

Mark W. Kline, M.D.

Mark W. Kline, M.D., an internationally respected leader in pediatric HIV/AIDS and global child health, is the J.S. Abercrombie Professor and Chairman of the Department of Pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine (BCM) and the Ralph D. Feigin Chair and Physician-in-Chief of Texas Children's Hospital.

A long-time researcher in pediatric HIV/AIDS, Dr. Kline has been the recipient and principal investigator for more than \$50 million in research grants from the U.S. National Institutes of Health and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He has authored more than 250 scientific articles and textbook chapters and has presented over 350 national and international lectures on subjects related to infectious diseases of children and global child health. He directs international research for the NIH-funded BCM Center for AIDS Research and is principal investigator for BCM's NIH-funded Child Health Research Center and AIDS International Training and Research Program.

Dr. Kline is the founder and President of the BCM International Pediatric AIDS Initiative (BIPAI) at Texas Children's Hospital, an ambitious program that encompasses HIV/AIDS care and treatment and health professional education and training programs across sub-Saharan Africa, Libya and Romania. BIPAI provides HIV/AIDS treatment to more children than any other organization worldwide.

Dr. Kline is Chair of the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society International Affairs Committee and past-Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Pediatric AIDS. He is certified in both pediatrics and infectious diseases by the American Board of Pediatrics.

Dr. Kline received a B.A. degree (summa cum laude) in biology from Trinity University in 1979. He received his M.D. degree with Honors from Baylor College of Medicine in 1981, completed a residency in pediatrics at BCM and Texas Children's Hospital in 1985, having served as Chief Resident in Pediatrics, and was a Postdoctoral Fellow in Pediatric Infectious Diseases at BCM and Texas Children's.

His many honors and awards include the Dag Hammarskjold Award from the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care (1998), the Association of American Medical Colleges Humanism in Medicine Award (2002), the Annual Award in HIV/AIDS of the World Foundation for AIDS Research and Prevention (2006), the Distinguished Faculty Award of Baylor College of Medicine (2007), the Medical Award of Excellence from Ronald McDonald House Charities (2007), the Distinguished Alumnus Award of Trinity University (2008), the Millie and Richard Brock Award of the New York Academy of Medicine (2009), the Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis Award for Public Service (2010) and the Albert Schweitzer Fellowship Program's Annual Humanitarian Award (2013). He is listed in *Who's Who in America* and *U.S. News Top Doctors*.

Robert Riviello, M.D., MPH

Dr. Robert Riviello is part of the Division of Trauma, Burns and Surgical Critical Care as an Associate Surgeon at Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Dr. Riviello's clinical and research interests are in global health, specifically the reduction of disparities and the expansion of surgical delivery for low-income populations by developing surgical workforce and surgical infrastructure in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Riviello serves 9 months yearly at Brigham and Women's Hospital in the fields of trauma, acute care surgery, and burn care. He also serves 3 months yearly in sub-Saharan Africa in strengthening surgical services, surgical training, and surgical device innovation.

Dr. Riviello received his medical degree at The *University of California, San Diego*. And his Master of Public Health from Harvard.

He completed his General Surgery Residency at Vanderbilt University Medical Center in Nashville, TN. He was a Fulbright International Fellow in Global Surgery at Centro Evangelico de Medicina in Lubango, Angola.

Dr. Riviello completed an Acute Care and Burn Surgery Fellowship and Surgical Critical Care Fellowship at the Brigham & Women's Hospital in Boston.

Sarah Cotton Nelson

Sarah Cotton Nelson serves as Chief Philanthropy Officer for the Communities Foundation of Texas (CFT). Prior to joining CFT, Ms. Nelson spent 12 years as a survey research methodologist with the RAND Corporation. Over her career, she has directed programs for a RAND initiative created after Hurricane Katrina to support thoughtful public policies for health care, education and housing. Her other professional roles include developing a youth intervention program in inner city Los Angeles for 10-18 year old youth; directing grants and research for the Dallas Women's Foundation and working with USAID to recommend policy changes within the legalization process for nonprofit organizations in El Salvador following the end of the civil war. She has a particularly keen interest in educating program staff in how to measure and communicate impact in programs aimed at social change to drive more dollars toward programs in the community making a difference.

