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Biography:

Dr. Laura H. Kahn, a physician and 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. Dr. Kahn is a leader and spokesperson for the expanding One Health movement. She is a co-founder of the One Health Initiative www.onehealthinitiative.com with her colleagues Bruce Kaplan, DVM, Thomas P. Monath, MD, Jack Woodall, PhD and Lisa Conti, DVM, MPH.

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. 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. She 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. During spring semesters 2010 and 2011, she taught a freshman seminar at Princeton University titled, “When Cows Go Crazy: The Inextricable Link Between Human and Animal Health.” (http://www.princeton.edu/~lkahn/Site/When_Cows_Go_Crazy.html)


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