R. Douglas Bruce (Yale School of Medicine, USA)

R. Douglas Bruce is a physician scientist who works at the intersection of infectious diseases (such as HIV, hepatitis C, and tuberculosis) and addiction. Dr. Bruce is an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Infectious Disease Section of the Yale University School of Medicine and Assistant Professor of Epidemiology at the Yale School of Public Health. He is the Lead Harm Reduction Consultant for Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation and is an Investigator for the Clinical and Health Services Research Core (CIRA) at Yale University. Dr. Bruce is currently the Medical Director of two integrated healthcare clinics: providing addiction medicine (buprenorphine and methadone), primary care (including HIV and Hepatitis C treatments), and mental health treatment all in one integrated setting. Dr. Bruce assisted the Tanzania government to start the first methadone program for injection drug users in Sub-Saharan Africa. Dr. Bruce has worked over the last several years providing technical assistance and training to medical providers and governments on evidence-based treatments for addiction, HIV, and tuberculosis. Dr. Bruce has trained clinical providers from Afghanistan, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Cambodia, China, Georgia, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lithuania, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, Poland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Thailand, The Russia Federation, Ukraine, and Vietnam.

Grant Colfax (Office of National AIDS Policy, USA)

Grant Colfax, MD, was most recently Director of the HIV Prevention Section in the San Francisco Department of Public Health. Dr. Colfax is a graduate of Harvard Medical School and completed his medical residency at the University of California, San Francisco. His work focuses on collaborating with community stakeholders to implement sustainable, evidence-based HIV prevention and treatment interventions and policies in public health settings and measuring their effectiveness. Under his leadership, San Francisco greatly expanded HIV testing and treatment support efforts. Until assuming his ONAP role, Dr. Colfax was also an NIH- and CDC supported scientist studying HIV testing strategies, clinical trials of medications to treat substance dependence, and biomedical HIV prevention interventions. Dr. Colfax was a practicing clinician at the Positive Health Program, San Francisco’s premier public HIV clinic.
Chris Collins  *(amfAR, USA)*

Chris Collins is the Vice President and Director of Public Policy for amfAR, the Foundation for AIDS Research. He has worked in HIV/AIDS policy and advocacy for 18 years, and has published extensively about HIV/AIDS prevention, policy, education and outreach. One of his most recent publications is *Improving Outcomes: Blueprint for a National AIDS Plan for the United States*. Collins has been a consultant on policy and communication efforts for numerous organizations, including the Coalition for a National AIDS Strategy and the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. Collins is co-founder of the AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition (AVAC), where he served as Executive Director for two years. As Chief Advisor to U.S. Representative Nancy Pelosi on HIV/AIDS and health policy, he developed the first Congressional legislation designed to provide incentives for the development and delivery of vaccines against AIDS, malaria, and TB.

Liz Evans  *(PHS Community Services Society, Canada)*

Liz Evans graduated from Ottawa University in Nursing. She is the founder and Executive Director of the PHS Community Services Society, an organization that provides advocacy, housing, innovative health care partnership and social enterprises in Vancouver, Canada. The PHS has been on the cutting edge of pushing policy makers to creative inclusive alternatives for people who have been outside of mainstream services. Liz has been recognized for the work of the organization in a variety of ways, including being named one of Canada’s Top 40 under 40, the Denise LeBlanc Memorial Award and the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Award for Community Service.

Lord Norman Fowler  *(House of Lords Select Committee on HIV and AIDS, UK)*

*Norman Fowler* was a member of Margaret Thatcher’s cabinet from 1979 to 1990. He was successively Secretary of State for Transport; Secretary of State for Health and Social Security and Secretary of State for Employment. Between 1992 and 1994 he was chairman of the Conservative Party and between 1997 and 1999 he was Shadow Home Secretary in William Hague’s shadow cabinet. When he was Health Secretary he ran the high profile “Don’t Die of Ignorance” campaign on HIV in 1986/87 and was responsible for introducing the first clean needles exchanges for injecting drug users. After leaving the Conservative front bench he has been a trustee of the Terrence Higgins Trust (where he is now patron), an advocate for the National Aids Trust and a Vice-Chair of the All Party Parliamentary Group on HIV and AIDS. In 2012 he was made the first patron of the British HIV Association. Norman Fowler was educated at Cambridge and spent eight years as a journalist on the staff of the Times before entering parliament in 1970. He remained in the House of Commons until 2001 when he went to the
House of Lords. From 2004 to 2010 he was chairman of the House of Lords Select Committee on Communications and since 2010 he has been chairman of the House of Lords Select Committee on HIV and AIDS in the UK. Prior to this he was chairman of two regional newspaper companies – the Birmingham Post group and the Yorkshire Post group based in Leeds.

