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Dr. Cochi has spent 34 years at CDC working in the field of immunization and from 1985 to present, he served in various roles at CDC where he led and managed the U.S. immunization program and its international activities. From 1993-2003, he led CDC's global immunization activities as Director of GID, which is a major partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative (GPEI), Global Measles and Rubella Initiative (M&RI), the Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI Alliance), and other priority global immunization activities. Dr. Cochi served as Deputy Director of the U.S. National Immunization Program in 2003 and as Acting Director for two years from January 2004-December 2005

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