She is a 2003 American Marshall Memorial Fellow and a 1997 graduate fellow at Pontificia Universidad Católica in Chile. She earned her bachelor's degree in international development and Spanish from the University of California at Berkeley.

Dr. Mark Harris

Currently an Associate Professor in Anesthesiology at the University of Utah, Mark received his medical degree from the University of Glasgow, Scotland. Having participated in international medical work for over a decade, he now focuses on education of anesthesia providers in the low-income world. He is the anesthesia director for the University of Utah's Center for Global Surgery, and a co-founder of International Anesthesia Education Forum.

Eric G. Bing, MD, PhD, MBA

Senior Fellow & Director of Global Health, George W. Bush Institute

Professor of Global Health, Southern Methodist University

Co-author, *Pharmacy on a Bicycle: Innovative Solutions for Global Health and Poverty*

Eric G. Bing is a medical doctor and global health researcher committed to saving lives among the world's most vulnerable populations using low cost, innovative and financially sustainable solutions. For more than two decades he has provided care, developed programs and conducted research in some of the poorest areas of Africa, the Caribbean and the United States. As professor of global health at Southern Methodist University and director and senior fellow of global health at the George W. Bush Institute, Eric spearheads research, educational and service initiatives that have the potential to save lives.

The Bush Institute's flagship global health program is Pink Ribbon Red Ribbon, an innovative public private partnership that combats cervical and breast cancer in developing countries.

Dr. Bing is also the co-author of [Pharmacy on a Bicycle: Innovative Solutions for Global Health and Poverty](#).

Scott Kellermann, M.D., M.P.H., & TM

Dr. Kellermann and his wife Carol undertook a survey in Uganda of the Batwa in 2000. The study indicated that half of the Batwa children never reached their fifth birthday and one of every 120 pregnant mothers died giving birth. The need for medical care and poverty alleviation was enormous, not only for the Batwa, but for the 250,000 other residents in this remote southwest corner of Uganda.

Dr. Kellermann and Carol returned to their home in California, closed his medical practice, and moved to Uganda. Supporters raised funds for a simple clinic, as well as outreach and education programs. Since these humble beginnings, **Bwindi Community Hospital** has become a full service institution that provides comprehensive healthcare, public health education, and community outreach programs. Rotary International has supplied hospital equipment, and a Rotary 3H grant is funding a clean water/sanitation project and an animal husbandry program in the area. The **Batwa Development Program** works alongside these programs to help the Batwa emerge from a life of poverty by implementing Batwa-directed income generation projects, land purchase, home-building, educational support, and more.

Dr. John Tarpley

Tarpley attended undergraduate and medical school at Vanderbilt and trained in surgery at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. He spent two years at the NCI, Surgery Branch during residency. Tarpley is a “general general” surgeon whose first career (1978-1993) was in a tertiary care mission hospital in Ogbomoso, Nigeria, where he directed the training for general practice house officers and helped establish a nursing school. He served several years at the Loch Raven VA in Baltimore and on the Johns Hopkins faculty. He joined the Vanderbilt University Dept. of Surgery and the Nashville VA in 1993 as Associate Chief, Surgical Service. He has directed the General Surgery Residency program since 1995 and serves as the Program Director.

A professor of surgery and anesthesiology, he is also affiliated faculty in the Vanderbilt Institute for Global Health and established the first ACGME-approved international rotation for surgery residents. He has co-taught medical school electives in global health, spirituality in medicine, and history of medicine.

He has received a number of teaching awards locally and nationally. In 2002 Tarpley received the ACGME’s Parker J. Palmer “Courage to Teach” Award and in 2006 the Pfizer-ACS Surgical Volunteerism Award. Tarpley has been actively involved in mentoring medical students and surgical trainees his entire career, particularly those persons interested in teaching and in global health. He served as president of the Association of VA Surgeons and president of the Association of Program Directors in Surgery. The Society for Black Academic Surgeons elected him as an honorary member. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons, the West African College of Surgeons, and the American Surgical Association.

