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Can America Achieve Affordable Care?



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William A. Haseltine, Ph.D., has an active career in Science, Business and Philanthropy. He was a professor at Harvard Medical School and Harvard School of Public Health from 1976-1992 where he was founder and the chair of two academic research departments. He is well known for his pioneering work on cancer, HIV/AIDS and genomics. He has authored more than 200 manuscripts in peer-reviewed journals and is the author of several books including *"Affordable Excellence: The Singapore Healthcare System"*, 2013. He is the Founder of Human Genome Sciences, Inc. and served as the Chairman and CEO of the Company until 2004. He is also the Founder of several other successful biotechnology companies. Companies he has founded account for five drugs currently on the market including Benlysta and ABTRAX (Human Genome Sciences, Inc.), Velcade (Proscript/Leucocyte, Inc.), and Provenge (Dendreon, Inc.).

William Haseltine is currently Chairman and President of ACCESS Health International, Inc. (www.accessh.org) a foundation that supports access to affordable, high quality health services in low, middle and high income countries, and Chairman Haseltine Foundation for Science and the Arts that fosters a dialog between sciences and the arts. He is an advisor to several governments, biotechnology and pharmaceutical companies.

He is a member of the Advisory Board of the IE University, Madrid, the Advisory Council for the Koch Institute of MIT and the Life Sciences Foundation, a member of the Advisory Board of the Ragon Institute, the Rockefeller University Council, and the Advisory Board of the FXB Center for Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Advisory Board of the Council of Scientific and Industrial research (CSIR) of India and the Global Virus Network. He is a Lifetime Governor of the New York Academy of Sciences and a member of the Board of AID for AIDS International, the Geoffrey Beene Alzheimer's Foundation, and the Global Virus Network. He is an honorary member of the Board of Trustees of the Brookings Institution, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations.

William Haseltine is also a supporter of the arts. He is a member of the Advisory Board of the Metropolitan Opera, New York, a member of the Chairman's Council of the Metropolitan Museum and a member of the Director's Council of the Museum of Modern Art, a member of the International Council of the Guggenheim Museum, a member of Board of Directors of the Young Concert Artists, Inc., the Youth Orchestra of the Americas, and the American Friends of the Budapest Orchestra.

How Women Can Effectively Affect Policy



Noreen Fraser

Television producer Noreen Fraser is living with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer. Dynamic, passionate and highly motivating, Noreen is the embodiment of the mission statement of the Foundation which bears her name: *"Dedicated to saving lives through funding ground-breaking women's cancer research."*

Noreen was co-founder and co-producer of the 2008 history-making telecast, *"Stand Up To Cancer,"* an unprecedented collaboration which united all three television networks in a simultaneous, one hour, commercial-free, prime time special which raised over \$100 million for cancer research.

Through the Noreen Fraser Foundation, she continues to make a significant impact on improving women's health on community, national and international levels. A creative visionary, Noreen has increased public education and awareness through her ability to inspire and mobilize Hollywood's most talented and entertaining performers in a multitude of media projects and events. The Foundation's signature charity gala, Variety's *"Power of Comedy"* show, celebrated its fourth annual fete (honoring Jimmy Kimmel) in November.

A popular television guest and motivational speaker, Noreen has a large and loyal following to her weekly Fox News blog *"Staring Down Cancer,"* and has addressed audiences ranging from the Healthcare Businesswomen's Association, to Johns Hopkins University, to the keynote address at the Global Breast Cancer Conference in Seoul, Korea. Noreen Fraser's lifework illustrates a clear affirmative to the question: *"Can one person actually make a difference?"*

Noreen Fraser is living with Stage IV metastatic breast cancer. She is the Founder and CEO of the Noreen Fraser Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to funding groundbreaking women's cancer research. Foundation website: <http://www.noreenfraserfoundation.org>. She invites you to 'LIKE' her Foundation on Facebook ([noreenfraserfoundation](http://www.noreenfraserfoundation.org)), to follow her on Twitter (twitter.com/NoreenFraser), and/or contact her via email: <mailto:mnoreen@noreenfraserfoundation.org>

Food Insecurity and Global Women's Health



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Dr. Louise Ivers is a Senior Health and Policy Advisor for Partners In Health (PIH), an international non-profit organization that provides direct health care and social services to poor communities around the world. She is trained in infectious diseases, tropical medicine and public health and is also Associate Professor of Global Health and Social Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School in Boston. Dr. Ivers has spent her medical career to date implementing health programs and working to improve the delivery of healthcare in resource-poor settings through service and research. In addition to implementing primary health care, HIV, TB and cholera programs, she has significant experience in coordination and implementation of disaster relief efforts. Based in Haiti from 2003-2012, she led the Partners In Health responses to Hurricane-related flooding in 2008, a major earthquake in 2010 and an ongoing cholera epidemic in Haiti. Dr. Ivers has contributed to published articles on HIV/AIDS, food insecurity, post-disaster humanitarian response and cholera treatment and prevention. She has served as a Technical Advisor to the World Health Organization and mentors Haitian and American physicians. She was previously Clinical Director and Chief of Mission for Partners In Health in Haiti.