Speaker Bios

Lisa James
Director of Health
Family Violence Prevention Fund

Lisa James is Director of Health at the Family Violence Prevention Fund (FVPF). Ms. James is currently coordinating a multi state initiative to decrease unplanned pregnancy and improve maternal child health outcomes through violence prevention. Before this, Ms. James has collaborated with health care providers, domestic violence experts and health policy makers in 15 states across the U.S. to develop statewide health care responses to domestic violence through training, health policy reform and public education. She currently leads Project Connect: A 10 state initiative to educate public health professionals on violence prevention and response. She collaborates with national medical and nursing associations to enact effective health policy and programmatic health care responses to abuse and was the recipient of the American Medical Associations’ Citation for Distinguished Service for her efforts to train health care providers on domestic violence. Ms. James coordinates the biennial National Conference on Health Care and Domestic Violence (attended by over 1000 participants). During her 15 years at the FVPF, Ms. James has also worked with the FVPF’s international program, collaborating with leaders from non-governmental and health care organizations in Russia, Mexico, India and China to build the capacity of health systems, providers and community members to identify and help victims in reproductive health settings.


Ms. James serves as a steering committee member of the American Medical Association’s National Advisory Council on Violence and Abuse and is a member of the Academy on Violence and Abuse. Prior to her employment at the FVPF, she worked in the Czech Republic to develop educational and public health programs for Czech and Slovak students. Ms. James has a Master’s Degree in Women’s Studies from the department of University College Dublin, Ireland and a Bachelors Degree in Humanities from San Francisco State University, California. She is a mother of two small children and lives in Berkeley, California.

Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD RN FAAN
Anna D. Wolf Chair and Professor
National Director, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Nurse Faculty Scholars
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing (JHU SON) professor Jacquelyn C. Campbell, PhD RN FAAN, has been named the American Academy of Nursing (AAN)/Institute of Medicine
(IOM)/American Nurse’s Foundation (ANF) Scholar-in-Residence. Campbell, an IOM member who serves as the Anna D. Wolf Chair at JHU SON, is internationally recognized for her program of research that has documented the physical and mental health effects of domestic violence, including abuse during pregnancy, intimate partner homicide, dating violence, and forced sex in intimate relationships.

During her year in residence as an IOM Scholar, Campbell will focus on research and policy initiatives to increase public understanding of and attention to how violence against women is significantly increasing the risk of women throughout the U.S. and the world of both contracting and dying from HIV/AIDS. Campbell noted, “This important intersection of violence against women and the risk of HIV/AIDS is key to addressing—and ultimately stemming—a growing threat to the lives of women everywhere.”

Campbell added that the IOM Scholar-In-Residence program—a year-long position within the IOM at the National Academies of Science in Washington, D.C.—offers “an incredible opportunity to take my 20 year program of nursing research on domestic violence at Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing to another level of policy application. I will be able to synchronize the influence of the IOM with my commitment to women’s health, the AAN strategic concern for health disparities, and ANF support of nursing research to influence research and policy directions around this particular issue and other nursing research priorities.”

Throughout her career, Campbell has consulted on violence against women for the World Health Organization, collaborated with the Medical Research Council of South Africa and other international consultations through JHU SON global initiatives, and worked with both governmental and nongovernmental agencies, including NIH, the Department of Justice (NIJ and the Office of Violence Against Women), U.S. AID, the Department of Defense, and the Family Violence Prevention Fund. Campbell believes these experiences will bring a wealth of potential collaborators to her efforts while at the IOM.

During her tenure as a Scholar in Residence, Campbell will transition from her position as SON Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, but will continue to mentor her doctoral students and serve as a co-investigator on research projects with colleagues from JHU nursing, medicine, and public health, and with those in other disciplines and organizations. She plans to use her opportunity with the IOM to facilitate these students’ and investigators’ progress in policy formation activities and to encourage policy agencies to take advantage of their developing expertise.

**Jeremy A. Lazarus, MD**  
**Speaker, House of Delegates**  
**American Medical Association**

Jeremy A. Lazarus, MD, a board-certified psychiatrist in private practice in Denver, was re-elected speaker of the American Medical Association (AMA) House of Delegates in June 2010, after having served as vice speaker from 2003 to 2007. He is a past president of the Colorado Medical Society, Colorado Psychiatric Society and the Arapahoe County Medical Society.

Dr. Lazarus currently serves as chair of the AMA Board of Trustees (BOT) Compensation Committee and as a member of the AMA-BOT Executive and Finance committees. Representing the AMA on the Health Coverage Coalition for the Uninsured and the Ride for World Health, he has
been one of the AMA’s chief spokespersons on the uninsured. Dr. Lazarus is also honorary co-chair of the AMA Foundation Development Committee.

Previously, Dr. Lazarus served as speaker of the assembly and is a distinguished fellow of the American Psychiatric Association (APA). He is the author of numerous publications on ethics, economics and managed care issues.

His newest book is Entering Private Practice: A Handbook for Psychiatrists.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Lazarus attended Northwestern University, where he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in chemistry. He received a medical degree with honors in psychiatry from the University of Illinois College of Medicine. Following a mixed medical internship at Michael Reese Hospital in Chicago, he became chief resident and teaching fellow at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center (UCHSC) in Denver. He is a clinical professor of psychiatry at the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine and a voluntary professor of psychiatry at the University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine.