Jotam G. Pasipanodya, MD., Dr.PH

Dr. Pasipanodya received his degree (MB, ChB) from the University of Zimbabwe Medical School, in Harare. And his Doctorate in Public Health from University of North Texas Health Sciences at Fort Worth, Texas. He also holds a certificate in TB Epidemiology from International Union Against TB and Lung Diseases in Paris, France.

Dr. Pasipanodya's research is devoted to the study of quantitative relationships between antimicrobial agents, outcomes, to include clinical, microbiological, and toxicity; and healthcare costs to individuals and society. To achieve the proposed goals, he uses a systems approach and models that combine in vitro, animal and human level data. These approaches have been used in optimizing pulmonary tuberculosis. Dr. Pasipanodya has also used hybrid modeling approaches that combine standard parametric statistics with nonlinear multivariate adaptive regression approaches to determine the best combination therapy for pediatric Leishmaniasis.

Dr. Pasipanodya spent 4 years (2000 – 2004) as the Government Medical Officer and Medical Superintendent at Chidamoyo Hospital in Zimbabwe. He was also an Epidemiologist and Adjunct Faculty; Ministry of Health and Child Welfare, at the University of Zimbabwe Health Sciences Centre.

He is currently a Research Scientist and Biostatistical Consultant at UT Southwestern Medical Center, and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at UNTSCH School of Public Health, in Fort Worth, TX

Dr. Pasipanodya is a member of the American Society for Microbiology, Zimbabwe College of Public Health Physicians, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Diseases, and American Association of HIV Medicine.

He is the recipient of the 1986 Australian Olympia Mathematics Award and the 2012 National Institute of Drug Abuse (NIDA/AAP) Travel Award.

Malick Diara, MD, MBA, MPH

Dr. Malick Diara joined ExxonMobil in 2009 with more than 20 years of experience in the field of public health. He is the Public Health Manager of the Global Medical and Occupational Health Department. His responsibilities are related to the development of infectious disease prevention and control programs in Company workplaces.

Prior to ExxonMobil, Dr. Diara was based in Washington DC during 9 years, working with consulting firms and Non Profit organizations. With funding from USAID and in partnership with multilateral organizations such as UNICEF and WHO, and with local authorities, he supported the design, implementation and evaluation of global, national and local community and public health programs.

Prior to DC, Dr Diara worked in several West African countries as Public Health Project Manager with French and American organizations, practiced as Physician in France and French West Indies and worked as a business entrepreneur for 2 years in Senegal.

Malick is a physician with a Medical Doctorate from Dakar/Senegal School of Medicine (1987), a MBA from the Paris/France School of Business – Institut Supérieur de Gestion (1991) and a MPH from Tulane/New Orleans (1997).

Malick is a global citizen based in Houston with roots linked to four continents: Africa, Asia, Europe and the US.

Fiemu E. Nwariaku, MD, FACS

Fiemu Nwariaku, MD – Associate Dean for the Office of Global Health and Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center. He is the holder of the Malcolm O. Perry, Professorship in Surgery. He received his medical degree from University College Hospital, Ibadan, Nigeria and completed his surgical residency at UT Southwestern Medical Center where he also spent two years as a Research Fellow. He maintains an active NIH-funded laboratory studying endothelial signaling during inflammation and angiogenesis. His clinical interests are in thyroid cancer, adrenal tumors and primary hyperparathyroidism. He currently has an interest in endocrine and minimally invasive surgery.

Dr. Nwariaku has long held significant interest in global health, particularly in disparities in capacity in health systems of low and middle income countries and in the unmet need for research in injury and violence in LMICs. His plans for global health include student and faculty exchange programs, global research consortia and the role of technology in global health. Dr. Nwariaku served as President of the Association for Academic Surgery, where he created the global affairs committee. He has been a leading force in teaching and developing medical training initiatives in West Africa, South America, China, Australia and the Middle East.

Dr. Nwariaku is a member of the 2013 Program Committee for the CUGH. He also serves on the editorial board of the *Journal of Surgical Research*, *Oncologist* and the *Journal of Thyroid Research*, and as an invited reviewer for journals including the *Surgery*, *American Journal of Surgery*, *African Health Sciences* and the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*. He currently serves on the DFW World Affairs Council Board of Directors