



Ready or Not? **Protecting the Public's Health from Disease, Disasters, and Bioterrorism**

Speakers

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Jeffrey Levi, Ph.D., is Executive Director of Trust for America's Health, where he leads the organization's advocacy efforts on behalf of a modernized public health system. Dr. Levi oversees TFAH's work on a range of public health policy issues, including its annual reports assessing the nation's public health preparedness, investment in public health infrastructure, and response to chronic diseases such as obesity.

In January, 2011, Dr. Levi was appointed by President Barack Obama to serve as a member of the Advisory Group on Prevention, Health Promotion, and Integrative and Public Health. Dr. Levi is also an Associate Professor at The George Washington University's Department of Health Policy, where his research has focused on HIV/AIDS, Medicaid, and integrating public health with the healthcare delivery system. He has also served as an associate editor of the American Journal of Public Health, and Deputy Director of the White House Office of National AIDS Policy.

Dr. Levi received a BA from Oberlin College, an MA from Cornell University, and a PhD from The George Washington University.

Robert P. Kadlec, M.D.

Vice President, PRTM, and former Special Assistant to President George W. Bush and Senior Director for Biodefense Policy

Dr. Robert P. Kadlec is the former Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Biodefense Policy at the White House Homeland Security Council. He currently serves as Vice President for Biodefense and Public Health at PRTM Management Consultants. Dr. Kadlec previously served as the Staff Director for the Senate Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health where he oversaw drafting the Pandemic All-Hazard Preparedness Act of 2006. He also previously served as Director for BioDefense Preparedness and Response at the Homeland Security Council at the White House.

Dr. Kadlec holds degrees in Medicine (M.D.), Tropical Medicine & Hygiene (MTM&H) from U.S.U.H.S., National Security Studies (M.A.) from Georgetown University and Science (B.S.) from the USAF Academy. In his military career, he was assigned to the Joint Special Operations

Command at Fort Bragg, NC and the 16th Special Operations Wing at Hurlburt Field, FL. He also served in senior advisory roles in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for Policy and in the Intelligence Community. He also served on the faculty of National War College. He is board certified in Aerospace and Preventive Medicine. He is a graduate of the Air War College. He retired at the rank of Colonel with 26 years of active duty service. His awards include the Bronze Star, Joint Meritorious Service Medal with oak leaf cluster, the Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, the Joint Commendation and Achievement Medals, Joint and Air Force Meritorious Unit Awards. Dr. Kadlec has over 26 years experience with in operational medical, national security and homeland security policy.

Jimmy Guidry, M.D.

Louisiana State Health Officer/DHH Medical Director

Jimmy Guidry, M.D., is currently the State Health Officer of Louisiana, and also serves as the Medical Director for the Department of Health & Hospitals (DHH). Prior to this, Dr. Guidry served as the Assistant Secretary for the Office of Public Health from October, 1996 through January, 2000, and as Medical Director of the Acadian Region from April, 1990 through April, 1991. In addition, Dr. Guidry served as Director of Adolescent Services at LSU School of Medicine, Pediatric Department, Earl K. Long Hospital from January, 1985 to March, 1990. He also worked in Pediatric Private Practice from July, 1981 through December, 1984.

Dr. Guidry presently chairs various task forces, including the DHH Obesity Task Force, the Child Death Review Panel, and the Governor's Task Force on Tuberculosis.

He has received numerous awards and honors. He is well respected among his peers, and is sought after for many speaking engagements. He also represents the state of Louisiana at many medical and environmental engagements across the country.

He received his Bachelors of Science from the University of Southwestern in 1974, earned his doctorate from the Louisiana State University School of Medicine in 1978, and completed his residency at Earl K. Long Hospital in 1981. He has been Board Certified since 1984 and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Dr. Guidry has a strong interest in the medical care of the citizens of Louisiana and works diligently towards the delivery of services in our state.

Daniel Fagbuyi, M.D.

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Dr. Fagbuyi is the Medical Director of Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management at Children's National Medical Center in Washington, DC. He is Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at The George Washington University School of Medicine with board certification in both Pediatrics and Pediatric Emergency Medicine. He is native to the DC area and an Emergency Department attending physician who provides strategic leadership for Children's National Medical Center's disaster preparedness, response, and community outreach efforts.

Dr. Fagbuyi is a national leader. He was recently appointed by the US Secretary of Health and Human Services, Kathleen Sebelius, to the National Biodefense Science Board and has been a crucial advisor and subject matter expert instrumental in numerous national and local initiatives/committees to include the National Commission on Children and Disasters, American Academy of Pediatrics Disaster Preparedness Advisory Council, American Medical Association, RAND Corporation, National Health Security Strategic Committee, AHRQ, FDA pediatric medical countermeasures, HHS National Public Health and Healthcare Radiological/Nuclear Scarce Resource Allocation, Institute of Medicine, National Library of Medicine, Association of Schools of Public Health, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health, Department of Homeland Security, and other agencies. He has delivered expert testimony to the Bi-Partisan Senate Homeland Security Committee.

A Major in US Army, Dr. Fagbuyi served on the “frontlines” as the Battalion Surgeon of 1-502 infantry out of Ft. Campbell, KY with 101st Airborne/Air Assault Division in support of “Operation Iraqi Freedom” and “Operation Enduring Freedom.” Dr. Fagbuyi was Liaison to Iraqi Ministry Health and other medical treatment facilities and non-governmental organizations (NGOs), facilitating medical critical infrastructure repair and obtaining grants from US Army to rehabilitate damaged infrastructure and replace medical equipment.

Dr. Fagbuyi is a liaison to the District of Columbia Hospital Association, member of the District of Columbia Emergency Healthcare Coalition, and member of the National Capital Region’s National Medical Response Team (NMRT). In addition to authoring and co-authoring various medical literatures, Dr. Fagbuyi has also made various appearances in both lay and professional media (radio, TV, and print), from The Washington Post to the Today Show.