



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



Paul T Antony, MD, MPH
Medical Director, Global Health Progress

Paul Antony, MD, MPH is the medical director for the Global Health Progress Initiative. In this role, he serves as the principal advocate on all health care and medical policy issues.

Dr. Antony is board-certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. He previously served in the United States Navy as Flight Surgeon and Senior Medical Officer for the Marine One Presidential Helicopter Squadron. He received his Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health degrees from the George Washington University Medical Center and now serves on their faculty in the department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Tropical Medicine. Prior to attending medical school, he earned an MBA from Harvard Business School, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in biomedical engineering from Johns Hopkins University.

Dr. Antony was a 1993-1994 White House Fellow serving in the Executive Office of the President. He continues to treat patients as a reservist in the U.S. Navy and is a member of the American Medical Association and the American College of Preventive Medicine.



Thomas Tighe

President and CEO, Direct Relief International

Thomas Tighe has served as President and CEO of Direct Relief International, a nonprofit humanitarian medical organization, since October 2000. Direct Relief, established in Santa Barbara in 1948 and funded entirely with private support, provides medical material assistance to locally run health programs around the world and in the U.S. Since Tighe's arrival, the organization has made cash grants of more than \$30 million and furnished over \$850 million of essential medicines, equipment, and supplies to support health services for low-income people in 88 developing countries and all 50 U.S. states. Direct Relief has been named one of America's Best 100 Charities by Worth magazine, is one of only two U.S. charities rated by Forbes magazine as 100% efficient each year from 2001 through 2007, and has been ranked by the Chronicle of Philanthropy as California's largest international nonprofit organization based on private support.

From 1995 to 2000, Tighe served as Chief of Staff and Chief Operating Officer of the Peace Corps, overseeing day-to-day operations of the agency's worldwide programs and a resurgent growth of the agency to a 27-year high. From 1993 to 1995, Tighe served as Associate General Counsel of the Peace Corps, negotiating bilateral agreements to initiate Peace Corps programs in South Africa and China. From 1989 to 1993, he served as Associate Counsel on the U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, conducting oversight and developing legislation related to veterans' mental-health care, special disability programs, drug and alcohol treatment, and services for homeless veterans. Tighe also handled collateral duties related to foreign aid and the Peace Corps.

A 1982 graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, Tighe received a J.D. in 1985 from the University of California, Hastings College of Law and an Honorary Doctorate of Laws from Hobart and William Smith Colleges in May 2003. He served as a Peace Corps Volunteer teacher in rural Thailand from 1986 to 1988. He was selected for the Aspen Institute's 2003 class of Henry Crown Fellows, is a member of the Pacific Council on International Policy, and is a former member of the Board of Directors of InterAction. He was named Executive of the Year in 2006 by the South Coast Business and Technology Forum and is a visiting professor at the University of California, Santa Barbara's graduate program in Global and International Studies.