

# Coronavirus: Research, Policy and Clinical Perspectives



Thursday, October 15th 3-5pm Virtual (via Zoom)



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The Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has upended all facets of life across the globe: from healthcare, to the economy and labor workforce, to education, to international relations. While researchers are rushing to understand the virus and develop a vaccine, the response from different nations throughout the world have influenced how individuals are navigating and curbing the spread of COVID-19. Join us for a discussion of interdisciplinary perspectives in global health to better understand this pandemic.



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interdisciplinary perspective and increase
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### Save the Date!

MA in Global Health Info Session (directly following QCGH!) Thursday, Oct. 15th, 5pm Virtual via Zoom

GBM #2- Students 4 Global Health Monday, Oct. 19th, 5:30pm- 6:30pm, Virtual via Zoom

# **Master of Ceremonies**

#### Thomas J. Csordas, Ph.D

Global Health Program Director and Distinguished Professor of Anthropology

## **Panelists**

#### Dr. Mia Lozada, MD

General Internist, Gallup Indian Medical Center
Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF



Dr. Mia Lozada was raised in Honolulu, Hawaii and has worked at Gallup Indian Medical Center (Indian Health Service) in New Mexico as a General Internist (a mix of primary care and hospital/ICU medicine) since August 2012.

She leads the Internal Medicine Department's Quality/Performance Improvement initiatives, spearheads the Readmissions Task Force and started the first Schwartz Center Rounds site in New Mexico at GIMC for staff well-being. She is Board Certified in Addiction Medicine and coordinates the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) prescriber group at GIMC. She attended the University of Chicago – Pritzker School of Medicine, completed Internal Medicine residency at UCSF in the primary care track based at San Francisco General Hospital, and also spent her Chief Resident year at SFGH. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF.

### Panelists (continued)

#### Dr. Jennie Wei, MD, MPH

Internal Medicine Physician, Gallup Indian Medical Center

Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF



Dr. Jennie Wei was born and raised in Skokie, Illinois, and has worked with the Indian Health Service at Gallup Indian Medical Center in Gallup, NM since August 2012.

She works half of her clinical time on the inpatient side/ICU and half in the outpatient/ primary care clinics, which include a transgender clinic. She received her undergraduate, masters in public health and medical school degrees at Harvard. She completed Internal Medicine residency at UCSF in the San Francisco General Primary Care Track, and spent an additional year at San Francisco General Hospital as a Chief Resident. She is Board Certified in Addiction Medicine and leader of a community-wide Alcohol Task Force in Gallup. She is an Assistant Clinical Professor at UCSF.



## **Panelists (continued)**

#### Dr. Robert T. Schooley, MD

Professor in the School of Medicine and Senior Director of International Initiatives at UCSD



Dr. Schooley completed medical school and internal medicine residency at Johns Hopkins and infectious disease fellowships at the NIH and Massachusetts General Hospital.

He joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School in 1981. He has been heavily involved in the development of antiviral chemotherapy directed at HIV, HCV and the herpesgroup viruses as well as in research, teaching and infrastructure building efforts in sub-Saharan Africa. He became Head of the Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Colorado in 1990. He led the NIH's AIDS Clinical Trials Group (ACTG) from 1995 until 2002 during which time the ACTG performed many of the seminal studies that defined modern antiretroviral chemotherapy. He was recruited to the University of California San Diego and served as Head of UCSD's Infectious Diseases Division until 2017. He now serves as Senior Director of International Initiatives for the University of California San Diego and has become deeply engaged in the University's response to the SARS CoV-2 outbreak

#### Dr. Timothy Stenzel, MD, PhD

Director, Office of In Vitro Diagnostics and Radiological Health (OIR) at the FDA



Dr. Timothy Stenzel, MD, PhD directs the FDA's Office of In Vitro Diagnostics and Radiological Health (OIR) and has an extensive background, spanning more than 20 years, in

executive leadership, innovation, companion diagnostics, research and development, FDA regulations, and clinical laboratory operations. He received his M.D. and Ph.D., in Microbiology and Immunology, focusing on the Molecular Biology of DNA Replication, from Duke University after graduating with Honors in Chemistry from Grinnell College. As the OIR Director, Dr. Stenzel advises FDA leadership on all regulatory (premarket and post-market) for in vitro diagnostics, radiological medical devices, and radiationemitting product issues that have an impact on Center and Agency level decisions, policy development, nationwide program execution and short and long-range program goals and objectives as well as provide executive leadership and scientific direction to the OIR staff.

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