**Ambassador Eric Goosby (President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief, USA)**

Ambassador Eric Goosby serves as the United States Global AIDS Coordinator, leading all U.S. Government international HIV/AIDS efforts. In this role, Ambassador Goosby oversees implementation of the U.S. President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR), as well as U.S. Government engagement with the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. He serves on the Operations Committee that leads the U.S. Global Health Initiative, along with the heads of the U.S. Agency for International Development and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. PEPFAR is the cornerstone of the Global Health Initiative, which takes a comprehensive approach to strengthen health systems and improve health outcomes in the developing world. Ambassador Goosby served as CEO and Chief Medical Officer of Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation from 2001 to June 2009. He also previously served as Professor of Clinical Medicine at the University of California, San Francisco. Ambassador Goosby has played a key role in the development and implementation of HIV/AIDS national treatment scale-up plans in South Africa, Rwanda, China, and Ukraine. He focuses his expertise on the scale-up of sustainable HIV/AIDS treatment capacity, including the delivery of HIV antiretroviral drugs, within existing healthcare systems. Ambassador Goosby has extensive international experience in the development of treatment guidelines for use of antiretroviral therapies, clinical mentoring and training of health professionals, and the design and implementation of local models of care for HIV/AIDS. He has worked closely with international partners on the development of successful HIV/AIDS treatment and treatment-based prevention strategies for high-risk populations. Ambassador Goosby has over 25 years of experience with HIV/AIDS, ranging from his early years treating patients at San Francisco General Hospital when AIDS first emerged, to engagement at the highest level of policy leadership. As the first Director of the Ryan White Care Act at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Ambassador Goosby helped develop HIV/AIDS delivery systems in the United States. During the Clinton Administration, he served as Deputy Director of the White House National AIDS Policy Office and Director of the Office of HIV/AIDS Policy of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. Ambassador Goosby has longstanding working relationships with leading multilateral organizations, including UNAIDS, the Global Fund and the World Health Organization.
Daniel Tinga Kalafa *(Kenya Network for IDUs Trust, Kenya)*

As an injecting user in recovery, Daniel Tinga Kalafa is highly involved in advocacy, prevention, and treatment efforts for injecting drug users. He is currently an Outreach Coordinator with Script Resource Centre, as well as an affiliate of The Kenya Harm Reduction Network and the Kenya Network of Injecting Drug Users Trust. He coordinates and facilitates outreach efforts to motivate, engage and enable people who use and inject drugs and works to provide the populations most-at-risk for HIV and drug use with access to comprehensive and quality prevention, treatment, care, and support. He serves as an Addiction Counselor and works to train trainers on the most effective ways to conduct outreach programs. He is one of the founding members of the Kenya Network of People Who Use Drugs. With the support of OSI and UNODC, Kalafa plays the leading role in advocating for needle and syringe programmes (NSP) and opiate substitution therapy (OST) as well as the right to health for people who use drugs without experiencing stigma, discrimination, or criminalization in Kenya.

Sangeeth Kaur *(National Anti-Drugs Agency, Malaysia)*

Dr. Kaur is the Head Assistant Medical Director for the Treatment and Rehabilitation Division of Malaysia’s National Anti-Drugs Agency and the Chief Medical Officer at the Cure and Care Clinic in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. She served as the Resident Medical Officer at the Prem Chand Charitable Hospital in India from 2001 to 2004, the Medical Director of Prudential insurance from 2005 to 2006, and as a Medical Officer at the Kuala Lumpur Hospital from 2006 to 2008. She has experience in health policy, treatment, health program monitoring and implementation, and has worked as a health consultant and researcher for various organizations and projects. Dr. Kaur is a member of numerous national committees including the Addiction Medicine Association, the National Drug Law Committee, the National Task Force on Harm Reduction, the National Treatment and Rehabilitation Committee and more. She is also an Executive Member of the National Strategic Plan on HIV/AIDS and an Executive Committee Member of an international organization: the Regional Consultancy on Compulsory Centres for Drug Users (CCDU), ASIA. She holds professional membership at the Malaysian Medical Council, the Indian Medical Council, and the Malaysian Medical Association. She is the Chief Editor of *Amphetamine Type Stimulants Bulletin, NADA,* and an Editorial Board Member of the *National Drug Journal* and the *Country Drug Report, WHO.* Dr. Kaur has published on various topics related to HIV and drug use, and has been invited to lecture at national and international conferences and meetings, including but not limited to the International Islamic Conference on Drug Addiction, the Regional Meeting on Prevention and Treatment of HIV/AIDS (WHO), and the International Consultation on HIV and Tuberculosis held by the International Red Cross. Dr. Kaur has been honored by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Malaysia, with the Award of Excellence (2011) and the Anugerah of Excellence (2012).
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Michel Kazatchkine (Université René Descartes, France)

