

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Ed Foster-Simeon



Ed Foster-Simeon is the President and CEO of the U.S. Soccer Foundation, a position he has held since May 2008. Mr. Foster-Simeon has more than two decades of experience at the local, state, and national levels of soccer in the United States.

A champion of soccer as a vehicle for youth development and social change, he has been an active member of the U.S. Soccer Foundation's Board of Directors since 2004, where he served on several key committees, including the Executive Committee. At the grassroots level, he is a former Vice President of the Virginia Youth Soccer Association and past President of Prince William Soccer, Inc. – a 3,000-player recreational and travel club in Northern Virginia. In 2011, Mr. Foster-Simeon was awarded a Community Leadership Award from the President's Council on Fitness, Sports, and Nutrition.

Prior to joining the U.S. Soccer Foundation, Mr. Foster-Simeon served as Deputy Managing Editor at USA TODAY, where he was responsible for Washington, Political, and Foreign news operations. During his 15 years at USA TODAY, he opened the newspaper's Beijing bureau and organized and executed the newspaper's coverage and logistics for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

A U.S. Navy veteran, Mr. Foster-Simeon holds a Bachelor of Science degree in journalism from the University of Maryland University College. He is a native of Brooklyn, NY.

Keury Jamilette Guillen

Keury Jamilette Guillen is the Coach-Mentor for Soccer for Success in Los Angeles, California. In this capacity, she has made a considerable impact and contributed to the mission of creating a culture of health within her community.

An avid soccer player, Ms. Guillen signed up for the Brotherhood Crusade *Soccer for Success* program sponsored by the U.S. Soccer Foundation. She fell in love with the program and gained confidence that previously was not present, lost a significant amount of weight (in excess of 15 pounds), and developed a passion for making a difference in her community.

As the beneficiary of the highly intentional and purpose-driven Brotherhood Crusade *Soccer for Success* program, Ms. Guillen began to question why her community of South Los Angeles suffered so much disinvestment compared to more affluent communities. This evolved into curiosity, and later frustration, about the health inequities that existed in her community compared to more affluent neighboring communities. Ms. Guillen returned to the Brotherhood Crusade *Soccer for Success* roots that made such a difference in her life. As a result of her involvement, she has inspired children, their families, and community members to adopt healthier lifestyles. Moreover, she has been instrumental in bringing health and nutrition education to the community.

A native of Los Angeles, Ms. Guillen is a 2013 graduate of Foshay High School and currently attends Santa Monica College. Ultimately, she aspires to a career in business management. However, she is committed to ensuring that her work is well-tempered by an unwavering commitment to social responsibility with an emphasis on consistently improving the culture of health in marginalized communities.

Nohemy Salomon

Nohemy Salomon currently is an eighth grader at Chavez Prep Public Charter School in the Columbia Heights neighborhood of Washington, DC. Born in Maryland, she moved to DC when she was in third grade.

Nohemy started playing soccer through DC SCORES when she was at Tubman Elementary School and her love for the sport has grown since. This past school year, she was co-captain of the Chavez Prep girls' soccer team and helped lead the team to second place in the DC SCORES Capital Cup Championship. Nohemy looks forward to continuing to develop her soccer skills by playing in high school leagues and helping DC SCORES mentor younger soccer players.

Crystal Dunn



Crystal Dunn is a member of the U.S. Women's National Team and the Washington Spirit, National Women's Soccer League (NWSL).

As a senior at the University of North Carolina, Ms. Dunn recorded her first hat trick of her collegiate career and was a finalist for the Hermann award. She scored 13 goals during the season and was named the 2013 "ACC Offensive Player of the Year." Ms. Dunn was the first player since Mia Hamm in 1993 to win the "ACC Player of the Year" three times. She also was named to the "All-ACC First Team" for the fourth year in a row. On January 17, 2014, Ms. Dunn was selected first overall by the Washington Spirit in the 2014 NWSL Draft. She was called up to the senior national team on January 22, making her debut on February 14 against Scotland in a friendly match.

Ms. Dunn's numerous awards include the 2012 Hermann Trophy Winner, 2012 ACC Athlete of the Year, and ACC Defensive Player of the Year. She is an NCAA Women's Soccer Champion, 2012 Honda Award Winner, 2012 First-Team All-American, and National Player of the Year. That same year, she was a member of the FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup Championship team. In 2011, Ms. Dunn was selected to the First Team All-ACC (2nd), the First Team NSCAA All-Southeast Region, and Preseason All-American. As a freshman, she earned 2010 ACC Defensive Player of the Year accolades, and was recognized by Soccer America as "Freshman of the Year."

Ginny Ehrlich



An expert in childhood health, Ginny Ehrlich joined the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation in July 2014. Ms. Ehrlich's breadth of experience working with businesses, community organizations, policymakers, schools, and government officials to address the many factors affecting childhood health supports and expands the Foundation's efforts in reducing the rate of childhood obesity in the United States.

Prior to joining the Foundation, Ms. Ehrlich served from 2006 to 2013 as CEO of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation. More recently she served as the Founding CEO of the Clinton Health Matters Initiative, the Clinton Foundation's initiative focused on reducing preventable deaths and closing health inequity gaps in the United States.

While head of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation, Ms. Ehrlich oversaw the transition of the organization, originally a joint venture of the Clinton Foundation and the American Heart Association, to an independent non-profit. She also positioned the Alliance as a national leader in the childhood obesity prevention arena, as evidenced by its distinction as a Founding Member of First Lady Michelle Obama's Let's Move Initiative.

In 2012 she helped start the Clinton Health Matters Initiative, setting the vision, strategy, and blueprint for the organization and building partnerships with more than 50 corporations and non-profits to support access to health and wellness. From 2006 to 2008, Ehrlich was founding director of the Healthy Schools Program, what is now the largest school-based obesity prevention effort in the country, active in more than 25,000 schools in all 50 states.

Ms. Ehrlich holds a Doctorate of Education in education leadership and a Master of Science in special education, both from the University of Oregon, a Master of Public Health from Boston University, and a BA in community health education from the University of Oregon.