



## VII Atlanta Summit on Global Health Health, Resilience & Natural Disasters

Monday, September 17, 2018

InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta

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- 7:30AM Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:20AM - 8:30AM Intro: **Eduardo Martinez**, President, The UPS Foundation, UPS Chief Diversity & Inclusion Officer
- 8:30AM - 8:40AM Welcoming Remarks: **Atlanta Mayor Keisha Lance Bottoms**
- 8:45AM – 9:05AM Opening Address: **Natural Disasters Impact on Health**  
**Dr. Anne Schuchat**, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
- 9:10AM -10:30AM **Session I:**

#### **Catastrophe in Puerto Rico: What Happened? What Next?**

The deep, wide-ranging devastation Puerto Rico experienced during and after Hurricane Maria starkly set Puerto Rico apart from Texas and Florida, and has drawn pointed comparison with New Orleans' experience when Katrina struck it in 2005. One year later, intense debate persists over what truly happened in Puerto Rico, why, and the path forward. Puerto Rico stands now at the center of our national debate over preparedness for natural disasters, health and resilience.

George Washington University public health investigators have just released a landmark study of what happened during and after Maria. The study's lead author will open with a presentation of the findings and recommendations. An expert roundtable conversation will follow that examines the true scale of death and injury; where critical infrastructure, emergency measures and leadership failed; and what are the long-term implications for the health and well-being of Puerto Rico's people and the prospects for recovery. Speakers will look beyond Puerto Rico to the broader lessons for preparedness in America and elsewhere.

**Moderator: J. Stephen Morrison**, PhD, Senior Vice President, Global Health Policy Center, Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

#### **Speakers:**

**Dr. Carlos Santos-Burgoa**, Professor, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University; Lead Author of "Ascertainment of the Estimated Excess Mortality from Hurricane María in Puerto Rico."

**John Sutter**, Senior Investigative Reporter at CNN who covers the impacts of Hurricane Maria

**Steve Stirling**, Chief Executive Officer and President, MAP International

**Donna Knutson**, Deputy Director, National Center for Environmental Health and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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10:30AM – 10:55AM                      *Coffee Break – Networking Opportunity*

11:00AM –12:20PM Session II:

### How Are We to Better Prepare and Build Health Resilience

There is much new thinking on how to strengthen preparedness against natural disasters, build resilience and strengthen citizens' health security: within Congress and executive agencies, and among governors, foundations, managers of airports and other critical infrastructure. This roundtable will explore what are the most promising innovations that are under way, how is the concept of preparedness changing, and what will be truly required in the next decade to strengthen resilience and health security.

**Moderator: Mollie Mahany**, Public Health Advisor, National Center for Environmental Health and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (NCEH/ATSDR) at Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), & CDC Representative, National Security Council Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction

#### Speakers:

**Dr. Jennie Ward-Robinson**, Chief Executive Officer and President of Uniting for Health Innovation

**Jeffrey McLeod**, Director, Homeland Security and Public Safety Division at the National Governors Association

**Augustus Hudson**, Director, Centralized, Command and Control Center, Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

12:25PM – 1:00PM    **Fireside Chat:**

### Disaster Preparedness & Response: Preparing for the Day After

In an informal fireside chat, Michelle Nunn, President and CEO of the international NGO CARE USA, will explore with Ambassador Charles Shapiro how non-governmental groups partner with communities for dual purposes. In often fragile and poor societies, CARE and its partners respond to urgent, emergency needs in the face of natural disasters. At the same time, they invest in programs that promote recovery and build long-term stability and economic growth. What strategies and programs are most successful? What will need to change in the coming years, in the face of environmental, technological and demographic changes?

*Fireside Chat (12:15-12:40PM) & Audience Q&A (12:40PM – 1:00PM)*

**Moderator: Ambassador Charles Shapiro**, President, World Affairs Council

**Featuring: Michelle Nunn**, President and CEO of CARE USA

1:00PM – 1:05PM                      **Closing Remarks:**

**Ambassador Charles Shapiro**, President, World Affairs Council