Professor Michel Kazatchkine has spent the last 25 years fighting AIDS as a leading physician, researcher, administrator, advocate, policy maker, and diplomat. He attended medical school in Paris and has completed postdoctoral fellowships at St Mary’s hospital in London and Harvard Medical School. He is Professor of Immunology at Université René Descartes in Paris and has authored or co-authored over 500 articles focusing on autoimmunity, immuno-intervention and HIV/AIDS. Dr Kazatchkine has played key roles in various organizations, serving as Director of the national Agency for Research on AIDS (ANRS) in France (1998-2005), Chair of the WHO’s Strategic and Technical Committee on HIV/AIDS (2004-2007), member of the WHO’s Scientific and Technical Advisory Group on tuberculosis (2004-2007), and first Chair of the Global Fund’s Technical Review Panel. From 2005 to 2007, he served as French Ambassador on HIV/AIDS, Board member and Vice-Chair of the Board of the Global Fund to fight AIDS, tuberculosis and malaria (2005-2007). In 2007 Dr. Kazatchkine was elected Executive Director of the Global Fund, a position in which he served until March 2012. Dr Kazatchkine has been a member of the Global Commission on drug policies since its creation in 2010.

R. Gil Kerlikowske (Office of National Drug Control Policy, USA)

R. Gil Kerlikowske was nominated by President Obama and confirmed by the U.S. Senate as the Director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In his position, Mr. Kerlikowske coordinates all aspects of Federal drug control programs and implementation of the President’s National Drug Control Strategy. Mr. Kerlikowske brings 37 years of law enforcement and drug policy experience to the position. He most recently served 9 years as the Chief of Police for Seattle, Washington. When he left, crime was at its lowest point in 40 years. Previously, he was Deputy Director for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, where he was responsible for over 6 billion dollars in Federal assets. Mr. Kerlikowske was also Police Commissioner of Buffalo, New York. The majority of his law enforcement career was in Florida where he served in the St. Petersburg Police Department. He was elected twice to be President of the Major Cities Chiefs, which is comprised of the largest city and county law enforcement agencies in the United States and Canada, and was also elected President of the Police Executive Research Forum. He has received numerous awards and recognition for leadership, innovation, and community service. He served in the U.S. Army where he was awarded the Presidential Service Badge. He served as the Chair of the Board of Directors of Fight Crime: Invest in Kids, a national organization that advocates for evidence-based programs that prevent youth from being involved in crime. He has also served on the advisory boards of the Salvation Army in Buffalo and Seattle. Mr. Kerlikowske received the American Medical Association’s, Dr. Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service in 2011. Mr. Kerlikowske holds a B.A. and a M.A. in criminal justice as well as a Honorary Doctor in Humane Letters from the University of South Florida.
Hussein Khalid (Muslims for Human Rights, Kenya)

Hussein Khalid is the Executive Director of Muslims for Human Rights (MUHURI). He has served as a member of numerous civil rights groups, including the Centre for Law and Research International and the Kenya Human Rights Commission. He has been involved in various national programmes and has given testimonies at the Commission to Investigate Post Election Violence; the Interim Independent Boundaries Review Commission; the Truth, Justice and Reconciliation Commission; the Task Force on Constituency Development Fund and the Task Force on Police Reforms. He has also been a part of exclusive national conversations to discuss top level corruption and the state of human rights in Kenya.

