

# Lasker Lessons in Leadership

## Mentor Panel Bios



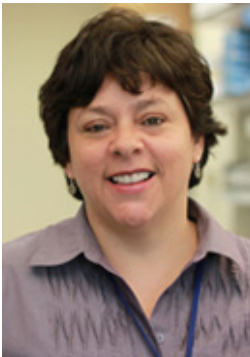
### **Hans Ackerman, MD, DPhil**

Lasker Clinical Research Scholar, Physiology Section, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health

Hans Ackerman studied biology at the College of William and Mary and the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and graduated with a B.S. in 1997. He then attended Magdalen College, Oxford and earned a M.Sc. in Human Biology and a D.Phil. in Human Genetics in 1998 and 2002, respectively, for work on genetic susceptibility to malaria in African children. He returned to the United States to study medicine at Harvard Medical School, and he received his M.D. in 2005. Dr. Ackerman trained in Internal Medicine at the Massachusetts General Hospital from 2005 to 2007. In 2007, Dr. Ackerman joined the NIH as a Critical Care Medicine fellow and became board-certified in Internal Medicine and Critical Care Medicine. From 2010 to 2014 he served as a Clinical Research Fellow and then as an Assistant Clinical Investigator in the

Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research at the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, where he studied blood vessel function in patients with malaria or sickle cell disease. In 2014, he joined the NHLBI Sickle Cell Branch where he leads the Physiology Section as a Tenure-Track Investigator and Lasker Clinical Research Scholar.

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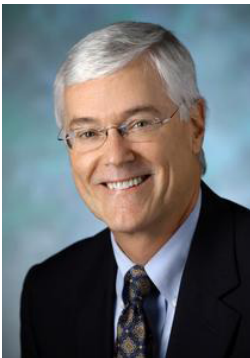


### **Carolina Barillas-Mury, MD, PhD**

Chief, Mosquito Immunity Vector Competence Section, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Barillas-Mury received her B.S. in biology from the Universidad del Valle de Guatemala in 1981, her M.D. from Universidad Francisco Marroquín de Guatemala in 1985, and her Ph.D. in biochemistry from the University of Arizona in 1992. From 1992 to 1993, she did postdoctoral training at the University of Arizona. She then went to Harvard University in 1994 and the European Molecular Lab until 1998. She was an assistant professor in the department of microbiology, immunology, and pathology at Colorado State University from 1998 to 2003. She joined the Laboratory of Malaria and Vector Research in 2003 and became a senior investigator in 2010. Dr. Barillas-Mury was elected as member of the National Academy of Sciences in 2014 and became an NIH Distinguished Investigator in 2016.

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### **Tom Quinn, MD**

NIH Distinguished Investigator, International HIV/STD Section, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

Dr. Quinn obtained his M.D. from Northwestern University. He was a research associate in infectious diseases in the NIAID Laboratory of Parasitic Diseases and completed a fellowship in infectious diseases at the University of Washington. Since 1981, he has been assigned to the division of infectious diseases at Johns Hopkins University, where he became a professor of medicine in 1991. In 2006 he became the Founding Director of the Center for Global Health at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Quinn is a member of National Academy of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences and is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.