

## **Using Voluntary Licensing to Improve Access to Medicines in Low & Middle-Income Countries**

Carnegie Endowment for International Peace (CEIP)  
1779 Massachusetts Ave NW,  
Washington, DC

**April 18, 2023**

Hosted by the Voluntary Licensing and Access to Medicines (VLAM) Project

### **8.00am – 8.25am: Registration and Coffee**

### **8.30am: Welcome Remarks**

Dan Baer - Senior Vice President for policy research and Director of the Europe Program Carnegie Endowment for International Peace.

### **8.35am: Intro to the VLAM Project and Report**

Member of the VLAM Project Team - Claudio Lilienfeld - Fellow, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University

### **8.45am: Panel 1: Discussion on the Themes of the Report on Voluntary Licensing and Access to Medicines**

Moderator: Member of the VLAM Project Team - William “Terry” Fisher - WilmerHale Professor of Intellectual Property Law, Harvard University

#### Panelists:

- Member of the VLAM Project Team - Clifford Samuel - Fellow at the Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society at Harvard University and Former SVP Access Operations and Emerging Markets at Gilead Sciences
- Jamie Love - Director, Knowledge Ecology International
- Swarup Sarkar - CG Pandit National Chair & Global Health Adviser at Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)
- Rachel Silverman-Bonnifield - Senior Fellow at the Center for Global Development
- David Ripin - Executive Vice President, Access; Chief Scientific Officer at the Clinton Health Access Initiative (CHAI)

### **10.15am – 10.30am: Session Break**

**10.30am: Panel 2: Building Global Outreach – Engaging Governments and NGOs**

Moderator: Ashley Tellis - Tata Chair for Strategic Affairs and Senior Fellow at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

## Panelists:

- Mary Beth Goodman - Coordinator for Global COVID Response and Health Security at the US State Department
- Kenneth Juster - Former U.S. Ambassador to India (2017-2021)
- Jessica Martinez - Senior Program Officer, Industry Engagement and Sustainable Access at the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- Sandra Nobre - Head of Global Business Development / Access to Medicines at the Medicines Patent Pool
- Michele Sidibe - The African Union Special Envoy for the African Medicines Agency and Former Minister of Health and Social Affairs of Mali

**11.55am: Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Mariano-Florentino Cuéllar - President of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

**12 noon: Keynote Speaker: Eric Goosby, MD**

Professor, School of Medicine, UCSF - Dr. Goosby is an internationally recognized expert on infectious diseases, with a specialty in HIV/AIDS clinical care, research, and policy.

**12.30pm: Lunch****1.15pm: Panel 3: Getting Pharma on Board**

Moderator: Member of the VLAM Project Team - Clifford Samuel

## Panelists:

- Lindsay Androski - President & CEO, Roivant Social Ventures
- Raj Gupta - Vice President, Global Health Portfolio and Public-Private Partnerships, Vir Biotechnology, Inc
- Annette Luther - Head of International Government Relations, F. Hoffmann-La Roche
- Stavros Nicolaou - Group Senior Executive at Aspen Pharmacare
- Nancy S. Travis - Vice President of International Affairs, Biotechnology Innovation Organization
- Jenny Yip - Managing Partner, Adjuvant Capital

**2.30pm: Closing Remarks**

Ashley Tellis - Tata Chair for Strategic Affairs and Senior Fellow, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace