



## Dialogue on AMR and Italy's G7 Presidency

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### PHOTOS AND BIOS OF CONFIRMED PARTICIPANTS

#### **Orazio Schillaci, Minister of Health, Italy**



Prof. Orazio Schillaci is the Minister of Health of the Italian Government chaired by Giorgia Meloni. A medical doctor by training, he is Full Professor of Nuclear Medicine at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata", where is also former Rector and former Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and Surgery. In 2020, he was appointed as member of the Scientific Committee of the Italian National Institute of Health (Istituto Superiore di Sanità). He has held roles in numerous scientific bodies. He is the author of over 350 scientific publications in peer reviewed journals, and is member of the editorial committees of numerous international scientific journals. He was sworn in by the President of the Republic on 22 October 2022.

#### **Guido Rasi, Full Professor of Microbiology, University of Rome "Tor Vergata"**



Guido Rasi is Full Professor of Microbiology at the University of Rome "Tor Vergata" and Advisor to the Minister of Health, Orazio Schillaci, as expert in field of pharmaceuticals. He is former Executive Director of European Medicines Agency (EMA) (2011-2020), former Chair of the International Coalition of Medicines Regulatory Authorities (ICMRA) (2019-2021), former Director-General of the Italian Medicines Agency (AIFA) (2008-2011) and former Director of Research at the Institute of Neurobiology and Molecular Medicine of the National Research Council (CNR) in Rome (2005-2008). He is author of more than a hundred publications.

#### **Gabriele Altana, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Health, Italy**



An Italian diplomat since 1991, over the past few years Gabriele has been Consul General in Zürich, Ambassador in Helsinki and Chief Organizer of the 2014 Italian EU Presidency. He is now assuming new responsibilities as Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Health.

### **Roberto Frangione, Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Health, Italy**



Roberto has been Diplomatic Advisor to the Minister of Health since December 2022. Graduated in political economy from Bocconi University in Milan in 1995, he has been a career diplomat since 1997. Former Consul General at the Consulate General in New York (2013-2017) and First Counselor in Madrid (2017-2021), he served in Bucharest (2002-2005) and Oslo (2005-2007). At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Headquarters in Rome, he directed Office IX of the Directorate-General for the Promotion of the Country System of the MAECI (2022) and previously worked at the Directorate-General for Resources and Innovation (2010-2013), the Directorate-General for Human Resources and Organization (2008-2010) and the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation (1998-2002).

### **Massimo Andreoni, Full Professor of Infectious Diseases, University of Rome “Tor Vergata”**



Massimo Andreoni is Full Professor of Infectious Diseases at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata”, as well as specialist in Internal Medicine and Infectious and Tropical Diseases. He was President of the Italian Society of Infectious and Tropical Diseases (SIMIT) between 2013 and 2016. Since 2017, he has held the role of SIMIT Scientific Director. He is member of various commissions at the Ministry of Health. Prof. Andreoni has been coordinator of numerous national and international research projects and is the author of approximately 300 publications in peer-reviewed international journals and book chapters. His research focused on serious infections from bacteria, viruses and parasites in immunosuppressed patients. Part of this research activity was carried out in the United States at the Children' Hospital in Birmingham, Alabama.

### **Shyam Bishen, Head of the Centre for Health & Healthcare and Member of the Executive Committee, World Economic Forum**



Dr. Shyam Bishen is a senior healthcare executive and board member with over 25 years of global experience in healthcare arena. He joined the World Economic Forum as the Head of Centre for Health and Healthcare and Executive Committee Member in early 2022 from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation in Seattle where he was a regional director for seven years and was responsible for partnering to harness advances in healthcare to save lives. Before moving to Gates Foundation, he headed up emerging markets strategy, innovation, and biosimilars business at Merck (MSD) in the US as vice president and general manager. At WEF, Dr. Bishen is engaging with the foremost political, business, cultural and other leaders of society to shape global health and healthcare agenda. Dr. Bishen is qualified with a Doctorate from the University of Newcastle. He also holds a master's in business administration from Washington University in St. Louis. In addition, he received leadership training from Harvard university through a year-long program.

