

**Eva Andres**  
**Member, Board of Directors**

With over 20 years of executive Human Resources management experience in global 500 companies, Eva Andres initially joined the Board of Directors as an advisor and then became a member in 2015.

She began her career at DuPont in Europe where she held a variety of strategic positions across the Region. At this time, Eva is Vice President of Human Resources for the software leader EMC in the Bay Area, California. She joined EMC as part of the Company's acquisition of Documentum in 2003.

In this capacity, Eva oversees talent acquisition, compensation, learning and development, change management, employee relations, and all of the people aspects of mergers and acquisitions for the Enterprise Content software Division. She has also been a key contributor in building EMC's brand in the West Coast to be recognized as one of the "Best Places to Work".

Eva earned her degree in Organizational Psychology from the University of Barcelona and speaks several languages. She lives in the San Francisco Bay Area.

**Amy Cook**  
**Chair of the Board of Directors**  
**Interim President**

With over 20 years of public relations experience in the worldwide healthcare industry, Amy Cook joined the Board of Directors in 2009 as the Chief Communications Officer. She became Chairperson of the Board of Directors in January 2015, and was also Interim President from August - October 2015.

She began her career working for Acuson Corporation, now Siemens Medical, where she was responsible for worldwide public relations. She started her own business in 2000 specializing in global media relations for healthcare companies and some of her clients have included Siemens Medical, Carl Zeiss Meditec, MAKO Surgical, Analogic Corporation, Hansen Medical and BSN medical. Amy has placed her clients in several major daily newspapers and national TV/radio including front-page stories in the Wall Street Journal and the Sunday business section of The New York Times. In addition, her clients have appeared on NPR, CNN, and all major television networks. Amy is also an established writer and has ghost written several articles for physicians and healthcare professionals that have appeared in medical journals and trade publications worldwide.

Amy is a graduate from the University of California, Santa Barbara with a degree in Communications. She has also completed several journalism classes from the University of California, Los Angeles and the University of California, Berkeley.

**Alice J. Gruber, MBA, BSN, RN**

## **Member, Board of Directors, Board Secretary**

Alice J. Gruber joined the Board of Directors in 2005 and was the Chief Financial Officer for Global Healing from 2005-2010. In 2015, she was appointed the Board Secretary. She previously functioned as the Volunteer Coordinator of the Roatan Pediatric Clinic in Roatan, Honduras. Along with recruiting and credentialing all the medical volunteers, Alice also helped manage the clinic for ten years and was very instrumental in obtaining equipment and medical supplies for the clinic.

She has over 40 years of healthcare industry experience including clinical care, project management, financial management and clinical information system implementations from development to selection and implementation including electronic health information systems such as Epic, Shared Medical Systems, HBOC and Health Links. She was previously responsible for financial and accounting management for a large hospital healthcare system, an international AIDS medical conference at UCSF and at Bayer Pharmaceutical in Berkeley. Her clinical nursing experience included pediatric nursing at Rainbow Babies Children's Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio and Stanford Children's Hospital, Palo Alto, California. She was also a research nurse at Rockefeller University Hospital, Rockefeller Research Institute, New York City, New York.

Alice Gruber received a Master's in Business Administration in International Business and Finance from Saint Mary's College of California, and a Bachelor of Science Nursing from Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois and a certificate in Public Health Nursing from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. She has previously served on several San Francisco Bay Area boards including serving as Treasurer of Women Healthcare Executives and president and treasurer of educational boards. Alice received from Illinois Wesleyan University in 2011 the Distinguished Alumna Award for Excellence in Nursing. Alice is currently on the board of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing.

## **James MacPherson**

### **Member, Board of Directors**

Jim MacPherson has been in the blood and cell therapy field since 1971. He currently is President and CEO of MacPherson Strategies LLC, an executive a healthcare, blood and cell therapy consulting firm specializing in executive services, as well as organizational and strategic initiatives research, development and implementation. He also is a volunteer and member of the Board of Directors for Global Healing.

From June 1986 to March 2013 Jim was CEO of America's Blood Centers, the North American alliance of community and regional blood centers that provide over half of the U.S. and one-quarter of Canada's volunteer donor blood supply. Under Jim's leadership, ABC's membership more than tripled in size; it developed and spun off a group purchasing organization (GSABC) with annual sales of over \$400 million; it founded a healthcare liability insurance company (BCx) used by over 40 blood centers; and it started a charitable foundation that has provided over \$6 million to support blood donation awareness.

Previously, Jim was the director of hemapheresis, regulatory affairs and operations research for the American Red Cross Blood Services headquarters in Washington, DC. Before that he directed the research and cell therapy support unit at the Rochester, New York Red Cross blood center, where he was also an Associate Professor of Hematology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

Jim received masters degrees in cellular physiology from George Washington University and in pathophysiology from the State University of New York, Roswell Park Division. He has written and presented hundreds of papers in transfusion medicine, and authored and edited several books in the field. In addition to his professional work, he has three children, is an elder with his Quaker meeting, served on the board of directors for Sandy Spring Friends School, and resides in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife, Jeanne.

**Arup Roy-Burman, MD**  
**Member, Board of Directors**

Dr. Arup Roy-Burman joined the Board of Directors 2003 and has served as past-chair. He began his involvement with Global Healing in the late 1990's, assisting in the training of visiting pediatric intensivists from the JoAnn Medical Center pediatric cardiac surgery project in Tbilisi, Georgia. He has participated in and/or coordinated Global Healing projects in Georgia, Haiti, and Honduras. Dr. Roy-Burman is co-founder and current medical director of the Roatan Volunteer Pediatric Clinic and faculty mentor for the Health Education and Advocacy Liaisons (HEAL) internship. Dr. Roy-Burman is an Associate Clinical Professor of Pediatrics at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF). He received his M.D., with Thesis, degree at UCSF and completed a residency in pediatrics at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital at Stanford. He completed pediatric critical care training in the UCSF-Children's Hospital Oakland Joint Fellowship Program.

He began his clinical career at UCSF, followed by nearly a decade at Children's Hospital Oakland, and returned to UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in 2011. Dr. Roy-Burman is Medical Director of the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, as well as Director of Pediatric Transport, Access, and Outreach for UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital. He is an institutional leader in the promotion of inter-professional collaboration and is leading development of the Transdisciplinary Immersion in Global Health Research and Education (TIGRE) initiative—an academic partnership led jointly between Global Healing's Roatan program and UCSF Global Health Sciences, and including multiple additional UC campuses.

He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a member of the Society of Critical Care Medicine, and chair of the Northern California Pediatric Intensive Care Network. He has been recognized consistently in Best Doctors in America and Who's Who in America.

**Carl Taibl, CPA, MBA**  
**Member, Board of Directors, Chief Financial Officer**

Carl Taibl, CPA, is in his seventh year as a board member and the volunteer CFO. When not volunteering at Global Healing, Carl is the Director of Finance for The American Academy of Ophthalmology, the membership organization for eye doctors worldwide. The previous 5 years he was Chief Financial Officer for ConnectEd: The California Center for College and Career. Carl started his career in 1980 working three years in Big 4 public accounting, and progressing through increasing managerial roles at Southern Pacific Railroad, Ernst & Young, Accenture, and as CFO for Hanson Bridgett, a San Francisco-based law firm. Carl is an active volunteer in several community organizations and has published several articles. His motto, dating back to when he was the first Eagle Scout of his troop, is to leave something in better condition than when he arrived. Carl earned his Bachelor's degree at Northern Illinois University and holds a Master's in Business Administration with honors from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management.