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John Beard, World Health Organization

John Beard, MBBS PhD, is an Australian physician who initially worked in primary health care, including several years as medical officer for an Aboriginal Medical Service. From 1991 he held a wide range of senior public health and academic roles in Australia, followed by three years as Senior Epidemiologist with the New York Academy of Medicine (NYAM) in the USA. Since January 2009, he has been Director of the new Department of Ageing and Life Course at the World Health Organization in Geneva, Switzerland, and in October 2010 was also appointed Director of the Department of Gender and Women's Health. Dr. Beard's involvement in the health of older adults began during his time as a clinician. Later, the public health group he led was responsible for developing *Stay on Your Feet*, one of Australia's first and largest community based programmes to prevent falls in older adults. Dr. Beard has published widely in the international literature. Much of his research has examined the social determinants of health in older adults, although he has also explored the influence of the physical and social environment on health at all ages, particularly on mental health.

Ken Dychtwald, AgeWave

Over the past 35 years, Dr. Ken Dychtwald has emerged as a leading visionary and original thinker regarding the lifestyle, marketing, healthcare and workforce implications of the age wave. He is a psychologist, gerontologist, documentary filmmaker, entrepreneur and best-selling author of sixteen books on aging-related issues. He is founding President and CEO of Age Wave, a firm created to guide Fortune 500 companies and government groups in the development of products and services for boomers and mature adults. Ken has served as a fellow of the World Economic Forum and is the recipient of the distinguished American Society on Aging Award for outstanding national leadership in the field of aging. *American Demographics Magazine* honored him as the single most influential marketer to baby boomers over the past quarter century. His article in *The Harvard Business Review*, "It's Time to Retire Retirement," was awarded the prestigious McKinsey Award.

Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain, Stanford Center on Longevity

Margaret Dyer-Chamberlain joined the SCL as Senior Research Scholar and Managing Director in January 2009. At SCL, Margaret plays a key role in developing research and educational programs, securing funding for SCL programs, assisting in cultivation of SCL donors, and overseeing staff and consultants. Prior to SCL, Margaret was Senior Director of Capital Planning and Space Management at Stanford, with responsibility for leading the University's Capital Plan process. Margaret was formerly at Dartmouth College from 1989 to 2001, where she served as Associate Provost, overseeing facilities planning, community relations, the arts, and academic support functions of the College. She has a BA from Smith College and an MALD from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University.

Michael W. Hodin, PhD, Global Coalition on Aging and Council on Foreign Relations

Michael W. Hodin, PhD serves as Executive Director of the Global Coalition on Aging. He is also Managing Director at High Lantern Group and Adjunct Senior Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations. Prior to his current roles, Hodin was a senior executive at Pfizer, Inc. for 30 years, leading its International Public Affairs and Policy Operations. From 1976 to 1980, he was Legislative Assistant to Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan. During this period he was also a Visiting Scholar at Brookings Institution, on U.S. Foreign Economic Policy. Hodin sits on the boards of the Foreign Policy Association, Business Council for International Understanding, The NYC Blood Center, American Skin Association, Harris Manchester College, Oxford University, UK and Emigrant Savings Bank.

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Paul H. Irving, Milken Institute

Paul H. Irving is senior managing director, chief operating officer and member of the board of directors of the Milken Institute, an independent non-profit, publicly supported and non-partisan think tank. Its mission is to advance innovative economic and policy solutions to the great global challenges of health, job creation and capital access through research and relationships with leaders in business, finance, policy and academia. Irving joined the Institute upon completion of an Advanced Leadership Fellow at Harvard University. Previously, Irving was co-chairman, CEO and managing partner of Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP, a national law and consulting firm, and an adjunct professor at Loyola Law School, Los Angeles. He was recognized for many years by *The Best Lawyers in America* and was named a “California Super Lawyer” by *Los Angeles* magazine. He is also actively involved in charitable organizations, including Operation Hope, the National Council of Human Rights First, TrueSpark and the Social Investment Forum.

Gary Jacobs, Universal American

Gary Jacobs serves as senior vice president, corporate development for Universal American and was founder of CHCS Services. In his position, he is responsible for the company’s government affairs and corporate development efforts. As founder and president of CHCS Services, which was acquired by Universal American in 2000, he has been instrumental in positioning the company as the leading third party administrator focusing on senior market products. Prior to founding CHCS Services, Jacobs was the executive director of Staff Builders Health Care Services, a Medicare-certified home health agency. Previously, he was president of HMI, a national HMO management and consulting firm. Jacobs serves on the board of the Coral Springs Museum of Art as well as on the Business Advisory Board of the National Hispanic Council on Aging. He holds a bachelor’s degree in political science from Boston University and a master’s in public administration from American University.

