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Cc. Ms. Sandra L. Thurman

Friday, February 25, 2000

Dear Colleagues,

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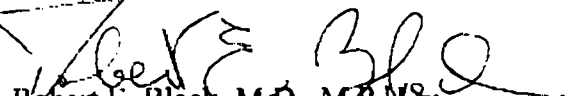
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**Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in Sub Saharan
Africa: From Bedside Research to Public Health Policies**

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Friday, March 10, 2000

4 to 7 pm

East Wing Auditorium

Hygiene Building

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Professor of International Health

Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health

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Program

4:10-4:30

HIV/AIDS in Sub Saharan Africa: Update

Jean B. Nachega, M.D., M.P.H.

Dept. Int'l Health/Div. of Disease Control

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Baltimore, MD

4:30-5:00

Orphans of AIDS: Behind the plague and what can be done

The honorable Ms. Sandra Thurman

Office of National and International AIDS Policy

The White House, Washington DC

5:00-5:15

The Uganda Model: Success and Limitations

Crispus Kiyonga, M.D.

Minister of Health, Republic of Uganda

5:15-5:45

PACTG 076 to HIVNET 012 Trial: An Overview

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.

Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH

Rockville, MD

5:45-6:15

Bedside Research to Public Health Policies: Bridging the Gap

Mary G. Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.

National Center for HIV/STD and TB Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

6:15-6:30

Public Health, Science and Ethics of Perinatal HIV Research in Poor Resource Countries

Catherine M. Wilfert, M.D.

E. Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and

Duke Univ. Med. Ctr, Durham, NC

6:30-7:00

Closing Remarks, Questions and Answers

Reception to follow symposium in the Gallery

Catherine Wilfert, M.D.

**"Public Health, Science and Ethics of Perinatal HIV Research
in Poor Resource Countries"**

Dr. Catherine Wilfert is former Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center. She joined the faculty in 1969 as Assistant Professor and became Professor of Microbiology and Pediatrics in 1982. She is now Professor Emerita. She trained in Infectious Diseases with Dr. John Enders and Dr. Sam Katz at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston where she became a faculty member. She developed the first clinical virology laboratory at Duke in 1971 and has trained Infectious Disease Fellows who are in Academic positions, in Industry and in public health. Her clinical research included the original description of chronic enteroviral infection in agammaglobulinemics, numerous clinical vaccine trials, and during the last 14 years clinical research on HIV/AIDS infection in children. She was the Principal Investigator of one of the first Pediatric ACTGs and administered the first Zidovudine to a child during the Phase I clinical trial of this drug in children. She was the first Chairman of The Pediatric ACTG. She currently serves as Scientific Director of The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Dr. Wilfert is currently on The Advisory Committee to the Center for Infectious Diseases of the CDC, the OAR Advisory Council, and she chairs the Committee on Pediatric AIDS for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Wilfert has recently been elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine. She was elected to Secretary Treasurer of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and is currently President elected to serve as President in 2000.

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.

"PACTG 076 to HIVNET 012: An Overview"

Dr. Lynne Mofenson is an Infectious Disease Specialist and Board-Certified pediatrician. Since 1989, she has held the position of Associate Branch Chief for Clinical Research in the Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She is responsible for the development, supervision and direction of clinical trials and research studies in the area of pediatric and maternal HIV infection, including U.S. and international studies for reducing perinatal HIV transmission, and was Chair of the Public Health Service Task Force that developed U.S. guidelines for antiretroviral prophylaxis of transmission.

Mary G. Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.

"Bedside Research to Public Health Policies: Bridging the Gap"

Dr. Mary G. Fowler is an Infectious Diseases Specialist, Board-Certified in Pediatrics. She received her medical degree at University of Oregon Medical School, 1972, her Pediatric Residency at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine from 1972 to 1976 and her Board Certification in Pediatrics in 1978. Following her Developmental Fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC 1977-78, she enrolled in the US Public Health Service Epidemiology Training Fellowship 1988-1990 and completed her MPH at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1989.

She has been on the faculty of the U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill from 1979 to 1988, respectively as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. Then she joined the NIH/NIAID in the Division of AIDS as a Medical Officer, from 1991 to 1999 working on the PACTG perinatal and treatment trials. As a Deputy Branch Chief of the Efficacy Trials Branch of the DAIDS at NIAID from 1996 to 1999, she was in charge of international perinatal research studies in the HIVNET trial network and the epidemiologic perinatal HIV cohort study --The Women and Infants Transmission Study (WITS); Currently she is Chief of the Maternal Child Transmission, Pediatric and Adolescent Studies Section, Epidemiology Branch, in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC.

