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**Dr. Rebecca Martin**, Director of the Global Immunization Division (GID) in the Center for Global Health (CGH). Dr. Martin obtained her Bachelor of Science degree in biology from Virginia Tech, and in 1998 was awarded her PhD from the Department of International Health at the Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. Prior to joining CDC, Dr. Martin served as an epidemiologist at the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene in the Communicable Disease Unit working on outbreaks and immunization.

Dr. Martin joined CDC the National Immunization Program in 1997 and then served as a senior epidemiologist in CDC's Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention. From 2002 to 2006 she was seconded from GID to WHO's Regional Office for Africa as a regional epidemiologist based in Nairobi, Kenya, providing technical expertise to seven countries in the East African sub-region with a specific focus on accelerated measles control and strengthening immunization systems. In 2006, she became the Program Director for Strategic Information and Human Capacity for CDC's Global AIDS Program in CDC Tanzania. In 2008, Dr. Martin was seconded by GID to WHO's Regional Office for Europe in Copenhagen, Denmark, as the Regional Advisor for Immunization for the WHO European Regional Office overseeing the region's immunization goals and managing disease control activities in 53 European Region member states. Since 2012, she has served as the Director of the Global Immunization Division.

