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News update from IDRI, the Infectious Disease Research Institute

EVOLUTION OF IDRI'S LEADERSHIP ROLES

As IDRI's 20th year comes to a productive close with diagnostics on the market, vaccines in clinical trials and drugs being discovered for the world's most devastating infectious diseases, we look to the future as we evolve our leadership roles.

On Jan. 1, 2014, **Stewart Parker**, IDRI CEO, will transition into a new role as Senior Advisor to IDRI, while maintaining her seat on IDRI's Board of Directors. In her new role, she will focus on raising visibility and funding for IDRI.

Erik Iverson, who currently serves as IDRI's Executive Vice President of Business Development and External Relations, has been promoted to President, Business and Operations. Iverson will work with IDRI Founder, President and Chief Scientific Officer **Steven G. Reed**, Ph.D., to lead IDRI's scientific and business efforts.

In 2014, to best position IDRI in executing on its expanding opportunities and efforts, the organization will identify additional scientific leadership to apply IDRI's technologies and scientific capabilities to a breadth of global health areas. The expanded scientific leadership will allow Reed to increase his focus on identifying and fostering global strategic alliances. [Read More>](#)

HAPPY 20th ANNIVERSARY TO IDRI



More than 150 of IDRI's closest friends (including Bill Gates Sr., shown above with IDRI's Steve Reed and Stewart Parker) joined us to celebrate IDRI's 20th anniversary and tour our new home last month.

Gates Sr. addressed the crowd, saying that IDRI and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation were built upon the same principle: global health equity. "When my son and daughter-in-law were figuring out what their foundation would be, IDRI served as a model."

Our Stories from the Field



As IDRI's leaders travel the world, they learn about the culture and needs of the people in the communities they visit. IDRI's Erik Iverson snapped this photo during a trip to India, showing a woman waving to Steve Reed and him as they passed by.

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