As part of her perinatal HIV activities at both CDC and formerly at NIH, Dr. Fowler has played a major role in the development and planning of clinical and laboratory studies to assess risk factors for perinatal HIV transmission and in the planning and implementation of clinical trials to help reduce mother to child transmission of HIV in the U.S. and international settings. At CDC she and her staff provide technical assistance and support to U.S. groups and international organizations such as UNAIDS, UNICEF and WHO regarding perinatal and pediatric HIV. The overall aim of these ongoing efforts is to maximally reduce perinatal HIV transmission in the U.S. and internationally and to improve health care for children and families affected by HIV.

Jean B. Nachega, M.D., M.P.H.

"HIV/AIDS in Sub Saharan Africa: Update"

Dr. J. Nachega is an Infectious Disease and Tropical Medicine Specialist, Board-Certified in Internal Medicine. Since July 1999, as a Research Associate he joined the faculty at JHSPH in the Dept. of International Health, Center for Tuberculosis Research. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Louvain, Belgium, in 1989. His postgraduate training in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Tropical Medicine and Public Health took him to Brussels, Antwerp, London and Johns Hopkins University. From 1996-98, Dr. J. Nachega was appointed Senior Clinical Research Fellow and

Instructor in Infectious Diseases at the University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium. During that period he played a critical role in Clinical Medicine and Teaching and was Principal Investigator or co-Investigator of a range of Infectious Diseases clinical trials. At the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, a WHO Collaborative Center for HIV/AIDS, he trained with Dr. Robert Colebunders, a co-investigator with Dr. Peter Piot (now head of UNAIDS) of the Projet SIDA (French for AIDS Project), a Zairian-US (CDC/NIAID)-Belgian research program that began in 1984 and quickly shed outstanding early insights on the epidemiology and pathogenesis of the emerging HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa and other parts of the World. Dr. J. Nachega has served on the technical advisory board of the "Belgian Working Group for Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance" of the High Council of Hygiene, Belgian Ministry of Health. Since 1998, he chairs the JHSPH African Public Health Network. Recently he has joined the American Expert Committee of Clinical Tropical Medicine. He holds an honorary joint appointment in the Dept. of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Currently his activities involve clinical care and teaching in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine and he is a Site Director of an international collaborative research project for evaluation of novel regimens for prevention of Tuberculosis in HIV infected adults in Soweto, in partnership with the South African Institute for Medical Research (SAIMR) and the University of the Witwatersrand.

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Tuesday, February 22, 2000

Dear S. Thurman,

As the chairman of the Johns Hopkins African Public Health Network (APHN) in collaboration with the Johns Hopkins Univ., Department of International Health, I would like to invite for a talk followed a panel discussion on "Prevention of Perinatal Transmission of HIV in Sub-Saharan Africa" scheduled for Friday, March 10, 4-6 pm. Enclosed is the tentative program. We will be honored and happy to have you in Baltimore. Following your acceptance, we will send you an official letter of invitation.

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If necessary, the APHN will cover all your costs for your transportation from and to Washington by a limousine service.

We are set to provide computer assisted projection of slides (Microsoft Powerpoint), conventional projection of 35 mm slides and overhead projection of transparencies.

We are Looking forward to hearing from you.

Best regards

[Signature]
Jean Nachega, M.D., M.P.H.
Chair

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From research to public health policies

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health and hygiene
East Wing Auditorium
Friday, March 10, 4-6:00 pm

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Welcome:

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Epidemiology of HIV in Sub Saharan Africa: Update
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Director, NCHSTP/CDC

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The honorable Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director, Office of National AIDS Policy,
The White House

HIVNET 012 Trial:
Laura Guay, M.D. and Brooks Jackson, M.D.
Professors, Dept. of Pediatrics
Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

SAINT trial:
John Sullivan, M.D.
Professor and Director
Univ. of Massachusetts School of Med., Worcester

Beyond HIVNET 012 trial: The Uganda experience
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Minister of Health, Uganda

Audience?

The South Africa perspective
The honorable Sheila Sisulu
Ambassador of South Africa to US

Industrial Aspects
Mr. Kevin Dransfield,
Boehringer Ingelhem Pharma, Inc., CT

Panel Discussion with the participation of:
Donald Burke, M.D.
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Paolo Miotti, M.D.
NIH/NIAID

Closing remarks and summary.

