



Thomas R. Frieden, MD, MPH
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Tom Frieden, M.D., M.P.H., who has been Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) since June 2009, has controlled both infectious and chronic diseases in this country and globally. From 1992-1996, he led New York City's program that controlled tuberculosis and reduced multidrug-resistant cases by 80 percent. Frieden then worked in India for five years helping build a tuberculosis control program that has saved nearly 3 million lives.

As Commissioner of the New York City Health Department (2002-2009), Frieden led programs that reduced illness and death and increased life expectancy substantially, including programs that reduced adult and teen smoking dramatically and eliminated artificial trans-fats from restaurants. The Department eliminated racial/ethnic disparities in colon cancer screening and began the country's largest community-based electronic health records project.

As CDC Director, Frieden has intensified CDC's 24-7 work to save lives and protect people, including through more effective response to outbreaks and other health threats at the local, state, federal, and global levels. New programs have prevented infections from food and health care, helped Americans quit smoking, reduced childhood obesity, saved the lives of teens and others from car crashes, and extended life-saving treatment and disease prevention in more than 50 countries.

A graduate of the Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons and School of Public Health, Frieden completed infectious diseases training at Yale University and CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service. The recipient of numerous awards and honors, Frieden speaks Spanish and has published more than 200 scientific articles.

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Professional Experience:

Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 2009 -

Commissioner of Health and Mental Hygiene, New York City. 2002 - 2009

Medical Officer, Tuberculosis Control, Southeast Asia Regional Office, World Health Organization (seconded from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). 1996 - 2002.

Technical Advisor, World Bank, Health and Population Offices. 1995 - 2001 (missions to India, Russia).

Assistant Commissioner of Health and Director, Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, New York City Department of Health. 1992 - 1996.

Supervisory Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1995 - 2002

Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. 1992 - 1995

Assistant Clinical Professor of Public Health (Epidemiology)
Columbia University School of Public Health. 1993 - 2002.

Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
1990 - 1992.

Fellow, Infectious Diseases. Yale University. 1989 - 1990.

Medical Resident. Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center (CPMC). 1986 - 1989.

Medical Supervisor. Psychiatry Shelter Program. CPMC. 1988 - 1989.

Community Organizer. Center for Health Services. Vanderbilt University. 1982.

Education:

Fellowship, Infectious Disease. Yale University. 1989 - 1990.

College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University. 1982 - 1986. MD.

School of Public Health, Columbia University.
1985 - 1986. MPH.

Oberlin College, Ohio.
1978 - 1982. BA. *Summa cum laude.*

Awards and Honors:

Harvard School of Public Health Julius B. Richmond Award, 2014

Women Heart, Wenger Awards Distinguished Leadership Award, 2014

Tourette Syndrome Association, Inc. Youth Ambassador Leadership Award, 2014

Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S. Public Health Service Health Leader of the Year, 2014

Children and Adults with Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder Public Policy Award, 2013

American Society for Clinical Pathology Patient's Advocate Award, 2013

Morehouse College, Innovative Creative Entrepreneurial Award, Pioneer in Public Health Education, 2013

Institute of Medicine Forum on Microbial Threats Keynote Lecture, 2012

Sbabaro Memorial Lecture, Denver Health, 2012

Pumphandle Lecture, John Snow Society, 2012

Turnberg Lecture, Health Protection Agency Conference, 2012

Modern Healthcare and Modern Physician, 50 Most Influential Physician Executives in Healthcare, 2013, 2012, 2011

Champion of the Public Health Laboratory Award, American Public Health Laboratories, 2012

Honorary Doctorate in Science, Oberlin University, 2012

The George W. Comstock Lecture, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School for Public Health, 2011

The Kinyoun Lecture, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 2011

National Colorectal Cancer Roundtable, Recognition of Distinguished National Leadership, 2011

The New York Academy of Medicine, Stephen Smith Medal for Distinguished Contributions in Public Health, 2011

Honorary Doctorate in Public Service, Tufts University, 2011

Sir John Crofton Lecture, TB and Tobacco Control: Their Role on the Global Health

Agenda, International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 2010

American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene Honor for Keynote Address at 59th Annual Meeting, 2010

Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences Recognition of Outstanding Contribution to the Field of Health and elected as member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, 2009

American Heart Association, Recognition for Presentation of Lewis A. Connor Memorial Lecture, 2009

Haven Emerson Award, Public Health Association of New York City, 2009

Hope Benefit Honor in Recognition of Work to Address the Obesity Epidemic, 2009

Prize for Public Service Innovation, Citizens Budget Commission, 2009

Distinguished Achievement Award, Oberlin College Alumni Association, 2009

Milton and Ruth Roemer Prize for Creative Local Public Health Work, American Public Health Association, 2008

American Diabetes Association's Distinguished Service Achievement Award, 2008

The New York Observer's 100 Most Powerful People in New York Real Estate, 2008

HHC President's Award, 7th Annual Conference on Urban Health, 2008

Certificate of Appreciation, Healthcare Executives' Club, 2008

Paul Robert Carey Foundation's Shining Spirit Award, 2007

Citizens' Committee for Children's Annual Founders' Award, 2007

Dean's Distinguished Service Award of the Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2007

Alexander D. Langmuir Memorial Lecture, 56th Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service Conference, 2007