George Margelis, Care Innovations

Dr. George Margelis is the Australian General Manager of Care Innovations, an Intel GE joint venture. The goal of Care Innovations is to create technology based solutions that give people confidence to live independently, wherever they are, and combines the work of Intel’s Digital Health Group and GE’s Home Healthcare Group. In this role, Dr. Margelis is involved with bringing to Australia and Asia the range of products the new company currently has and will be releasing over the near future. Previously, he was Industry Development Manager for Intel’s new Digital Health Group, CIO of a private hospital group in Sydney, manager of an innovative software development group, and board member at the state and national level of the Health Informatics Society of Australia. Dr. Margelis is a registered medical practitioner having graduated from the University of Sydney.

Brian Maxwell, Deloitte Consulting

Brian Maxwell is the regional talent leader for one of Deloitte’s seven US regions, the Northern Pacific Region. Brian leads the delivery of human resources services to 3,400 professionals in ten locations including Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Boise, Honolulu and San Jose. His areas of focus include succession planning, executive coaching, employee relations, diversity and inclusion and compensation. Brian is also the national leader of the Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day program. He has served on two delegations delivering human resources training in India. He is active in employee resource groups, serves on the national Mass Career Customization refresh initiative, leads efforts around human resources training in the US, off-shoring efforts, and global deployment. Brian has a Masters degree in Education from Ohio University and an undergraduate degree in Business from Slippery Rock University. Brian holds the certification of Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR) from the Society for Human Resources Management.

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Robert McNulty, Partners for Livable Communities

Robert McNulty is the founder and president of Partners for Livable Communities. Partners has been on the cutting edge of livability, quality of life, and civic development concerns throughout America, and increasingly in other parts of the world. The current national leadership initiatives of Partners include an Aging in Place strategy to advance communities to rethink how they support independent living of an aging adult population; putting culture to work as an Asset-Based Development strategy for new immigrants and people of modest needs to bootstrap for a better life in America; a focus upon the Creative Economy and its potential to reinvent a community “one innovation at a time” in order to become competitive in a global market for ideas, labor force and capital.

Tom Miller, International Executive Service Corps

Tom Miller is President/CEO of International Executive Service Corps, a non-profit that furnishes expertise to the developing world to train in best business practices. IESC, which is nearly fifty years old and was started by David Rockefeller as a “Peace Corps for business people,” has worked in over 130 countries to advise governments and businesses about how private enterprise can promote prosperity and stability. Prior to IESC, Tom was Director of the Washington Office of Independent Diplomat and project manager of the South Sudan project. In 2009, Tom served as President and CEO of the United Nations Association of the U.S. UNA is the premier grass-roots organization connecting the American people with the work of the United Nations through its education, policy and advocacy programs. Tom led the successful effort to merge UNA with the United Nations Foundation. Prior to his second career leading NGOs, Tom served as a career Foreign Service Officer at the State Department for 29 years, focusing on the Middle East, Asia, and the Mediterranean regions. He capped his career with Ambassadorships to Greece, Bosnia-Herzegovina, and as Cyprus negotiator. A native of the Chicago area, Tom began his career with a Ph.D. in Political Science, two Masters degrees and a B.A., all from the University of Michigan.

Dr. Masato Mugitani, MD, MPH, Japan Ministry of Health

Dr. Masato Mugitani, Assistant Minister for Global Health, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare, Japan, is the Chair of the Board for the Global Health Workforce Alliance. Dr. Mugitani is a medical doctor with professional and profound engagement in the global health, pandemic Influenza response, cancer policies, medical system and public health policies at global, regional and national level. He has been keenly interested in Health System Strengthening with special emphasis on Health Workforces, demonstrating his capacity to liaise with global health partners and achieve consensus on difficult public health issues through his strong public speaking and health diplomacy skills.

