency in Internal Medicine at the University of California, Irvine. Dr. Stratton received a Masters in Public Health from UCLA in 1999 and is board-certified in both Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine.

Glennah Trochet, MD
Sacramento County, California, Health Officer

Dr. Glennah Trochet, is the current Sacramento County Public Health Officer and president of the California Conference of Local Public Health Officers. Prior to becoming the County Public Health Officer, Dr. Trochet served as Medical Director for the Sacramento County Clinics from 1993 to 1999 and as STD Controller for Sacramento County from 1993 to 2001. She was a staff physician at the Sacramento County Clinics from 1989-1993. For the preceding eight years she had a private practice with the Sutter Medical Group and Family Physicians of Sacramento. She was also a Commissioned Corps Officer serving as Clinical Director and Director of Outpatient Services for the Indian Health Service assigned to Zuni-Ramah Indian Health Center.

She is an active member of the medical and public health communities, serving as a member of many boards, committees and commissions. Dr. Trochet has also served as a volunteer clinical faculty member for the University of California, Davis Medical School, Department of Family Practice and is currently volunteer faculty of the U.C. Davis Medical School Department of Public Health Services.

Dr. Trochet earned a Medical Doctorate degree from the University of Pennsylvania, School of Medicine.