



Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health 2016 Alumni Weekend Schedule

Friday, September 23 – Charles Hotel, Harvard Square

4:30pm **Official Registration Begins**

5:00 – 5:45pm **Plenary Session Speaker:**
The Great Partisan Divide: US Politics, Elections, and Public Health
Robert Blendon
Senior Associate Dean for Policy Translation and Leadership Development
Richard L. Menschel Professor of Public Health and
Professor of Health Policy and Political Analysis, Department of Health Policy and Management
Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

6:00 – 7:00pm **Reception**

7:15 – 9:20pm **Dinner Program Introducing Dean Michelle Williams & Alumni Awards of Merit**
Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Dean Williams
Sameh El-Saharty, MD, MPH '91, President, Harvard Chan Alumni Association

The Future of Public Health
Michelle Williams, SM '88, ScD '91, Dean of the Faculty

Presentation of the Alumni Awards of Merit
Mark Clanton, MD, MPH '90
Past-President, Harvard Chan Alumni Association; Chair, Alumni Awards Committee

AWARD OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

Dr. Dileep G. Bal, MPH '71
District Health Officer, State of Hawaii Department of Health (retired)
Clinical Professor, University of Hawaii School of Medicine

Dr. Howard Dubowitz, SM '83
Chief, Division of Child Protection,
Department of Pediatrics, University of Maryland School of Medicine

Dr. Richard Heinzl, MPH '90
Director, WorldCare Inc.



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Saturday, September 24, 2016

Health Care in the Balance: Political Power and Public Health

Kresge Building – Harvard Chan Longwood Campus, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02115

- 8:00 – 9:00 am** **Registration & Full Breakfast**
Kresge Cafeteria
- 9:00 – 9:15 am** **Opening of the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association**
Sameh El-Saharty, MD, MPH '91, President, Harvard Chan Alumni Association
Michael Brown, SM '07, Co-Chair, Alumni Weekend Committee
Kresge G-1
- 9:15 – 10:30 am** **Demarketing Soda in New York City: A Case Study**
John Quelch, DBA '77, SM '78
Charles Edward Wilson Professor of Business Administration,
Harvard Business School; Professor of Health Policy and Management, Harvard T.H.
Chan School of Public Health
Kresge G-1
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **Break**
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm** **To the Body Politic: Consider This, Part I**
Kresge G-1
- Re-branding and Re-forming Primary Care** - Zeev Neuwirth, SM '05
- Practical Public Health in Appalachia** - Michael Dobbs, SM '13
- Controlling Health Care Costs By Limiting Provider Lobbying**
- Robert Field, MPH '80
- Toxic Politics: The "Freedom" to Experience Occupational Disease**
- Adam Finkel, SD '87
- Policy for the Food Insecure – Have we SNAPPED?** - Eric Rimm, SD '91
- 12:15 pm – 2:00 pm** **Networking Lunch & Award Program**
Kresge Cafeteria
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm** **Buffet Lunch & Networking**
- 1:00 – 1:10 pm** **Welcome and Introduction of Dean Williams**
Sameh El-Saharty
- Remarks from the Dean**
Michelle Williams, SM '88, ScD '91, Dean of the Faculty



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1:10 – 1:45 pm

Mid-Career Award Presentations

J. Jacques Carter, MPH '83 Past-President, Harvard Chan Alumni Association,
Chair, Nominations Committee

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN PUBLIC HEALTH PRACTICE

Carolyn Langer, MPH '92, JD '92

Chief Medical Officer, MassHealth

Director, Office of Clinical Affairs, University of Massachusetts Medical School

PUBLIC HEALTH INNOVATOR AWARD

Carol Peden, MPH '09

Professor, Department of Anesthesiology,

Executive Director, Center for Health System Innovation,

Keck School of Medicine, University of Southern California

EMERGING PUBLIC HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Joel Spicer, MPH '06

President and CEO, Micronutrient Initiative

2:00 – 3:15 pm

Faculty Panel, "Power, Politics and Public Health"

Kresge G-1

Arnold Epstein, MD, MA

John H. Foster Professor of Health Policy and Management

Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

former Deputy Assistant Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services

Kimberlyn Leary, PhD, MPA '09

Associate Professor of Health Policy and Management

Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Associate Professor, Harvard Medical School

Senior Advisor to the Chief Executive Officer, National Math and Science Initiative

Muhammad Pate

Menschel Senior Leadership Fellow, Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health

Adjunct Professor, Duke University Global Health Institute

former Minister of State for Health, Nigeria

Moderator

Mark Clanton, MD, MPH '90

Past-President, Harvard Chan Alumni Association

Chief Medical Officer, Accenture, TMF Health Quality Institute, KU Cancer Center

former Deputy Director, National Cancer Institute

3:15 – 3:30 pm

Break



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3:30 – 5:00 pm

To the Body Politic: *Consider This*, Part II

**A Modern Day Solution for Modern Day Slavery: Investing in a
Community Health Center Approach to Combat Human Trafficking**

- Kimberly Chang, MPH '15

**Physician Leadership in the Transformation of Healthcare in a
Moderate-Size California Community** - Jim Gilbert, SM '13

**Power to the People: Community-Led Healthcare in the New
Populist Era** - Kevin Hsu, MPH '10

**Bodies of Evidence: What the use of Science in Abortion Policy-making
Can Teach Public Health** - Elizabeth Janiak, SD '16

**Kidney Transplantation in Undocumented Patients in the US – Lifting
the Ban** - Jose Oberholzer, SM '13

**An Effort to Eliminate LGBT Health Inequalities: a Joint Responsibility
of Public Health and Politics** - Pantelina Zourna, MPH '09

5:00 – 6:00 pm

Closing Reception

Kresge 1st Floor Rosenau Atrium