Personal accomplishments include being a 13-time Ironman Triathlon finisher, 13-time marathon finisher, and a professional musician and singer.

Dr. Lazarus received the Colorado Psychiatric Society Outstanding Achievement Award in 2008, was awarded a Special Presidential Commendation by the APA in 2003 and received the 2004 APA Assembly Warren Williams award. In 2005 he received a teaching award from the UCHSC Department of Psychiatry. Dr. Lazarus and his wife, Debbie are the proud parents of three sons and have seven very special grandchildren.

Corinne Graffunder, Dr.P.H., M.P.H.
Office of the Associate Director for Policy at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Director, National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy

Corinne Graffunder, DrPH, MPH, is currently in CDC’s Office of the Associate Director for Policy where she is leading the development of the National Prevention and Health Promotion Strategy. Part of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, this Strategy will set specific goals and objectives for improving the health of the United States through prevention, health promotion and public health programs.

Corinne joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 1987 and has held positions in CDC's National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Control and National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. She received her doctorate from the University of North Carolina's Executive Doctoral Program in Health Leadership, Department of Health Policy and Management. Her Masters of Public Health and Bachelors of Science in Health Behavior and Education are from the University of South Carolina.

Aleisha Langhorne, M.P.H., MHSA
Violence Against Women Team Leader
Office of Women’s Health at DHHS
Ms. Langhorne graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan and received a dual (two) masters degree in Public Health, General Epidemiology and Health Service Administration from the School of Public Health. After completing her graduate studies, she was employed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta, GA. Ms. Langhorne holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Norfolk State University in Norfolk, VA. She is a 2007 graduate of the Department of Health and Human Services’ Emerging Leaders Program and a 2004 graduate of the Biomedical Research Training Program for Underrepresented Minorities sponsored by the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. She has worked in a variety of public health settings, from city health departments to the premiere public health agencies of the federal government. Ms. Langhorne’s current role encompasses serving as an expert in gender responsive strategies, gender-specific approaches, public health programs, epidemiology, evaluation, and research related to complex public health problems and surveillance, and providing recommendations to public health officials across the United States. As a Health Scientist in the Office of Women’s Health, she is currently involved in national multi-year evaluation studying the impact of gender responsive programming on female adolescents/youths, and works on the following topics: engaging men in the primary prevention of violence against women, lupus awareness, girls/women’s health, HIV/AIDS, and other major public health issues which affect women.

Gloria Aguilera Terry
President
Texas Council on Family Violence

Gloria Aguilera Terry joined the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) Leadership Team as TCFV’s President in January 2008. In her role, Gloria guides and directs the statewide activities of TCFV, such as the efforts to gain support for the organization’s family violence agenda during Texas Legislative Sessions; establishing and fostering statewide tactical partnerships; working with staff to provide outstanding services to programs, and strategically positioning TCFV to create the influence necessary to continue serving the needs of victims and their families.

Ms. Terry came to TCFV from El Paso, Texas where she served as Executive Director of the Center against Family Violence (CAFV). Gloria managed a significant border community domestic violence program with a $1.8 million dollar budget and a staff of fifty employees. Among her major accomplishments as Executive Director of the CAFV, she launched an effective strategy to underscore the agency’s role in the community using a modified version of the Family Justice Center model; positioned the Center as Organizing Agency for a $5 million health prevention initiative; strengthened and prioritized education and workforce development initiatives, and was successful in creating the agency’s first transitional living center.

Before joining the CAFV, Ms. Terry served as Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration for the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce. In that capacity she directly managed the daily operations of three corporations and two limited liability companies with a varied spectrum of missions from workforce preparedness to affordable housing as well as providing vision, direction and management for all finance and accounting practices for the largest chamber of commerce in the region.
Ms. Terry, a 2003 Leadership Texas graduate, holds a Bachelors Degree in Accounting from the University of Texas at El Paso. She has extensive community service involvement, offering time to the Tarrant County Family Advocacy Steering Committee, serves as a Collaborative Council member for the Judicial Commission for Children, Youth and Families with the Texas Supreme Court; is a Delta Prep representative on the National Leadership Committee with Center for Disease Control Foundation; is an advisor to El Encuentro Latino National Hispanic Domestic Violence Institute, and is an appointed member of the Capital Area Council of Governments.

Tasneem Ismailji M.D, MPH  
President  
Academy on Violence and Abuse

Tasneem Ismailji M.D, MPH is an educator/researcher in the field of health effects of violence and abuse. As a pediatrician (nonclinical) she has conducted numerous trainings, seminars and workshops for healthcare professionals at medical centers, hospitals and clinics for over fifteen years. She initiated and published research on survivors of intimate partner violence while a Visiting Scholar at Stanford University. Her other major interest is relationship abuse prevention for young adults and adolescents and has led numerous workshops in schools, colleges and universities. She was a practicing pediatrician for more than twenty years.

Dr. Ismailji is a co-founder of the Academy on Violence and Abuse and its incoming President. She serves on the medical sub-committee of the Domestic Violence Council of Santa Clara County in California.