

## ICC-CCIG SERIES: TRADE AND HEALTH SEPTEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2021

### THE SPEAKERS

#### Damien Bruckard



Damien Bruckard is Deputy Director of Trade and Investment at the International Chamber of Commerce, the institutional representative of over 45 million businesses worldwide. Damien leads ICC's trade policy and much of its health work, including relations with the World Trade Organization and World Health Organization, and acts as a policy advisor to the ICC Secretary General on a wide range of international economic issues. Prior to joining ICC, Damien was a diplomat, trade negotiator, lawyer and foreign policy advisor at the Australian foreign ministry.

#### Antoine Flahault, MD

Antoine Flahault MD, PhD in biomathematics, is professor of public health at Faculty of Medicine, University of Geneva where he is the founding director of the Institute of Global Health, at Campus Biotech (since Jan. 2014). He has been elected as deputy director of the Swiss School of Public Health (Zürich) in 2019. He has been appointed founding director of the French School of Public Health (EHESP, Rennes, 2007-2012), co-director of Centre Virchow-Villermé for Public Health Paris-Berlin (Université Descartes, Sorbonne Paris Cité) up to 2014, co-director of the European Academic Global Health Alliance (EAGHA) up to 2017, president of the Agency for Public Health Education Accreditation (APHEA) up to 2018. He has conducted his research in mathematical modelling of communicable diseases ; has chaired the WHO collaborative centre for electronic disease surveillance ; has coordinated research on Chikungunya in Indian Ocean and in French Caribbean Islands (Inserm Prize, 2006) ; was scientific curator of a large exhibition Epidemik, la Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie, Paris, Rio and Sao Paulo, 2009-2013) ; is member of the Swiss National COVID-19 Science Task Force (2020-21). He was elected corresponding member at Académie Nationale de Médecine (Paris). He has chaired in 2016 the World Health Summit, the M8 Alliance, and since 2016 the Geneva Health Forum. Last December 2020, he had 314 scientific publication referenced in Medline.



## **Gilles Rufenacht**



Graduated from the Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne in 1995, the Manor department store chain appointed him as executive and head of catering. After experience in events at Cassis Management, Gilles Rufenacht was appointed deputy director of the Clinique des Grangettes in 2000. Eight years later, he became its CEO. In 2009, he was also appointed managing director. In February 2019, he was appointed Director of Hirslanden Clinique La Colline and of Grangettes, two clinics of the Hirslanden Group.

In his current mandates, he is a member of the boards of directors of GRGB Santé SA, a nuclear medicine center, and of the Dianecho ultrasound center.

At the associative level, Gilles Rufenacht was between 2012 and 2020 president of Genève-Cliniques, the association of private clinics in Geneva and very involved in regional health policy issues ; member of the academic council of the Haute Ecole de Santé (HEdS), of the council of the Foundation for research for perinatal care and member of the committee of the Iris Foundation, which has for goal the networking of health providers in the canton of Geneva. Finally, his commitment to the economic fabric of Geneva was recognized by the Fédération des Entreprises Romandes (FER), which appointed him a member of the steering committee. Since April 2019, he has also served as President of the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Services.