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PATRICK LUEDTKE, MD, MPH *President*

Patrick Luedtke received his MPH in 2002 from the Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, and his MD in 1992 from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He earned a BS in English in 1987 and completed training in Medical Laboratory Technology at Madison Area Technical College in 1983. Pat did his post-graduate residency training in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, from 2001 to 2003, and in Internal Medicine at the Oakland Naval Hospital in Oakland, CA, from 1992 to 1994. Since 2005, he has simultaneously held the positions of director, Public Health Laboratories, and deputy director, Division of Epidemiology, Utah Department of Health.



VICTOR WADDELL, PHD *President-Elect*

Dr. Waddell earned his doctorate in Molecular Biology and Genetics at Queen's University Belfast, N. Ireland, and Master of Science in Environmental Sciences and a Bachelor of Science in Biological Sciences also from Queen's University Belfast. Dr. Waddell has published many articles relating to both Public Health and Molecular Biology. Dr. Waddell has worked for the Arizona State Public Health Laboratory since 2001. Dr. Waddell was appointed as laboratory director in May 2004. As laboratory director, he is responsible for overseeing the entire laboratory including the Analytical Chemistry, Microbiology, Newborn Screening, BioEmergency Response, and Chemical Emergency Response Sections at the State Laboratory. Dr. Waddell was part

of the design build team who led the development and planning of the New Arizona State Public Health Laboratory. The project design through construction was completed in only 22 months and the New Arizona State Public Health Laboratory was officially opened by the Governor in June 2004. Dr. Waddell recently finished a three-year term as a Member-At-Large on the APHL Board of Directors and has also represented APHL on the Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak and Response (CIFOR). Dr. Waddell is currently a member of the APHL Knowledge Management Committee, the APHL Research Agenda Council and the APHL Business Operations Workgroup.

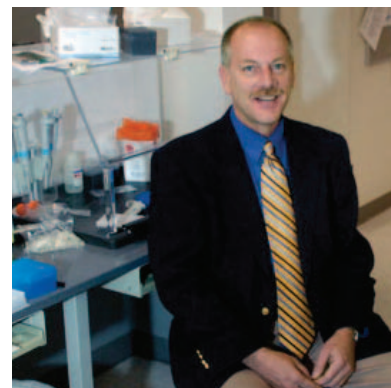


DAVID BUTCHER, MBA, MT(ASCP)SM

Secretary-Treasurer

David Butcher has served as the director of the Laboratory Services Division for the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment since March 2000. He holds an MBA from the University of Colorado and a BS in Medical Technology from West Virginia University. He is certified by the American Society for Clinical Pathology as a Medical Technologist and a Specialist in Microbiology.

Earlier in his career, Dave was administrative director of laboratories for Kaiser Permanente of Colorado and held a variety of laboratory positions in the clinical sector. In addition to serving as Secretary-Treasurer on the APHL Board of Directors, Dave is active on the Information Technology and Finance Committees and on numerous sub-committees.



SALLY LISKA, MS, DRPH

Local Institutional Member Representative

Sally Liska received her BS from Arizona State University, MS from San Diego State University and MPH and DrPH from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She has more than 20 years experience directing local public health laboratories and has served as laboratory director at the San Francisco public health laboratory for more than twelve years. Sally also directed the Orlando Branch

Public Health Laboratory for two years and was a microbiologist-educator with Project HOPE for three years in Tunisia. Her professional affiliations include Northern CA/ASM, APHA, APHL and the California Association of Public Health Laboratory Directors. She has been an active member of the APHL Infectious Diseases Committee for more than six years.



MARY SUE KITCHEN, MT (ASCP)

Local Institutional Member Representative

Mary Sue Kitchen has been director of the Fairfax County Health Department Laboratory (FCHDL) in Fairfax, VA, for the past 15 years. FCHDL is a local public health laboratory in the Washington, D.C. metro area that provides TB, STD, rabies, food borne outbreak, and clinical testing that includes substance abuse testing for county courts and treatment programs. Ms. Kitchen earned a Bachelors Degree in Zoology with a minor in Pre-Med from Colorado College. She later interned in medical technology at Hinsdale Hospital in suburban Chicago and has been a registered medical technologist for over 30 years. During the past decade in public health, Ms. Kitchen led the laboratory's response to one of the first outbreaks of cyclospora,

a local case of anthrax, numerous typhoid and norovirus outbreaks, and the development of a countywide laboratory information system. In addition, over the past three years, Ms. Kitchen led the laboratory planning and design team for the renovation of an existing county facility into a new public health laboratory with enhanced BSL-3 and molecular capacity. FCHDL plans to move into the new facility in May 2010. Ms. Kitchen has been a member of APHL for the past decade, has served two three-year terms on the Infectious Disease Committee, and is currently a member of the APHL Local Lab Council, the APHL Communications Advisory Group, and the program planning committee for the Sixth National Conference on Laboratory Aspects of TB.



YVONNE M. SALFINGER, MS

Associate Institutional Member Representative

Yvonne Salfinger, MS, is chief for the Bureau of Food Laboratories, Division of Food Safety, with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Food Safety, a position she assumed in 2003. A microbiologist by training, she worked for the Bureau of Laboratories, Florida Department of Health for 20 years, focusing primarily on tuberculosis. She joined the Division of Food Safety as the quality manager to pursue ISO accreditation for the Division laboratories, a designation that was achieved in 2007. She received a BS from Florida State University and an MS in health from the University of North Florida. She is currently a PhD candidate

at the University of South Florida at the College of Public Health. She also graduated from the Florida Public Health Leadership program at the University of South Florida. Yvonne worked with the CDC and APHL in response to Hurricanes Mitch and Georges, and with CDC in the tuberculosis laboratory in Ivanovo, Russia, for several years beginning in 2000. She has been an APHL Board liaison to the Food Safety and Environmental Health Committees, and was recently appointed to the Public Policy Committee.



