

Harvey V. Fineberg Appointed Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation President

The Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation is pleased to announce that Harvey V. Fineberg, MD, PhD, will become our new president on January 1, 2015.

After an extensive, international search, the board of trustees appointed Dr. Fineberg because of his extraordinary integrity, exceptional intellect and his thoughtful, consultative style of leadership. We believe that his leadership will enable our foundation and the many people we partner with to continue to have a positive impact on the environment, in science and patient care, and here at home in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Dr. Fineberg is a recognized leader in public health policy, higher education and technology. No stranger to philanthropy, he serves on the boards of a number of charitable and non-profit organizations, including the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, The Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation, the China Medical Board, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and the François-Xavier Bagnoud Association. He is also a member of the Foresight Committee of the Veolia Environment Institute and advises a number of universities on programs in higher education.

As you all come to know Dr. Fineberg, you will find he has an extraordinarily broad range of interests and experiences. Currently, he holds the presidential chair as a visiting professor at the University of California, San Francisco. Until recently, Dr. Fineberg was president of the Institute of Medicine, serving two consecutive terms from 2002-2014. From 1997 to 2001, he served as Provost of Harvard University, and prior to that for 13 years as Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health.

Our interim president, Paul Gray, will remain in this role until Dr. Fineberg joins after the new year. We look forward to welcoming Dr. Fineberg and introducing him to you.