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Director, MPH Program

February 25, 2000

To: Ms. Cheryl Bowerly

From: Lenora R. Davis, MS, CAS

I was present at the workshop of the faith community concerned with AIDS in Africa yesterday. Alex Ross of USAID showed a wonderful video on Africa which displayed many aspects of African life and its tremendous need on many forefronts. As I commented on the telephone to you, it is said that a picture is worth a thousand words. This video will help us and my NGO to share the information and gather support for Africa.

Although I am at Johns Hopkins in public health, I am vice chairperson of our NGO named Sub-Saharan Relief Fund and my faith is Bahai which adds another dimension to this working group.

I thank you in advance.

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Secretary to Ms. Sandra Thurman
Director,
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Washington, DC

Friday, February 25, 2000

Dear Madam,

As discussed on the phone, here is my address and the VISA credit card number in order to allow you to send me by Fedex Express overnight service, a copy of the HIV/AIDS Videotape document realized by Ms. S. Thurman.

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Thank you very much for your time and consideration and we all really look forward to have Ms. S. Thurman at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health for our school wide symposium on orphans of HIV/AIDS in Africa.

Regards,

Jean Nachega, M.D.



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 10, 2000

Good afternoon to everyone gathered at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health Symposium "Prevention of Mother-to-Child Transmission of HIV in sub-Saharan Africa". I regret that I cannot be there with you today, as current pending legislation on AIDS in Africa is keeping me at the table for discussions in New York. However, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Johns Hopkins African Public Health Network and the Department of International Health for giving much needed attention to this vitally important issue of the children left behind by HIV and AIDS.

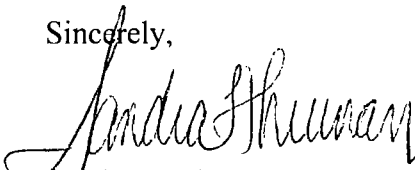
It has been said that when we look into the eyes of a child, we can see the whole of the universe. Today, the eyes of our children reveal a world devastated by AIDS. As we begin this millennium with hope and anticipation for the future, AIDS continues to devastate the extended family and village systems that have been the backbone of African child-rearing tradition. Our next generation and generations to come are in jeopardy, in Africa and around the world.

The global AIDS orphan emergency is causing unprecedented threats to child welfare, and as you will hear today from my esteemed colleagues, the numbers are staggering. With 95% of the next decade's 40 million orphans living in sub-Saharan Africa, we have indeed reached a decisive moment in our fight against this epidemic. We are all called to do our part in providing the leadership and resources necessary to turn this tide.

I am pleased that the Clinton Administration has enhanced its own response by doubling our investment in HIV prevention and AIDS care for families and children in Africa. It is the largest ever increase in US support for fighting the global AIDS pandemic. However, there is much more to be done, and many more nations and donors that must commit to this shared struggle. The increasing magnitude of Africa's AIDS crisis will require engagement and contributions from all sectors of all societies working together.

Past experience has shown us that by joining forces together, with creativity and compassion, we can indeed make remarkable progress in our fight against this global pandemic. I am confident that by working together, there will be a day when our world's children will look to their futures without fear of AIDS.

Sincerely,



Sandra L. Thurman
Director

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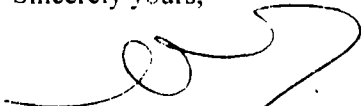
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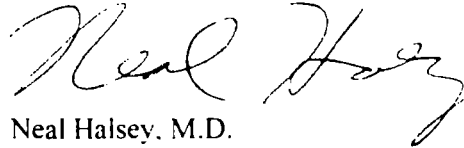
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Program

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Welcome

Donald S. Burke, MD.

4:05-4:20

HIV/AIDS in Sub Saharan Africa: Update

Jean B. Nachega, M.D., M.P.H.

Dept. Int'l Health/Div. of Disease Control

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

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Orphans of AIDS: Behind the plague and what can be done

The Honorable Ms. Sandra Thurman

Office of National AIDS Policy

The White House, Washington DC

4:35-4:55

PACTG 076 to HIVNET 012 Trial: An Overview

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.

Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development/NIH

Rockville, MD

4:55-5:15

Bedside Research to Public Health Policies: Bridging the Gap

Mary G. Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.

National Center for HIV/STD and TB Prevention

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

5:15-5:30

The Uganda Model: Successes and Limitations

Crispus Kiyonga, M.B.Ch.B.

Minister of Health, Republic of Uganda

5:30-5:45

Public Health, Science and Ethics of Perinatal HIV Research in Poor Resource Countries

Catherine M. Wilfert, M.D.

E. Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation and

Duke Univ. Med. Ctr, Durham, NC

5:45-6:00

HIV/AIDS and the South African Context

Claudine Mtshali, M.B.Ch.B., M.B.A.

