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**NuntaVarn Vichit-Vadakann, M.P.H. ’81, Dr.P.H. ’87**

Vichit-Vadakan is the founding dean of the Faculty of Public Health at Thammasat University in Thailand, where she has been instrumental in developing the school’s educational program and a research agenda for the faculty. Her own research on the effects of air pollution and health has led to national policy interventions, most notably the elimination of lead from gasoline, the establishment of national air quality standards, and implementation of environmental mitigation measures. She serves as the lead negotiator for Thailand at the Conference of the Parties for the WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control, the first international health treaty, and has played a pivotal role in the negotiation of a protocol to eliminate illicit trade in tobacco products. Vichit-Vadakan received both her degrees – an M.P.H. in 1981 and a Dr.P.H. in 1987 – in Community Health Sciences from UCLA.

**Claire D. Brindis, M.P.H. ’73, Dr.P.H.**

Brindis is director of the Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies and a professor of pediatrics and health policy at UC San Francisco, where she is also director of the Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health and executive director of the National Adolescent Health Information and Innovation Center. Brindis’ research focuses on program evaluation and the translation of research into policy at the local, state, and national levels. Her expertise is in the areas of adolescent and child health policy, adolescent pregnancy and parenting, reproductive health services for men and women, school-based health services, and analyses of a wide array of health policies, including health care access for underserved communities. A member of the Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Brindis received her M.P.H. in Community Health Sciences from UCLA in 1973.

**Frederick J. Angulo, D.V.M., Ph.D. ’95**

A medical epidemiologist trained in veterinary medicine and public health, Angulo has served in a variety of scientific and leadership positions related to food safety, anti-microbial resistance, and global health since joining the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in 1993 in the Epidemiology Intelligence Service. Since 2010 he has been part of CDC’s Center for Global Health, serving as director of the Global Disease Detection program, which conducts infectious disease capacity-building efforts in more than 25 countries. Previously he served in the CDC’s Foodborne Diseases Branch, where he established several national surveillance programs, including FoodNet and the National Antimicrobial Resistance Monitoring System (NARMS). Angulo received his Ph.D. in Epidemiology from UCLA in 1995.