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### **Biography:**

Dr. Laura H. Kahn, a general internist, is a research scholar with the Program on Science and Global Security at the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University. She led a two year study assessing the public health infrastructures of New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania under a Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation grant from 2003 to 2005.

A native of California, Dr. Kahn holds a B.S. degree in nursing from UCLA, an M.D. from Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, a Master of Public Health from Columbia University and a Master of Public Policy from Princeton University. Before joining the Princeton University staff, she was managing physician for the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, a medical officer for the Food and Drug Administration in Rockville, Maryland, an attending physician/educator at Prince George's Hospital in Cheverly, Maryland and a staff physician at Gouverneur Hospital in New York, New York. Dr. Kahn is a fellow of the American College of Physicians (ACP) and is a recipient of the New Jersey Chapter's Laureate Award.

Dr. Kahn organized the Carnegie Corporation sponsored biodefense seminar series at Princeton University. She co-taught a graduate course on "Prevention against Weapons of Mass Destruction" at Princeton in 2003 and 2004. In September 2005, she organized a conference on zoonotic diseases and the need to integrate human and animal public health infrastructure to enable effective responses to bioterrorism and pandemics at Princeton University. Dr. Kahn was co-director and lecturer for the course, "Zoonoses: An Emerging Public Health Issue", for graduate and medical students at the Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City during the spring of 2006.

In April 2006, Dr. Kahn published *Confronting Zoonoses, Linking Human and Veterinary Medicine* in the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) *Journal of Emerging Infectious Diseases* <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/vol12no04/05-0956.htm>. Her book, "Who's in Charge? Leadership During Epidemics, Bioterror Attacks, and other Public Health Crises," was published in Sept. 2009, <http://www.greenwood.com/catalog/C9485.aspx>. Dr. Kahn co-edited a unique 'first of its kind' One Health monograph in the *Veterinaria Italiana* Journal's 2009 - Volume 45 (1), January-March [http://www.izs.it/vet\\_italiana/2009/45\\_1/45\\_1.htm](http://www.izs.it/vet_italiana/2009/45_1/45_1.htm) with Bruce Kaplan, DVM and Thomas P. Monath, MD. She also co-authored the introductory chapter to the 2010 One Health book "Human-Animal Medicine – Clinical Approaches to Zoonoses, Toxicants and other Shared Health Risks" <http://www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?isbn=9781416068372>.

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