Representative Barbara Lee (United States House of Representatives, USA)

Congresswoman Barbara Lee has a long and distinguished record as an HIV/AIDS warrior, working tirelessly to stop the spread of this deadly disease in the United States and around the world. Since her election to Congress more than a decade ago, the California Democrat has played a leading role in the development of every major HIV/AIDS bill, and has sought to build bipartisan support for efforts to combat a disease that knows no political or geographic boundaries. She’s traveled to India, Africa and the Caribbean to examine these issues. She has worked to eliminate the abstinence provision as a requirement for countries to receive AIDS money. The Congresswoman was the co-author of the landmark legislation that created the Global Fund to fight HIV/AIDS in 2003. This law established a $15 billion global AIDS initiative, at the time the largest financial commitment of any nation in history to combat a single disease. In 2005 her legislation helping orphans and vulnerable children affected by AIDS was signed into law. She writes about her HIV/AIDS work in her 2008 autobiography. In 2008, Congresswoman Lee was a co-author of the President’s Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR) legislation that renewed the global AIDS program, and successfully fought to increase the U.S. financial commitment to $48 billion through 2013 to the fight against HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria. She co-authored The Protection Against Transmission of HIV for Women and Youth Act (PATHWAY) to reduce the vulnerability of women and girls to HIV infection. Painfully aware of the human toll caused by AIDS, the Congresswoman has played a pivotal role in increasing domestic funding for HIV/AIDS prevention, education, care and treatment programs, including the Minority AIDS initiative. She has strongly advocated for the creation of a National AIDS Strategy with clear goals and timelines to provide accountability; backed HIV vaccine development, and secured House passage of a resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day. She led an effort to declare a state of emergency in Alameda County where the number of African Americans with HIV/AIDS continues to climb. The Congresswoman has supported efforts to reduce the spread of sexually transmitted infections in federal and state correctional facilities, and to teach comprehensive sex education and reduce the rate of unplanned pregnancies and the spread of HIV and sexually
transmitted infections among adolescents. Through her work, the ban prohibiting HIV/AIDS patients from traveling to the United States was lifted in 2008. She has attended the last six international AIDS conferences and is now looking forward to participating in the 2012 International AIDS Conference in Washington D.C. Recently she was appointed as the only U.S. representative to the United Nation’s Global Commission on HIV and the Law. In 2011, Congresswoman Barbara Lee co-founded the Congressional HIV/AIDS Caucus along with Congressmen Jim McDermott and Trent Franks.

Nancy Mahon (M•A•C AIDS Fund, USA)

Nancy Mahon is the Global Executive Director of the M•A•C AIDS Fund and the Senior Vice President for Philanthropy and Social Initiatives, Estee Lauder Inc. She has refined and enhanced the magnitude of the fund and has taken on larger grant initiatives such as the Caribbean Initiative. The Fund has continued the tradition of funding grassroots, service based charities under her leadership as well. Last year, M•A•C gave over $38 million to the HIV/AIDS cause, making them the largest corporate donor and the second largest private donor to HIV/AIDS work worldwide. Prior to joining M•A•C, Nancy worked as the Executive Director of God’s Love We Deliver (GLWD), an organization that is nationally renowned for providing nutritional support services to people living with HIV/AIDS, cancer and other serious illnesses. She has published a significant number of research, advocacy and prevention articles in various periodicals, including the American Journal of Public Health, The New York Times, and numerous other academic journals. Mahon has presented research papers and spoken in front of a wide range of audiences, including RAND, The United Nations, Harvard Business School, the American Society of Law and Medicine, and many more. She has also made appearances in the media, including Vanity Fair, The News Hour with Jim Leher, CBS News, and Women’s Wear Daily.

Jeff McDowell (Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, USA)