**Francesca Colombo, Head of the Health Division, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)**



Francesca Colombo, M.Sc., is Head of the Health Division at the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development. In this capacity, she leads OECD work on health, which aims at providing internationally comparable data on health and health systems and applying economic analysis to health policies, advising policy makers, stakeholders and citizens on how to respond to demands for more and better health care and make health systems more resilient and people centred. Major activities of the OECD Health Division cover the response to the COVID-19 crisis and solutions to make health systems more resilient; trends in health spending; measuring of health care outcomes, activities and inputs; health care quality policies; assessing health system efficiency and value for money; health workforce; long-term care systems and ageing; the economics of public health; pharmaceutical policies, new technologies, big data and Artificial Intelligence in health (<http://www.oecd.org/health>). Ms Colombo is a member of the Lancet Commission on COVID-19, the Advisory Committee of the European Health Forum Gastein, the French government's Commission des comptes de la santé, and served as co-chair of the WEF Global Future Council on Health and Health Care, and other international advisory panels. Mrs Colombo has over 25 years of experience leading international activities on health and health systems. Over her career, she travelled extensively in Europe, South America and Asia, advising governments on health system policies and reforms.

**Damiano de Felice, Director of External Engagement, Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X)**



Damiano de Felice, PhD, is a non-profit executive with experience leading teams across multiple functions, including business development and fundraising, policy and external relations, strategy and impact, operations and finance. He joined CARB-X from the Access to Medicine Foundation, where he served as Director of Strategy and member of the management team. With expertise in the areas of global health, human rights and sustainable investing, Damiano has published his research and interviews in international news, magazines and academic journals, including the Financial Times, The Guardian, Harvard Business Review and Human Rights Quarterly. He has served on multiple expert and advisory groups, including the World Economic Forum Global Future Council on Tackling Antimicrobial Resistance, World Economic Forum Global Future Council on Human Rights, SASB Advisory Group for the pharmaceutical sector, Global AMR R&D Hub Stakeholder Group, and Expert Committee for the UN Sustainable Procurement Index for Health. Throughout his career, Damiano has advised international organizations, companies, governments and NGOs, including the UN Working Group on Business and Human Rights and the Italian Ministry of Economic Development. Damiano holds a PhD in International Relations from the London School of Economics and Political Science.

### **Valeria Fava, Coordinator for Health Policies, Cittadinanzattiva**



Valeria began her career in Cittadinanzattiva in 2006 with a role of consultant for PiT salute, an information and protection service aimed at citizens. Since 2010, she has been responsible for the health area in Cittadinanzattiva's back office, a service to support the development of regional health policies. Since 2016, she has been responsible for the "Osservatorio civico sul federalismo in sanità". Since March 2020, she has been responsible for coordinating Cittadinanzattiva's health policies. She is a member of Agenas' Osservatorio per il monitoraggio delle reti oncologiche. She was a member of the Table for the update of the guidelines for monitoring intramural freelance activity (ALPI) at Agenas and a member of the Technical table for planning in oncology at the Ministry of Health.

### **Lisa Heinrich, European Government Relations Lead, Wellcome Trust**



Lisa Heinrich serves as a European Government Relations Lead out of Wellcome's Europe office in Germany. She oversees Wellcome's relations with multiple European governments, including Germany and Italy and will be coordinating Wellcome's G7 engagement in 2024. Prior to her role at Wellcome, Lisa has advised leadership teams of international global health organizations in their strategy development and advocacy work.

### **Jeremy Knox, Head of Policy, Infectious Disease, Wellcome Trust**



Jeremy leads Wellcome's policy activities across its infectious disease challenge area. Jeremy is responsible for shaping and delivering against our policy goals on issues such as pandemic preparedness, vaccines, drug-resistant infections and disease surveillance. Within Wellcome, he provides a bridging point between our Policy team and colleagues managing our research activities and investments in infectious diseases. He also works extensively with external partners who share Wellcome's interests in this space – across academia, civil society, international organisations, and the private sector. Before joining Wellcome in 2017, he spent much of his career working for the UK government in policy roles dealing with public and global health and emergency preparedness. This includes time spent on secondment to Wellcome, as part of the team supporting Lord Jim O'Neill on his policy-focused Review on Antimicrobial Resistance, commissioned by the UK Prime Minister in 2014. Jeremy is originally from the North-East of England. He has a BSc in Economics from the University of Nottingham and a Master's in Health Policy from Imperial College London.

**Francesca Manno, Director, International Financial Relations Department, Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance, Italy**



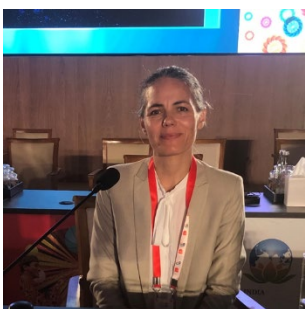
Currently Director in the International Financial Relations Department at the Italian Treasury, Ministry of Economy and Finance, in charge of global public goods and innovative financing. In her career at the Ministry of Economy and Finance, she has held various other positions, working on Multilateral Development Banks, IMF and G7-G20 issues. She has a long experience in multilateral development cooperation and International Financial Institutions, having served in some of their Executive Boards, including the Inter-American Development Bank, the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank. She is currently representing Italy in the Boards of the Gavi Alliance and the Pandemic Fund.

