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Biographical Sketch

Fiona Havers, MD, MHS, FIDSA, is an infectious diseases physician with an expertise in respiratory diseases, disease surveillance, and vaccine policy. Dr. Havers was a medical epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) from 2012 until 2025.

Dr. Havers research focuses on the epidemiology, prevention, treatment and vaccine policy for respiratory pathogens, including influenza, RSV, SARS-CoV-2, and pertussis. Most recently at CDC, Dr. Havers led the team overseeing two large platforms (RSV-NET and COVID-NET) that tracked laboratory-confirmed COVID-19 and RSV-associated hospitalizations and which provided timely data that informed clinical guidance, public health interventions, and vaccine policy. She has extensive experience working with international, state and local health partners to improve surveillance for existing and novel pathogens. Dr. Havers deployed to the field on multiple outbreak responses, including a novel influenza outbreak in the United States, the avian influenza A(H7N9) outbreak in China, and the Ebola epidemic in Liberia, and held multiple leadership roles during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Havers earned a Doctor of Medicine from the University of Washington. She completed training in internal medicine and infectious diseases at the Johns Hopkins Hospital. She also obtained a Master's of Health Science in Epidemiology from the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and completed the Epidemic Intelligence Service training program in the Influenza Division at CDC. Dr. Havers served in the US Public Health Service from 2012 to 2025.

Dr. Havers is board certified to practice internal medicine and infectious diseases and is a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America (IDSA). She is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Emory University Department of Medicine Division of Infectious Diseases and is a volunteer staff physician at the Atlanta VA Medical Center.