

## List of Presenters

**Steven J. Fluharty** is the Vice Provost for Research at the University of Pennsylvania. In this capacity Dr. Fluharty shapes policy and advances administrative initiatives for the University's \$750 million research enterprise as well as plays a leadership role in strategic planning for research and coordinates the development of new research facilities. He also helps to oversee campus-wide research planning efforts, develops linkages between the University and industry, and facilitates the transfer of technologies from University laboratories to the public sector. In addition, he supports and facilitates the research activities of Centers and Institutes, particularly those involving interdisciplinary collaboration. Dr. Fluharty is a Professor of Pharmacology, Psychology and Neuroscience in the Schools of Veterinary Medicine, Arts and Sciences, and Medicine. He has a thorough understanding of the University's research practices, proven administrative experience, and a deep commitment to Penn, as well as a strong personal record of funded research. More specifically, for 10 years he served as the director of a university-wide Program Project grant and institutional training grant in behavioral neuroscience as well as several individual grant awards from the NIH. Dr. Fluharty is also the recipient of numerous honors and awards for his research including the Louis Flexner Prize in Neuroscience, the Beecham Award for Research Excellence, and in 1996, he was designated an Astra Merck Scholar by the American Heart Association. In addition, he has received several teaching awards. Dr. Fluharty received his three degrees from Penn as a University Scholar; his B.A. in psychology in 1979, his M.A. in psychobiology in 1979, and his Ph.D. in psychobiology in 1981. After postdoctoral work, he returned to join the Penn faculty in 1986. Dr. Fluharty was the director of the Biological Basis of Behavior Program from 1994 until 2005. He served as the associate director of the Institute of Neurological Sciences from 1995 to 2003. He joined the Provost's office in 2005 as the first Associate Vice Provost and was promoted to Vice Provost for Research in 2006.

**Marjorie A. Bowman** is Director of the Penn Center for Public Health Initiatives and Professor and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health. She was one of the original ad hoc group that spurred the development of the MPH program, and has served on the Steering Committee, Admissions Committee, and Curriculum Committee for the MPH Program, in addition to Chairing the Committee for the MD-MPH program. After earning her M.D. degree at Thomas Jefferson University, Dr. Bowman took a family medicine residency at Duke University Medical Center and then earned a master's degree in public affairs at Washington Public Affairs Center of the University of Southern California. She is board-certified in both Family Medicine and in Preventive Medicine (Public Health and General Preventive Medicine). She has worked in the Department of Health and Human Services in health policy work, and as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service. Since arriving at Penn as the first woman chair of a clinical department in the School of Medicine in 1996, and as founder of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health, she has led the Department to one with over 40,000 outpatient visits in two offices in West Philadelphia, and championed education and research in family, preventive and community medicine within the university. Among her many honors, Dr. Bowman was elected a member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, and has been named as one of the Best Doctors in America several times. She was recently selected as a Fellow of the American Council on Education. She has served as a consultant to several branches of government and many universities, and is widely published in areas of physician behavior, health personnel, and women's health.

**Karen Glanz** is a Penn Integrates Knowledge University Professor in the Schools of Medicine and Nursing, and Director of a new Center for Health Behavior Research at Penn. Glanz specializes in the impact of behavior on health, especially the modification of risks for cancer and obesity. She is senior author and editor of the , "Health Behavior and Health Education: Theory, Research and Practice," now in its fourth edition and the definitive book in its field. Throughout her career, she has been a leader in research that directly influences social policy in such areas as cancer screening, ethnic differences in health behaviors, adherence to medical-treatment regimens and the use of new communication technologies in disease prevention. Glanz holds senior editorial positions at more than two dozen prominent journals. She has published more than 300 journal articles and book chapters and has garnered more than \$25 million in funding from the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and other funding agencies over the past 15 years.

**Shiriki Kumanyika** is the Senior Advisor to the Center for Public Health Initiatives, Professor of Epidemiology in the Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology and in the Nutrition Section of the Department of Pediatrics within the School of Medicine, Associate Dean for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention in the School of Medicine, Senior Scholar of the Center for Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Senior Fellow of the Institute on Aging, Senior Fellow of the Leonard Davis Institute for Health Economics, and a Faculty Fellow of the Penn Institute for Urban Research. Dr. Kumanyika has a unique interdisciplinary background that integrates epidemiology, nutrition, minority health, and women's health issues with a focus on prevention. Her research focuses on the role of nutritional factors in the primary and secondary prevention of chronic diseases, with a particular focus on obesity and related health problems such as hypertension and diabetes. Her current studies involve the development and evaluation of culturally appropriate interventions to prevent or treat obesity in

clinical or community-based settings with a particular focus on African Americans and Latinos. In 2002 she founded the African American Collaborative Obesity Research Network to improve the quality, quantity, and effective translation of research on weight issues in African American Communities. Dr. Kumanyika was the founding director of Penn's MPH program, serving in this role from the program's inception in 2002 until May of 2007. She is involved in numerous national and international public health-related activities. For example, she is currently Vice-Chair of the Department of Health and Human Services Advisory Committee on the Healthy People 2020 Objectives and co-chair of the International Obesity Task Force (IOTF). Dr. Kumanyika has been active in the American Public Health Association (APHA) since 1976 and has held several leadership roles in APHA, including service as Chair of the Food and Nutrition Section and the APHA Executive Board. Locally she is member of the Section on Public Health of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia and serves on the Board of Directors of The Food Trust.