Jeffrey McDowell has been Executive Director of the Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, Inc. (AHRC) for the past five years. During his tenure at AHRC, Mr. McDowell has assisted in the development and implementation of guidelines and standard operating procedures for the state’s only known syringe exchange program located in Metro Atlanta. Most recently Mr. McDowell was one of the Chief trainers and a consultant for the Center for Disease Control (CDC) National HIV Behavioral Surveillance (NHBS-IDU3) Field Operations Training. He served as a panelist for the Center for Disease Control’s 30th Anniversary of AIDS Lecture Series, and was one of approximately 54 Subject Matter Experts from across the country invited by the CDC to participate as a consultant in developing federal operational guidelines for Health Department funded Syringe Service Programs (SSPs). Since that time, McDowell has launched advocacy efforts to address the decriminalization of sterile syringes in Georgia and the expansion of sterile syringe access. Using the Five Stages of Change
model, McDowell developed and implemented the Therapeutic Community Living Resident at AHRC where injecting drug users and other substance users expressing “readiness” for drug treatment could receive extra support, guidance, and linkage to Drug Treatment Services within a pre-determined timeframe. McDowell is Program Director for the Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition SSP. He serves as Project Manager of the AIDSUNITED Advocacy Direct Services Activities Team (ADSAT) and is a current member of the Harm Reduction Coalition and a co-founder of the newly organized Southern Harm Reduction Conference. McDowell serves as Chief Trainer of Harm Reduction Services at AHRC, Inc. He has worked with substance users both in treatment and out of treatment for 15 years in areas including clinical assessments, substance abuse counseling, and residential in-patient drug treatment. McDowell developed and implemented the first Overdose Prevention Program at Atlanta Harm Reduction Coalition, and is currently compiling data and conducting research to support Nalaxone distribution program services in Fulton County and the Metro-Area. Recent Accomplishments include multiple media and interview appearances. Under his leadership, the AHRC was awarded the first ever English Avenue Community Kathryn Johnston Community Light Award, which goes to an individual or agency exhibiting outstanding community services and community development.

**Julio Montaner (BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS, Canada)**

Dr. Julio Montaner, MD, is the Clinical Director for the BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS and a Professor of Medicine at the University of British Columbia. He is a founding co-Director of the Canadian HIV Trials Network and a recently elected member of the Council of the International AIDS Society. He is also the Editor of the BC Centre Therapeutic Guidelines and is responsible for several aspects of the Centre’s Drug Distribution Programme. His recent research focus has been on highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART), and more specifically, the simplification of antiretroviral therapy, the management of multiple drug resistant HIV and emerging toxicities of HAART. He has published extensively on the respiratory complications of AIDS and antiretroviral therapy for HIV infection, and pioneered the use of adjunctive corticosteroids for AIDS-related pneumocystis carinii pneumonia. Dr. Montaner is the recipient of numerous awards for his research work, including the Distinguished Researcher Award in HIV in 2002. He has worked as the Director of the AIDS Research Program and Infectious Disease Clinic at St Paul’s Hospital, University of British Columbia. He was an AIDS National Health Research Scholar between 1987 and 1997, and he successfully competed for the Endowed Chair on AIDS at SPH/UBC.
Tonya Nyagiro (Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria, Switzerland)

Tonya Nyagiro is the Senior Advisor on Gender, Key Populations and Human Rights at the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria. She has served as the Associate Vice President for HIV/AIDS at Save the Children and previously as the Director of the Department of Gender, Women and Health at the World Health Organization (WHO). Tonya has worked for over 15 years to advance programs in support of key populations, including people who use drugs.

Oanh Thi Hai Khuat (Center for Supporting Community Development Initiatives, Vietnam)

Oanh Thi Hai Khuat is a medical doctor and the Founder and Executive Director of the Centre for Supporting Community Development Initiatives (SCDI), an NGO that improves the quality of life for at-risk populations in Vietnam through policy advocacy and community empowerment efforts. SCDI serves sex workers, drug users, people living with HIV and their spouses, and men who have sex with men. They advocate for the social, physical and economic wellbeing of these groups. Oanh founded the Vietnam Civil Society Partnership Platform on AIDS in 2007 to bring together hundreds of civil society groups and organizations to combat HIV and AIDS. She is also a co-founder of the Institute for Social Development Studies where she works as the Director of the Center for Health and Social Development. Currently, SCDI is supporting the development of independent organizations of drug users and sex workers, and subsequently their national networks. At the same times, SCDI is leading efforts in advocating for and developing demonstration models of community-based drug treatment, community-based models to support for sex workers, as well as encouraging the government agencies to partner with organizations led by these populations. SCDI has recently engaged in programs on increase access to medicines, and life-skills training for vulnerable children with the participation of volunteers. The World Economic Forum honored Oanh as a Young Global Leader in 2009.