JACK DEBOY, DRPH, MPH

Member-at-Large

Jack DeBoy earned a BS in Zoology and Microbiology from the University of Maryland, and MPH and DrPH degrees in Public Health Laboratory Practice from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health. He started his career as a serologist and clinical microbiologist with the Maryland Laboratories Administration, a food microbiologist in the 5th US Army Medical Laboratory, and as a virology research technician and molecular biology research assistant at Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. After graduate school, he served as director of laboratory operations for the New York State Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory at Cornell University and received a post-doctoral fellowship in medical and public health microbiology at Washington University Medical Center in St. Louis. Jack returned to Baltimore in 1984 to serve Maryland's Laboratories

Administration as a division chief, assistant director, deputy director and director. He currently oversees a staff of 270 employees located in a central laboratory in Baltimore plus two regional laboratories. Jack has served on various American Society of Microbiologists' committees, as the Chairman of the National Registry of Microbiologists and as a consultant to CDC during its implementation of CLIA. He recently completed two years as president of the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health's Alpha Chapter of Delta Omega, the national public health honorary society. Over the past 20 years, Jack participated in a number of APHL committees and task forces and was a member of APHL's Public Health Leadership Institute Class of 2006.

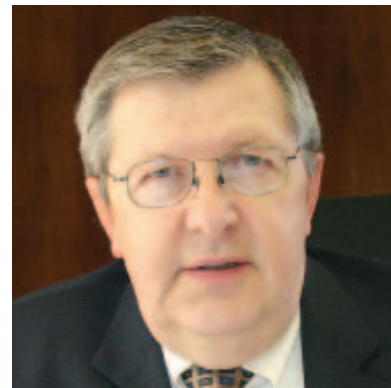


CHARLES BROKOPP, DRPH, MPH

Member-at-Large

Charles Brokopp is the director of the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) and professor in the Department of Population Health Sciences at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. The WSLH is Wisconsin's public and environmental health laboratory, and one of the nation's premier public health laboratories. The director reports to the vice chancellor for administration of the University of Wisconsin, and provides strategic and visionary leadership in analytical services, research and teaching. Prior to returning to Wisconsin in November 2006, Charles was director

of the Division of Select Agents and Toxins at the CDC in Atlanta. He has also served as state public health laboratory director in Idaho, Oregon, Utah and Wisconsin. He holds a BS in both Biology and Medical Technology from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville, and an MPH and DrPH from the University of North Carolina. Over his 30-year career, Charles has served primarily at the state level, working closely with local, state, and federal agencies as well as private public health, professional, public safety, academic and environmental organizations.



MARY CELOTTI, MS

Member-at-Large

Mary Celotti holds a BS in Biology and Microbiology, and an MS in Administration and Management. She is a graduate of the National Public Health Leadership Institute, and the Northeast Regional Public Health Institute. Mary serves as an adjunct clinical instructor in the University of Vermont's Department of Medical Laboratory and Radiation Sciences. She has almost 30 years of public health

laboratory experience. She began her career as a microbiologist at the Vermont Department of Health Laboratory and has held positions as laboratory section supervisor, microbiology program chief, administrative director, and finally laboratory director since 2002. She has served on the APHL Membership, Workforce Development and Finance Committees, as well as the 2008 Annual Meeting Planning Committee.



SUSAN NEILL, PHD, MBA

Past President

Susan Neill is currently the director of the Laboratories Services Section at the Texas Department of State Health Services. She received her BA degree in Microbiology from the University of Texas at Austin in 1976, her MS in Microbiology from the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana in 1980, and her PhD from the University of Illinois in 1982. During her graduate school career, Susan spent two years at the W. Alton Jones Cell Science Center in Lake Placid, New York, studying mycoplasmas and cell cultures. She returned to Texas in 1984 and spent two years at the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston as a postdoctoral fellow in Public Health and Medical Laboratory Microbiology.

In addition, she completed an MBA at St. Edward's University. Upon completion of her postdoctoral program at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Susan spent three years in industry developing diagnostic kits for detection of infectious diseases in clinical specimens. In 1987, she moved into public health at the Texas Department of Health, first as the section chief of the Rabies-Arbovirus Laboratory, then as branch supervisor of the Medical Virology Branch. In 1999, she changed focus as division director of the Biochemistry and Genetics Division (which was responsible for clinical chemistry, newborn screening and genetic testing), and in 2001, became the Chief of the Bureau of Laboratories.



SCOTT BECKER, MS

Ex-Officio

Scott Becker has served as the executive director for the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) since 1997. As the association's chief staff officer, Scott is responsible for programmatic and fiscal operations, liaison with APHL members and partners, and policy development. Under his leadership, APHL has doubled its staff, tripled its programs and more than quadrupled its budget. In 1999, he was recognized as one of the nation's top

association executives under 40. Prior to joining APHL, Scott served as deputy executive director for the Association of Schools of Public Health (ASPH). During a sabbatical from ASPH, he directed a WHO project to integrate HIV/AIDS into health profession curricula. He holds Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Business and Non-Profit Management from the University of Maryland.