**Domenic Vitiello** is associate chair of the Department of City and Regional Planning and helps lead its Community and Economic Development concentration. He teaches courses on strategic planning, food systems, immigration, and urban history. He also teaches for Penn's Urban Studies Program and is a senior fellow of Penn's Center for Public Health Initiatives. Trained as a planner and historian, Domenic's research focuses on community and economic development institutions, migration, and urban agriculture. His historical scholarship includes forthcoming books on the economic development and decline of Philadelphia. He has published articles in the *Journal of the American Planning Association*, *Journal of Planning History*, *Journal of Urban History*, and *Progressive Planning*, as well as book chapters on community development and planning history. As a practitioner, Domenic has worked with public, private, and third sector organizations, primarily in community development, historic preservation, and food systems planning. He is founding president of the Philadelphia Orchard Project; a director of JUNTOS/Casa de los Soles and the African Cultural Alliance of North America; and has served on the board of the Society for American City and Regional Planning History. Domenic's current research examines community development in immigrant communities and the connections between urban agriculture and food security. He is authoring a book comparing community development in the Puerto Rican, Chinese, Indochinese, Korean, African, Arab, and Mexican communities of Philadelphia. He helps lead the Philadelphia Migration Project, a research initiative with colleagues in Penn's Schools of Arts and Sciences, Social Policy, Law, and Education, supported by the Penn Institute for Urban Research. During the summer, Domenic has been working with Michael Nairn (Urban Studies) and Jeane Ann Grisso (Public Health), quantifying the production and documenting the distribution of food from community gardens and farms in Philadelphia, Camden and Trenton, NJ. This project aims to understand the economic and health impacts of formal and informal urban agriculture.

**Ann Karlen** is the Executive Director of the White Dog Café Foundation and the founding Director of Fair Food, launched in 1999 as the first program of the Foundation. To further Fair Food's mission of making connections between Philadelphia chefs and farmers in Southeast Pennsylvania, Ms. Karlen consults with farmers, chefs and other wholesale buyers to help build business relationships and bring more local food into the Philadelphia marketplace. In addition, she runs the Fair Food Farmstand, a retail farmstand open year-round, Wednesday through Friday in the Reading Terminal Market. Selling all local produce, meat, cheese, dairy, and value-added products, the Farmstand provides consumer access to sustainable and humanely-raised farm products and education about sustainable local food systems to thousands of people each year.

**Amanda Wagner** is the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission's Food Systems Associate, supporting their food system planning and research efforts. She earned a Masters degree in City and Regional Planning, and is completing a Masters in Government Administration, from the University of Pennsylvania. She previously worked as a Program Associate with Fair Food and as an Emerson National Hunger Fellow with the Congressional Hunger Center in Washington, D.C. She also co-founded Planning Collective, an innovative planning firm based in Philadelphia.

**Michael Nairn** is a landscape architect and avid gardener as well as a faculty member in the Urban Studies Program where he teaches courses in public space and urban sustainability. He is currently working on *The Heresy of Sustainability*. Last summer Domenic Vitiello from Penn Design and Michael surveyed over 700 community garden sites in Philadelphia to measure how much food was produced in community gardens and how it was distributed. This summer, joined by Dr. Jeanne Ann Grisso from Penn Medicine and Penn Nursing, they surveyed gardens in Camden and Trenton. The produce from Michael's garden goes to his parish's food bank at 56th and Chester in Kingsessing. Michael is also the Treasurer of the Philadelphia Orchard Project.

**Kira Strong** is Vice President of Community and Economic Development and supervises the activities of PEC's community development arm, the People's Emergency Center Community Development Corporation (PECCDC). Prior to accepting the position of vice president, Strong was the senior project manager at PECCDC. Previously, she managed Federal Department of Education programs with the School District of Philadelphia for four years. Prior to her experience at the School District of Philadelphia, Strong was coordinator for volunteer services with PEC for two years. She received her undergraduate degree from Hampshire College and her master's degree in urban planning from Temple University.

**Philippe Bourgois**, Richard Perry University Professor of Anthropology and Family and Community Medicine, Departments of Anthropology and Family Medicine and Community Practice, University of Pennsylvania, has conducted fieldwork in Central America (Costa Rica, Panama, Nicaragua, El Salvador, and Belize) and in the urban United States (East Harlem--New York and San Francisco). In Central America his research addresses the political mobilization of ethnicity, immigration and labor relations, political violence, popular resistance, and the social dislocation of street children. His research in the United States confronts inner-city social suffering and critiques the political economy and cultural contours of U.S. apartheid. He is also addressing gender power relations, and the intersections between structural and intimate violence. His most recent work focuses on substance abuse, violence, homelessness, and HIV-prevention. Dr. Bourgois and photographer-ethnographer Jeff Schonberg spent more than a decade among a community of heroin injectors and crack smokers who survive on the streets of San Francisco's former industrial neighborhoods. Their extensive research formed the subject of a provocative new book, *Righteous Dopefiend* (University of California Press, Berkeley, 2009), and now, a new exhibition.

**Jeff Schonberg** is a photographer and ethnographer in the joint Medical Anthropology at the University of California, San Francisco and Berkeley. He has worked on projects in the U.S. on homelessness, gangs and inner-city violence, the drug economy and HIV; in Latin America on social upheaval and street. Besides this list, he is interested in issues of photography, the representation of suffering, globalization and neo-liberalism. He is currently working on the subject of murder in his West Oakland community.