Wheeling-Ohio County Health Department recognition for assistance in helping Ohio County (WV) pass its Clean Indoor Air Act, 2007

New York 1's New Yorker of the Year 2006

Princess Chichibu Memorial TB Global Award, 2006

Addiction Research & Treatment Corp.'s 2006 Humanitarian Service Award

Health Centers of New York City Leadership Award, 2006

Honorary Member, New York County Medical Society, June 2006

New York State Association of County Health Officials Public Health Professional of the Year 2006 Award

Governing Magazine's Public Official of the Year 2005 Award

Emily Dunning Barringer Award for Medical Achievement and Outstanding Public Service, 2005

Special Recognition Award, Community Health Care Association of New York State, 2004

Tobacco Control Leadership Award, National Council on Women's Health, 2003

Recognition Award, Healthy Kids Don't Smoke PAC, 2003

William G. Cahan Memorial Education Award, American Cancer Society, 2003

Honor Award in International Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001

Award for Excellence, New York City Department of Health, 2001

Secretary's Award for Distinguished Service, Department of Health and Human Services, 1996

Excellence Award, National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996

Special Recognition Award, Public Health Service, 1993

Excellence Award, Public Health Service, 1992

Achievement Medal, Public Health Service, 1992

Unit Commendation, Public Health Service, 1991

Distinguished Service Award. Douglas Community Health Council, 1982

Phi Beta Kappa. Oberlin College, 1982

Distinguished Service Award. New York Psychiatric Hospital, 1978

Certification:

Board Certified, Infectious Diseases. 1992 - 2002

Board Certified, Internal Medicine. 1989 - present

Diplomate, National Board of Medical Examiners. 1987

New York State Medical License. 1986.

Languages:

Spanish (conversational)

French (some speaking, reading)

Hindi (some understanding)

Publications:

1. Volkow ND, **Frieden TR**, Hyde PS, Cha SS. Medication-assisted therapies—tackling the opioid-overdose epidemic. *NEJM* 2014. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMp1402780.
2. **Frieden TR**, Tappero JW, Dowell SF, Hien NT, Guillaume FD, Aceng JR. Safer countries through global health security. *Lancet* 2014 383(9919): 764-766.
3. **Frieden TR**. Tobacco control progress and potential. *JAMA* 2014 311(2):133-4.
4. **Frieden TR**. CDC health disparities and inequalities report – United States, 2013. Foreword. *MMWR Surveill Summ* 2013;62(Suppl 3):1-2.
5. **Frieden TR**. Six components necessary for effective public health program implementation. *Am J Public Health* 2014 104(1):17-22.
6. **Frieden TR**, Coleman King SM, Wright JS. Protocol-based treatment of hypertension: a critical step on the pathway to progress. *JAMA* 2014 311(1):21-2.
7. Etienne CF, Tappero JW, Marston BJ, **Frieden TR**, Kenyon TA, Andrus JK. Cholera elimination in Hispaniola. *Am J Top Med Hyg* 2013;89(4):615-6.
8. Gunn JP, Barron JL, Bowman BA, Merritt RK, Cogswell ME, Angell SY, Bauer UE, **Frieden TR**. Sodium reduction is a public health priority: reflections on the Institute of Medicine's Report, *Sodium Intake in Populations: Assessment of Evidence*. *Am J Hypertens* 2013;26(10):1178-80.
9. **Frieden TR**. Government's Role in Protecting Health and Safety. *NEJM* 2013;368(20):1857-9.
10. Lurie N, Manolio T, Patterson AP, Collins F, **Frieden T**. Research as part of a public health

emergency response. *NEJM* 2013;1251-1255.

11. **Frieden TR**. Foreword: Use of selected clinical preventive services among adults — United States, 2007–2010. *MMWR Surveill Summ*. 2012;61(2):1-2.
12. **Frieden TR**, Garfield RM. The cover. *Dimensions of global health*, 2012. *JAMA* 2012;307(19):2006.
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14. Sacco RL, **Frieden TR**, Blakeman DE, Jauch EC, Mohl S. What the Million Hearts initiative means for stroke: a presidential advisory from the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. *Stroke* 2012;43(3):924-8.
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16. **Frieden TR**. Afterword. *Am J Epidemiol* 2011;174(11 Suppl):113-4.
17. **Frieden TR**. Foreword: Public health then and now: celebrating 50 years of *MMWR* at CDC. *MMWR Surveill Summ* 2011;60(Suppl 4):1.
18. **Frieden TR**. Foreword: CDC Health Disparities and Inequalities Report - United States, 2011. *MMWR Surveill Summ* 2011;14;60:1-2.
19. Millett GA, Crowley JS, Koh H, Valdiserri RO, **Frieden TR**, et al. A way forward: the National HIV/AIDS Strategy and reducing HIV incidence in the United States. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* 2010;55(Suppl 2):144-7.
20. **Frieden TR**, Berwick DM. The “Million Hearts” initiative – preventing heart attacks and strokes. *NEJM* 2011;365(13):e27.
21. Dowell SF, Tappero JW, **Frieden TR**. Public health in Haiti – challenges and progress. *NEJM* 2011;364(4):300-301.
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23. **Frieden TR**, Collins FS. Intentional infection of vulnerable populations in 1946-1948: another tragic history lesson. *JAMA* 2010;304(18):2063-2064.
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