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Dr. Martin is a physician who, since Sept. 2012, has served as the founding Executive Director of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health (CUGH). Between 1993-2011, Dr. Martin served as a Member of Parliament in Canada's House of Commons representing a riding on Vancouver Island. During that time, he held shadow ministerial portfolios in foreign affairs, international development, and health. He also served as Canada's Parliamentary Secretary for Defense. His main areas of focus are in global health, foreign policy, security, international development, conservation and the environment. Dr. Martin has been on numerous diplomatic missions to areas in crisis including Sudan, Zimbabwe, Mali, Niger, Sierra Leone, Colombia, and the Middle East. He served as a physician in South Africa on the Mozambique border during that country's civil war. He has travelled widely in Africa, visiting the continent 28 times. He has had over 170 editorial articles published in major newspapers and has appeared frequently as a political and social commentator on television and radio. From 1997-2000, he created and moderated the nationally syndicated, current affairs television program, Beyond Politics. He is currently a board member of the Jane Goodall Institute; an editorial board member for the Annals of Global Health; an advisor to the International Cancer Expert Corps, McGill University's Global Health Program, SEED Global Health, and the Global Sepsis Alliance. He is a commissioner on the Lancet Commission on Pollution & Health. Dr. Martin is based in Washington, DC, which is the home of CUGH's Secretariat.