Jim Pugel (Seattle Police Department, USA)

Jim Pugel is an Assistant Chief at the Seattle Police Department where he oversees the Investigations Bureau. The Investigations Bureau deals with a range of issues, including homicide, robbery, narcotics, major crimes investigation, internet crimes against children, vice, domestic violence and sexual assault. He began his career at the Seattle Police Department as a volunteer officer and was hired as a police officer in 1983. He was assigned to SWAT in 1986 and moved up to Sergeant in 1990. During
his time as a sergeant, Chief Pugel supervised the East Precinct and the Basic Training Academy. After becoming a Lieutenant in 1994, he worked as a Watch Commander and an Operations Lieutenant in the East Precinct before commanding the Sexual Assault Unit. He became Captain of the West Precinct after serving as an Administrative Aide to the Chief. Jim was promoted to Assistant Chief in 2001, and has served as the Operation Bureau Chief and Field Support Bureau Chief before working in his current assignment. Jim is a graduate of the University of Washington with a BA in Political Science and English. He graduated from the FBI National Academy in 1997, the Senior Management Institute for Police at Boston University in 2002 and the Cascade Executive Management Program, Evans School of Public Policy, University of Washington in 2006.

Alexandra Volgina (Eva Women’s Network, Russia)

Alexandra Volgina is an HIV rights activist and an expert in organizing care and treatment for active drug users living with HIV in Russia. She has founded numerous workshops throughout the country devoted to self-support groups, treatment and advocacy. She became interested in HIV/AIDS activism and advocacy after receiving an HIV positive diagnosis in 2000 after years of intravenous drug use. In 2003, she co-founded FrontAIDS, the first treatment advocacy group in Russia. She later co-founded and became director of Svecha, one of the first community based organizations for people living with HIV. She has been an active voice in the media since 2003, when she announced her positive HIV status during the Transatlantic Partners against AIDS mass media campaign. She was awarded MTV’s Staying Alive award in recognition of her contribution to the fight against HIV/AIDS. Alexandra has worked extensively in treatment adherence programs for drug users. In 2007, she was awarded The Carol and Travis Jenkins Award, which is presented each year to a current or former drug user who has made an outstanding contribution to reducing drug related harm. Since 2009, she has been a part of projects devoted to HIV-positive women, and has served as Head of the Women and Children North-West Community committee. In 2010, she became Co-founder of the All-Russian women network "E.V.A.". Volgina is also an active Member and Co-founder of the "Patients in Control" treatment access movement.

Daniel Wolfe (Open Society Foundations, USA)

Daniel Wolfe is the Director of the International Harm Reduction Development Program at the Open Society Foundations, which works in 23 countries to protect the health and human rights of people who use drugs. Wolfe was community scholar at the Center for History and the Ethics of Public Health at Columbia University’s Joseph P. Mailman School of Public Health from 2002 to 2005, and a Revson Fellow at Columbia University from 2001 to 2002 in recognition of his service to the city of New York. Wolfe was previously Director of Communications at GMHC, the largest and
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oldest NGO in the United States. He has published widely on the relationship between drug policy and HIV prevention, with articles appearing in the *International Journal of Drug Policy*, the *Lancet, JAIDS, JAMA* and other publications. He was co-author of a working paper commissioned by the HIV/AIDS Task Force of the Millennium Project of the United Nations to examine the intersection between UN and national illicit drug policies and the spread of HIV in countries with injection-driven epidemics, and of a survey by the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network on access to HIV and primary care for injecting drug users in the former Soviet Union.

**Aleksandr Zelichenko (Central Asia Drug Action Program, Kyrgyzstan)**

Aleksandr Zelichenko is a member of the Journalists Association of Kyrgyzstan and the National Writers Association of Kyrgyzstan, as well as the Coordinator of the EU Central Asian Drug Action Programme - CADP-5 and Director of the Public Found “Central Asian Drug Policy Center”. He is also the moderator for the Russian version of the LEAHRN website. Zelichenko has served as the Police Colonel. He is one of the founders and first leaders of the Special Drug Control Service under the MIA of Kyrgyzstan; the State Drug Control Commission under the Government of the Kyrgyz Republic and has extensive experience working for the Kyrgyz State Police in a wide range of positions at operational, supervisory and command levels. He has been involved with matters relating to Police Drug Control Service, Criminal Police, Community Police and Police Reform. Zelichenko has conducted training in crime prevention, general policing, anti-drug activities and community policing issues for more than 1500 police officers in Kosovo, Serbia, Kyrgyzstan, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Russia and Ukraine. He has also played an integral role in Cross-Border Cooperation projects in the Central Asian region. He has served as a member of UN Police Peacekeeping Missions in Kosovo, Macedonia and Serbia/Montenegro. He was an international drug policy expert for IHRD/OSI from 2004-2007. In 2003 Colonel Zelichenko defended the Dissertation named “The History of Afghan Drug Expansion in 1990-2000”.