**Mirfin Mpundu, Executive Director, ReAct Africa**



Dr Mirfin Mpundu is a public health specialist and Executive Director of ReAct Africa. He has successfully supported several countries with the development, implementation, and reviewing of their AMR National Action Plans and strategies for infectious diseases and pandemic containment. He also provides technical support to organizations such as the World Bank, WHO, and FAO), GARDP to mention but a few. His expertise includes global health security, One Health policy work, AMR and gender, health systems strengthening, supply chain management, pooled procurement, health policy, implementation research, R&D for new antibiotics, and country assessment. He is currently supporting the World Bank with its work on AMR with Member States and the USAID with its Emergency Threats Department on AMR. He sits on several boards including the Wellcome Trust's - Surveillance and Epidemiology of Drug-Resistant Infections Consortium (SEDRIC), and he is a Co-chair of the External Advisory Board of the Newton AMR Drug Discovery Programme. He is the author and co-author of several papers on the subjects of AMR, sustainable to quality-assured medicines in LMICs, UHC and AMR, and policy. A strong advocate for action on AMR action and equitable access to healthcare for all. He is also a researcher, academician, and writer, and sits on the editorial board of of some global public health journals.

**Lesely Ogilvie, Director of the Secretariat, Global AMR R&D Hub**



Dr. Lesely Ogilvie is Director of the Secretariat at the Global AMR R&D Hub, a global partnership focused on addressing challenges and improving co-ordination and collaboration in AMR R&D using a One Health approach. She has over 15 years-experience working in academia as a researcher and lecturer at the University of Brighton and the Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics, focused on the human gut virome and the discovery and characterisation of therapeutic phage. Lesley represents the Global AMR R&D Hub on a number of advisory groups, including for the World Health Organisation and the European Commission.

**Kevin Outterson, Executive Director, Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X)**



Kevin Outterson, J.D., LL.M., is Austin B. Fletcher Professor of Law at Boston University, where he co-directs the Health Law Program (ranked #1 in the country by U.S. News & World Report). He is also the founding Executive Director and Principal Investigator of Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria Biopharmaceutical Accelerator (CARB-X). Professor Outterson's primary areas of expertise are the law and economics of antimicrobial resistance, particularly push and pull incentives for antimicrobials. Professor Outterson has participated in many major reports and initiatives on antibacterial research and development. He served on the Advisory Panel for the Longitude Prize that offers an award for inventors creating affordable and rapid diagnostics to help clinicians identify effective antibiotics to treat drug-resistant bacteria. Professor Outterson received the 2015 Leadership Award by the Alliance for the Prudent Use of Antibiotics for his research and advocacy work.

**Diana Peters, Head of European Government Relations and Head of Office, Germany**



Diana leads Wellcome's European Government Relations and is Head of the Germany Office. She is a global health specialist with more than 18 years of international work experience. She previously worked as Senior Advisor for Global Health in the Geneva office of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation, and led a multi-sectoral dialogue platform on health crises and health system strengthening for the German Healthcare Partnership in Berlin. Having worked across all sectors for United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), Levi Strauss, Malteser International and EPOS Health Consulting, her strength is to foster cross-sectoral collaboration and to lead international programmes. She has lived and worked across Asia and in New York City, in addition to a broad working experience in Latin America, the Caribbean and Europe.

**Rino Rappuoli, Scientific Director, Biotechnopolo di Siena Foundation**



Rino Rappuoli is Scientific Director of the Fondazione Biotechnopolo di Siena, Italy, Honorary Professor, Imperial College, London, and Senior Professor, University of Siena. He is elected member of US National Academy of Sciences (NAS), the American Institute for Medical and Biological Engineering (AIMBE) the European Molecular Biology Organization, the Royal Society of London, and President, International Union of Microbiological Societies. He has published 797 works in peer-reviewed journals. He introduced novel scientific concepts like genetic detoxification, cellular microbiology, reverse vaccinology, and pangenome. He has developed licensed vaccines among which for acellular pertussis, meningococcus C, and meningococcus B. Dr. Rappuoli is among the world scientific leaders dedicated to the sustainability of global health.