Senior Medical Representative

Embassy of South Africa to US

6:00-6:30

Closing Remarks, Questions and Answers

Refreshments to follow symposium in the Gallery

Catherine Wilfert, M.D.

**“Public Health, Science and Ethics of Perinatal HIV Research
in Poor Resource Countries”**

Dr. Catherine M. Wilfert is former Chief of the Division of Infectious Diseases in the Department of Pediatrics at Duke University Medical Center. She joined the faculty in 1969 as Assistant Professor and became Professor of Microbiology and Pediatrics in 1982. She is now Professor Emerita. She trained in Infectious Diseases with Dr. John Enders and Dr. Sam Katz at Children's Hospital Medical Center in Boston where she became a faculty member. She developed the first clinical virology laboratory at Duke in 1971 and has trained Infectious Disease Fellows who are in Academic positions, in Industry and in public health. Her clinical research included the original description of chronic enteroviral infection in agammaglobulinemics, numerous clinical vaccine trials, and during the last 14 years clinical research on HIV/AIDS infection in children. She was the Principal Investigator of one of the first Pediatric ACTGs and administered the first Zidovudine to a child during the Phase I clinical trial of this drug in children. She was the first Chairman of The Pediatric ACTG. She currently serves as Scientific Director of The Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation. Dr. Wilfert is currently on The Advisory Committee to the Center for Infectious Diseases of the CDC, the OAR Advisory Council, and she chairs the Committee on Pediatric AIDS for the American Academy of Pediatrics. Dr. Wilfert has recently been elected to membership in the Institute of Medicine. She was elected to Secretary Treasurer of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and is currently President elected to serve as President in 2000.

Lynne M. Mofenson, M.D.

“PACTG 076 to HIVNET 012: An Overview”

Dr. Lynne M. Mofenson is an Infectious Disease Specialist and Board-Certified pediatrician. Since 1989, she has held the position of Associate Branch Chief for Clinical Research in the Pediatric, Adolescent and Maternal AIDS Branch at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. She is responsible for the development, supervision and direction of clinical trials and research studies in the area of pediatric and maternal HIV infection, including U.S. and international studies for reducing perinatal HIV transmission, and was Chair of the Public Health Service Task Force that developed U.S. guidelines for antiretroviral prophylaxis of transmission.

Mary G. Fowler, M.D., M.P.H.

“Bedside Research to Public Health Policies: Bridging the Gap”

Dr. Mary G. Fowler is an Infectious Diseases Specialist, Board-Certified in Pediatrics. She received her medical degree at University of Oregon Medical School, 1972, her Pediatric Residency at the Bowman Gray School of Medicine from 1972 to 1976 and her Board Certification in Pediatrics in 1978. Following her Developmental Fellowship at UNC-Chapel Hill, NC 1977-78, she enrolled in the US Public Health Service

Epidemiology Training Fellowship 1988-1990 and completed her MPH at Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 1989.

She has been on the faculty of the U. of North Carolina Chapel Hill from 1979 to 1988, respectively as an Assistant Professor and Associate Professor. Then she joined the NIH/NIAID in the Division of AIDS as a Medical Officer, from 1991 to 1999 working on the PACTG perinatal and treatment trials. As a Deputy Branch Chief of the Efficacy Trials Branch of the DAIDS at NIAID from 1996 to 1999, she was in charge of international perinatal research studies in the HIVNET trial network and the epidemiologic perinatal HIV cohort study --The Women and Infants Transmission Study (WITS)--; Currently she is Chief of the Maternal Child Transmission, Pediatric and Adolescent Studies Section, Epidemiology Branch, in the Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC.

As part of her perinatal HIV activities at both CDC and formerly at NIH, Dr. Fowler has played a major role in the development and planning of clinical and laboratory studies to assess risk factors for perinatal HIV transmission and in the planning and implementation of clinical trials to help reduce mother to child transmission of HIV in the U.S. and international settings. At CDC she and her staff provide technical assistance and support to U.S. groups and international organizations such as UNAIDS, UNICEF and WHO regarding perinatal and pediatric HIV. The overall aim of these ongoing efforts is to maximally reduce perinatal HIV transmission in the U.S. and internationally and to improve health care for children and families affected by HIV.

