

IWTF Spokesperson Bios

Thomas J. Berger, Ph.D.

Executive Director, Vietnam Veterans of America, Veterans Health Council

Dr. Berger is a life member of Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and founding member of VVA Chapter 317 in Kansas City, Missouri. After serving as chair of VVA's national Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Substance Abuse Committee, he joined the staff of the VVA national office in 2008, and then was appointed as Executive Director of the VVA Veterans Health Council in 2009. Dr. Berger holds the distinction of being the first representative of a national veterans' service organization to hold membership on the VA's Executive Committee of the Substance Use Disorder Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (SUD QUERI). Dr. Berger served as a Navy Corpsman with the 3rd Marine Corps Division in Vietnam, 1966-68. Following his military service and upon the subsequent completion of his postdoctoral studies, he held faculty, research and administrative appointments at the University of Kansas in Lawrence, the State University System of Florida in Tallahassee, and the University of Missouri-Columbia, as well as program administrator positions with the Illinois Easter Seal Society and United Cerebral Palsy.

Scott T. Williams

Vice President, Men's Health Network

Scott Williams is currently Vice President of Men's Health Network (MHN). He has been featured as an expert in the *New York Times*, CNN, MSNBC, *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune* and National Public Radio. Scott is a peer reviewer and contributing author to the *American Journal of Men's Health*. Scott founded the Men's Health Caucus within the American Public Health Association and also serves as the Membership Chair for the Community Health Planning and Policy Development Section. He serves on the Board of Directors for RetireSafe, Veteran's Health Council Foundation, Women Against Prostate Cancer, and the Society for Nuclear Medicine's Patient Advocacy Advisory Group. Prior to joining Men's Health Network, Scott was a Senior Analyst of Strategic Services at PharmaStrat, Inc. based in Flemington, NJ. Scott received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with Honors and a minor in Business Management from Moravian College in Bethlehem, PA. Scott is currently pursuing a Master's in Public Administration (MPA) from American University.

Theresa S. Morrow

Co-founder, Women Against Prostate Cancer

Theresa Morrow co-founded Women Against Prostate Cancer (WAPC), a national organization working to unite the voices and provide support for the millions of women affected by prostate cancer and their families. WAPC advocates prostate cancer education, public awareness, screenings, legislation, and treatment options. In her work as the Director of Marketing and External Relations for Men's Health Network (MHN), Theresa recognized the lack of resources and organizations dedicated to educate women about men's health concerns. With expertise in marketing and event planning, she has executed a number of successful events and programs from symposia to health screenings and conferences around the country for both Men's Health Network and Women Against Prostate Cancer. Theresa holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Marketing and International Business from the University of Cincinnati.

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Betty I. Gallo

Co-founder, Women Against Prostate Cancer

Director of Public Outreach and Government Relations, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey

Betty Gallo is the wife of the late Congressman Dean A. Gallo, 11th District of New Jersey. Congressman and Mrs. Gallo had intended to advocate on behalf of prostate cancer patients once he retired from Congress. Unfortunately, Congressman Gallo passed away before this dream was realized. In his memory, Betty uses her passion and determination to fight the disease that took the life of her husband. She has recently co-founded Women Against Prostate Cancer (WAPC) in collaboration with Men's Health Network. Mrs. Gallo is employed by The Cancer Institute of New Jersey, the state's first and only National Cancer Institute designated center as a Development Associate and Advocate. In 1998, Betty was appointed Director of Public Outreach and Government Relations for The Dean and Betty Gallo Prostate Cancer Center within The Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Betty has testified before the Department of Defense on both the House and Senate sides, House VA/HUD and Government Reform for Prostate Cancer.

Nancy Dawson, M.D.

Director of Clinical Research, Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center

Attending Oncologist, Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Center

Dr. Dawson is an internationally-recognized genito-urinary cancer expert. A graduate of the Georgetown University School of Medicine, Dr. Dawson is board-certified in internal medicine, hematology, and oncology. She served as a military physician for 20 years, starting as a teaching fellow in the Department of Medicine at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in 1979 and later holding numerous positions at Walter Reed, including Director of Clinical Research, Chief of Hematology-Oncology Service and Consultant to the Surgeon General of the Army. She has also served as a senior investigator position in the signal Transduction and Oncogenesis Section of the Medical Branch of the National Cancer Institute. Dr. Dawson retired as a colonel in the United States Army in 1999. Dr. Dawson was recruited to Georgetown from the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Center, where she was a professor of medicine and director of the genito-urinary medical oncology program. She joined the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center in 2007 as Director of Clinical Research and attending oncologist at the Prostate Cancer Research and Treatment Center. At Georgetown, she works to develop novel approaches to the treatment of prostate, bladder and kidney cancers.

Ana Fadich, MPH, CHES

Director of Programs and Health Promotion, Men's Health Network

Ana Fadich is currently the Director of Programs and Health Promotion for Men's Health Network (MHN), a national non-profit, educational health organization dedicated to improving the health and well being of men and their families. As a certified health educator, Ana develops targeted disease education materials for men and their families on various health topics and provides health education to participants at the various community health screening events across the country. Ana leads the efforts on MHN's Men At Work initiative in which she provides health education to over 48 corporate employers nationwide. Ana holds a Bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences from Mount St. Mary's College in Los Angeles, CA, and a Masters of Public Health degree in Health Education and Health Promotion from the University of Southern California.