



Dr. Israelski has over three decades of diverse accomplishments in the domain of Infectious Diseases and Global Health. As an internationally recognized clinician, educator and researcher, his career has been dedicated to ensuring that most at-risk populations have access to high quality, community-based healthcare services. He is currently the President and CEO at Innovative Support to Emergencies, Diseases and Disasters (InSTEDD). Dr. Israelski began his work with InSTEDD in 2007; as Vice President of Programs, he was responsible for-- among other things--overseeing implementation of program strategies related to building integrated early warning and response systems for disease outbreaks in the Mekong Sub Region of South East Asia. As part of the work in South East Asia, InSTEDD established an Innovation Laboratory (iLab) in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, which serves as a regional asset for capacity building and technical innovation in design and development of software for social impact.

At present, Dr. Israelski is also Clinical Professor of Medicine in Infectious Diseases and Geographic Medicine at Stanford University School of Medicine. Previously, he served as the Chief Medical Officer at the Pangaea Global AIDS Foundation where he provided adaptive technical assistance to national programs for HIV/AIDS prevention, care and treatment services in Cambodia, China, Ghana, and Zimbabwe. In addition, he was the Chief of Infectious Diseases at the San Mateo County Medical Center and Health Department in Northern California, United States from 1988 until 2006.

The body of Dr. Israelski's work underscores the value he places on collaborative, multidisciplinary and community based activities. The major theme of his work for past two decades has been on use of innovative technologies -- and the innovative use of technologies-- to strengthen public health systems. Dr. Israelski has an extensive portfolio of past and current research achievements including: antimicrobial treatment trials, pathogenesis of protozoal (e.g., *Trypanosoma cruzi* and *Toxoplasma gondii*) and chronic viral diseases (e.g., HIV, HCV, HBV); STDs; behavioral medicine, health services delivery and public health policy. His current focus is on the use, design and development of technologies for scalable impact in Global Health. There are many active projects at InSTEDD, currently underway worldwide; these in part relate to use of communication technologies to improve global bio-surveillance, HIV care, TB control, malaria detection, crises response in vulnerable populations, cloud based management of point of care diagnostic services and overall strategic interventions for Health System Strengthening.

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