Alessandro Pio, Asian Development Bank

Alessandro Pio is the Resident Director General of the Asian Development Bank’s (ADB) North American Representative Office (NARO) in Washington, DC. He was appointed in May 2011. Mr. Pio leads NARO in raising public awareness of ADB in Canada and the United States, and strengthening collaboration between ADB and North American policymakers, non-governmental organizations, academia, the private sector, and other multilateral institutions. Mr. Pio joined ADB in 1993 in the Strategy and Policy Department. He later became country economist for Sri Lanka and the Maldives, and programs economist for Viet Nam, where he was posted from 2000 to 2004. In 2004, he became Country Director of the Sri Lanka Resident Mission, where he co-chaired coordination of the aid agencies post-tsunami reconstruction response, and oversaw implementation of ADB’s country program, including operations in the conflict-affected northeastern provinces. Mr. Pio holds a Laurea (B.S.) in Economics from Bocconi University and a Masters’ degree in Community and Regional Planning from the University of Texas at Austin (USA).

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Will Prest, Transamerica Retirement Management

As Chief Marketing Officer and Head of Business Development for Transamerica Retirement Management, Inc. (TRM), Will Prest brings extensive senior-level leadership and strategic planning experience in the financial advising and services industries. When TRM launched in 2006, Will steered the development of branding, marketing, and the online businesses from the ground up. Since then, Will has taken on responsibility for growing outside distribution directly with employers and through various intermediaries such as group benefit brokers, affinity groups, and health care companies. Prior to joining TRM, Prest served as Vice President of Field Development and National Sales Support for H&R Block Financial Advisors, Vice President of Financial Planning for MetLife Financial Services and in various regional, sales management and marketing roles for American Express Financial Advisors. Prest holds an M.B.A. from Boston University, Graduate School of Management, and a B.A. in Psychology from Pitzer College in Claremont, California.

Gregor Rae, ActiveAge

Gregor Rae is Chairman and Chief Executive of the UK-based research consultancy, BusinessLab. He is a strategist with over 25 years experience in corporate strategy, marketing and communications. His expertise lies in corporate and regional step change. He has led the development of the '*ActiveAge : Solutions for an Ageing Society*' collaborative research programme since its launch in the UK in 2005. *ActiveAge* has been funded by corporations such as Alliance Boots, BT Group PLC, Essentigroup, Johnson and Johnson and Microsoft Corporation and by public sector organisations such as Newcastle City Council, Newcastle Science City, Scottish Enterprise, The Centre of Excellence for Life Sciences, The Health Innovation and Education Cluster, The Institute for Ageing and Health and The North East of Scotland Transport Partnership.

Dr. Hasan bin Abdul Rahman, Malaysia Ministry of Health

Dr. Hasan bin Abdul Rahman is Director General of the Malaysia Ministry of Health. Throughout his career, Dr. Rahman has held several senior roles within the Ministry of Health including Deputy Director General of Health (Public Health), Director of Disease Control Division and State Health Director. His awards and recognitions include the Darjah Kebesaran 'Darjah Indra Mahkota Pahang (DIMP)' by the Sultan of Pahang in 2006 and several awards for excellence in service. Dr. Rahman has published in numerous journals including the International Journal for Parasitology and the American Journal of Tropical Medicine Hygiene.

Vladimir Shabalin, Russian Federation Ministry of Health

Vladimir N. Shabalin, MD, PhD is the Director of the Russian Research Institute of Gerontology with the Russian Federation's Ministry of Health. Previously, Dr. Shabalin served as Deputy Minister in the Russian Federation Ministry of Health and as the Chief of the Scientific Department of the Russian Federation Ministry of Public Health. A member of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences since 1995, Dr. Shabalin has had 515 papers published in scientific magazines and journals. His main scientific works are connected with solving the problems of immuno-hematology, hematology and transfusiology and crystallography of biologic liquid.

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Dr. Sylvia Santander, Chile Ministry of Health

Dr. Sylvia Santander leads the Chile Ministry of Health's Life Cycle Department and is the National Program Officer for the Ministry of Health's Adolescents and Young Adults division. Additionally, Dr. Santander is an advisor on gender issues to the Chilean Health Minister and is playing a leading role in the development of the "Choose to Live Healthy" project in conjunction with the Office of the First Lady. Prior to joining the Ministry of Health, Dr. Santander worked in the research division of the Metropolitan University of Educational Sciences.

