Plenary Speakers

**Thomas R. Frieden, M.D., M.P.H.**, became Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Administrator of the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in June 2009. Dr. Frieden has worked to control both communicable and noncommunicable diseases in the United States and around the world. From 1992-1996, he led New York City’s program that rapidly controlled tuberculosis, including reducing cases of multidrug-resistant tuberculosis by 80 percent. He then worked in India for five years where he assisted with national tuberculosis control efforts. The program in India has treated more than 10 million patients and has saved more than one million lives. *(Session Day: Tuesday 3/22  Time: 8:30-8:45)*

**Brian Kamoie, JD**, is Senior Director for Preparedness Policy on the White House National Security Staff. In this role he leads the development of national policy related to all-hazards preparedness, individual and community resilience, domestic critical infrastructure protection and resilience, preparedness grants and national security professional development. Before joining the White House National Security Staff, Kamoie served as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and director of the Office of Policy, Strategic Planning and Communications at the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS). In this role, he led efforts in policy development, strategic planning and communications related to preparedness for and response to bioterrorism and other public health emergencies. *(Session Day: Tuesday 3/22  Time: 8:45-9:15)*

**Judith R. Qualters, PhD**, is the Acting director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects. She received her MPH in epidemiology from the University of Michigan and her PhD from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. Qualters has been a scientist at CDC since 1989 where she has investigated cancer among Vietnam Veterans as part of the Agent Orange Projects, analyzed cancer and non-cancer health risks among communities exposed to contaminants from nuclear weapons production and testing; and worked on the conceptualization and implementation of CDC’s Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and the National Program of Cancer Registries. Most recently, she led the development of CDC’s National Environmental Public Health Tracking Network. *(Session Day: Tuesday 3/22  Time: 8:45-9:15)*

**Charles Miller, PhD**, joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in January 1992. He is currently Chief of the Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects, National Center for Environmental Health. In this position, he develops goals and objectives that integrate organization and environmental public health programs on the potential effects of exposure to radiation and radiation-related health research. Previously, Dr. Miller worked with the Office of Environmental Safety, Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety (1986-1992); the Health and Safety Research Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (1976-1986); and was Assistant Professor of Physics, Anderson (Indiana) University (1967-1976). His primary area of expertise is centered on the transport and dose assessment of radionuclides released to the atmosphere, and other facets of environmental radiological dose assessment. He has authored or coauthored over 100 journal articles, laboratory reports, and meeting papers. Dr. Miller is a member of the National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements, and he is a member of the Health Physics Society. Dr. Miller holds a B. S. in Physics/Math from Ball State University, a M. S. in Meteorology from the University of Michigan, and a Ph. D. in Bionucleonics (Health Physics) from Purdue University. *(Session Day: Tuesday 3/22  Time: 8:30-8:45 and Thursday 3/24  Time: 8:15-9:30) -- Tentative*