Jean B. Nachega, M.D., M.P.H.
“HIV/AIDS in Sub Saharan Africa: Update”

Dr. J. Nachega is an Infectious Disease and Tropical Medicine Specialist, Board-Certified in Internal Medicine. Since July 1999, as a Research Associate he joined the faculty at JHSPH in the Dept. of International Health, Center for Tuberculosis Research. He obtained his medical degree at the University of Louvain, Belgium, in 1989. His postgraduate training in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, Tropical Medicine and Public Health took him to Brussels, Antwerp, London and Johns Hopkins University. From 1996-98, Dr. J. Nachega was appointed Senior Clinical Research Fellow and Instructor in Infectious Diseases at the University of Louvain, Brussels, Belgium. During that period he played a critical role in Clinical Medicine and Teaching and was Principal Investigator or co-Investigator of a range of Infectious Diseases clinical trials. At the Institute of Tropical Medicine in Antwerp, a WHO Collaborative Center for HIV/AIDS, he trained with Dr. Robert Colebunders, a co-investigator with Dr. Peter Piot (now head of UNAIDS) of the Projet SIDA (French for AIDS Project), a Zairian-US (CDC/NIAID)-Belgian research program that began in 1984 and quickly shed outstanding early insights on the epidemiology and pathogenesis of the emerging HIV/AIDS epidemic in Africa and other parts of the World. Dr. J. Nachega has served on the technical advisory board of the “Belgian Working Group for Prevention of Antibiotic Resistance” of the High Council of Hygiene, Belgian Ministry of Health. Since 1998, he chairs the JHSPH African Public Health Network. Recently he has joined the American Expert Committee of Clinical

Tropical Medicine. He holds an honorary joint appointment in the Dept. of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases at the University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa. Currently his activities involves clinical care and teaching in Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine and he is a Site Director of an international collaborative research project for evaluation of novel regimens for prevention of Tuberculosis in HIV infected adults in Soweto and in partnership with the South African Institute for Medical Research (SAIMR) and the University of the Witwatersrand.

Claudine Mtshali, M.B.Ch.B.

“HIV/AIDS: The South African Context”

Dr. C. Mtshali, M.B.Ch.B., M.B.A., is a physician. In 1975, she received her medical degree from University of the Witwatersrand, in Johannesburg, South Africa and completed a law degree (LLB) at the same University. In addition, she received her MBA at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst in 1986. Dr. C. Msthal provided clinical care as well as managed clinical departments at Baragwanath Hospital and Community Health Centers, Soweto, Johannesburg. Also, she directed clinical risk management program in US Health Maintenance Organization. Currently, she is Senior Health Representative at the Embassy of South Africa, Washington DC.

The Honorable Ms. Sandra Thurman

Orphans of AIDS: Behind the plague and what can be done

Sandra L. Thurman was appointed by the President on April 7, 1997 as the Director of the Office of National AIDS Policy at The White House. For nearly two decades, Ms. Thurman has been a leader and advocate for people with AIDS at the local, state, and federal levels. Most recently, Ms. Thurman served as the Director of Citizen Exchanges at the United States Information Agency. From 1993 to 1996, Ms. Thurman was the Director of Advocacy Programs at The Task Force for Child Survival and Development at The Carter Center in Atlanta, Georgia.

From 1988 to 1993, Ms. Thurman served as Executive Director of AID Atlanta, a community-based nonprofit organization that provides health and support services to people living with HIV/AIDS and offers an array of HIV prevention programs. Under her leadership, AID Atlanta, the largest and oldest AIDS service organization in the south, tripled in size, and became a multi-million dollar agency. Ms. Thurman has been a tireless advocate on behalf of the disenfranchised and marginalized. After spending her college years as a volunteer in a Poverty Rights Program, she went on to work as a counselor in a maximum security facility for youthful offenders and a pretrial intervention program. She then turned her attention to health policy.

Ms. Thurman was a Member of the Presidential Advisory Council on HIV/AIDS and a founding member of Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR). She has served on the Board of Directors of numerous AIDS organizations and other health

related organizations including the March of Dimes, and the National Kidney Foundation. She is one of the world's leading experts on AIDS issues and has provided testimony before the United States Congress, the White House Conference on HIV/AIDS, and the National Commission on AIDS.

Crispus C. Kiyonga, M.B.Ch.B.

“The Uganda Model: Successes and Limitations”

Doctor C. Kiyonga received his medical degree at the University of Makerere, Uganda, in 1978. He served respectively as Minister of Trade and Finance between 1986-1996. He was appointed Minister of Health from 1996 to date. The Government of Uganda on the leadership of his president Yoweri Museveni was a pioneer on the HIV/AIDS issue. Early on in the pandemic, he waged a prolonged campaign of public education, condom distribution, voluntary testing, counseling and support services. The policy have paid off leading to a significant decrease in HIV infection rate in previously highly burdened areas.