Dr. Donald TF Shang MD, Chinese Taipei Department of Health

Dr. Shang is the Senior Specialist in the Chinese Taipei Department of Health's Bureau of International Cooperation. Dr. Shang previously served as the Director of Chinese Taipei's China Affairs office in the Department of Health and was also the Executive Director of Chinese Taipei International Health Action, which coordinates with other international humanitarian aid institutions on medical and health cooperation and emergency medical assistance. Dr. Shang received his M.D. from the National Yang Ming Medical College.

Jane Shaw, Intel

Jane E. Shaw has been a director of Intel since 1993 and is Chairman of the Board of Directors and of the Board's Executive Committee. Dr. Shaw retired in June 2005 from the position of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Aerogen, Inc., a company developing drug-device combination aerosol products for patients with respiratory disorders. She was President and Chief Operating Officer of ALZA Corporation, a pharmaceutical company from 1987 to 1994. Dr. Shaw is a director of McKesson Corporation.

Mike Simmons, Eli Lilly

Mike Simmons is Director of Global Advocacy and Professional Relations at Eli Lilly and Company. His current role allows him to draw on both his professional experience at Lilly as well as his advocacy experience with various local and national mental health groups, particularly Mental Health America. Mike has also held leadership roles with the Marion County Commission on Youth, the United Way of Central Indiana and volunteers his time as part of Butler University's Emerging Leaders Program and the College of Business's Strategic Marketing Board.

Ambassador Kurt W. Tong, U.S. Department of State

Kurt W. Tong is a career member of the Senior Foreign Service. He is currently serving as Economic Coordinator in the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs. Mr. Tong has served overseas in the U.S. Embassies in Manila, Tokyo, Beijing and Seoul. Most recently, he held the position of Director for Korean Affairs at the Department of State. Prior to that, he was Director for Asian Economic Affairs at the National Security Council. Mr. Tong was a Visiting Scholar at the Tokyo University Faculty of Economics. He holds a B.A. from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University.

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Fernando Torres-Gil, AARP & University of California at Los Angeles

Fernando Torres-Gil is a member of the AARP Board of Directors as well as Director of the Center for Policy Research on Aging at the School of Public Affairs and Acting Dean and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Professor of Social Welfare and Public Policy at the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA). An expert in the fields of health and long-term care, the politics of aging, social policy, ethnicity, and disability, Torres-Gil has authored more than 80 articles and book chapters, as well as six books, including *The New Aging: Politics and Change in America*. In addition to his academic experience, he has a significant background in government, having served as the first-ever assistant secretary for aging at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services and as the Clinton administration's chief advocate on aging.

Edwin Walker, Administration on Aging, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Edwin Walker is the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Program Operations with the Administration on Aging (AoA) within the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. In this capacity, he guides and promotes the development of home and community-based long-term care programs, policies and services designed to afford older people and their caregivers the ability to age with dignity and independence and to have a broad array of options available for an enhanced quality of life. A strong and experienced advocate for older persons, he has served as the primary liaison with Congress on legislation related to aging services and programs. Prior to joining the Administration on Aging, Mr. Walker served as the Director of the Missouri Division of Aging, responsible for administering a comprehensive set of human service programs for older persons and adults with disabilities. He received a J.D. degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and a B.A. in Mass Media Arts from Hampton University.

Dr. Yingwei Wang, Tzu Chi University

Dr. Yingwei Wang is the chief of Heart Lotus Hospice in Tzu Chi General Hospital, Chinese Taipei. Dr. Wang is also the Associate Professor in the Department of Medical Humanities, Tzu Chi University, and a former Deputy Director General in the Chinese Taipei Department of Health's Bureau of Health Promotion. He received his MD degree from National Taiwan University and DrPH degree from Tulane University in US. He started the first Buddhist hospice program in East Taiwan since 1996. He is also the member of the council of Taiwan academy of hospice palliative medicine. He is responsible for the promotion of new hospice movement and training program in Chinese Taipei.

Jack Watters, Pfizer, Inc.

Dr. Jack Watters is Pfizer's Vice President for External Medical Affairs, responsible for relations with medical societies, academic institutions and government health bodies around the globe. Dr. Watters has also represented Pfizer on matters of corporate responsibility and human rights, especially relating to raising political will for the plight of people with HIV/AIDS. Dr. Watters serves on the boards of several distinguished non-governmental organizations and arts institutions in the US and UK. He joined Pfizer in 1994 and was an architect of the landmark Diflucan Partnership Program which is now active in sixty of the world's least developed countries. Dr. Watters trained in medicine at the University of Edinburgh in his native Scotland.