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Dr. Webb is the Alexander McFarlane Professor of Nutrition at the Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy at Tufts University. As Chief of Nutrition in World Food Programme (2003-2006), he oversaw programs in 30 countries and played a key role in organizing response to food and nutrition needs in many emergencies. This underscores Prof. Webb's globally recognized leadership in defining policies and actions relevant to food aid. Prof. Webb is also the Director of the Nutrition Innovation Lab, which generates empirical findings relevant to USAID programming in agriculture, health, and nutrition. Oxfam Great Britain and Tufts to increase the use of evidence-based research in humanitarian policy and practice. That activity produces systematic reviews of topics on humanitarian action. Prof. Webb was one of the core authors in the 2013 Maternal and Child Health Lancet Series.



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Dr. Anura Kurpad is Dean of the SJRI and the Head of its Nutrition Unit. Dr. Kurpad holds an M.D. in Physiology from St. John's Medical College and a Ph.D. in Nutrition from Bangalore University. His research interests are in the area of nutrient requirements, notably energy and protein. He works extensively with stable isotopic tools to measure the kinetics of different nutrients in the body. He is interested in adaptation, regulation of metabolism, micronutrient bioavailability and clinical nutrition. His current work includes research on the role of lysine intake and muscle function and anxiety in humans, and research on microbial contributions to leucine homeostasis.



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Dr. Ricardo Uauy trained in Pediatrics at Harvard and Yale and obtained his PhD at MIT under Dr. Scrimshaw. Dr. Uauy has been a leader throughout his career in international nutrition and, among other roles, has served as Director of the Institute of Nutrition and Food Technology (INTA) in Chile, Advisor to several United Nations agencies including the World Health Organization (WHO) and Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), Chairman of the United Nations ACC/SCN Advisory Group in Nutrition, and President of the International Union of Nutritional Sciences (IUNS). Dr. Uauy has been deeply committed to the INF since its inception in 1982, serving as an INF Board Member, Co-Chair of INF Fellowship Program, and Vice President for Capacity Building.



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Dr. Cornelia Loechl is Head of the Nutritional and Health-Related Environmental Studies Section within the Division of Human Health at the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA). The IAEA is part of the UN system, with headquarters in Vienna, Austria. Part of its mission is to increase “the contribution of atomic energy to peace, health and prosperity throughout the world”. The Nutritional and Health-Related Environmental Studies Section advances this mission through funding and cooperation in the application of stable isotope methods to develop and evaluate interventions to combat malnutrition. Dr. Loechl has extensive international research and programmatic experience in nutrition. Prior to joining the IAEA, she was based in Uganda with the International Potato Center (CIP), where she evaluated the feasibility of conducting large scale interventions to improve vitamin A intakes from orange sweet potato among women and children. Earlier, under the auspices of the International Food Policy Research Institute (IFPRI), she conducted an evaluation of two food-assisted maternal and child health and nutrition programs in rural communities in Haiti.