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Dr. Eve Lackritz is the Deputy Director for the Global Alliance to Prevent Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS), an initiative of Seattle Children's. Her work includes the development and implementation of the Preventing Preterm Birth (PPB) initiative, a global, multi-center research initiative conducted in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Grand Challenges in Global Health, to investigate causes of preterm birth and identify novel targets for prevention. In addition, she assists GAPPS to identify priority areas for basic and applied research and advances partnerships and advocacy to prevent preterm birth and stillbirth worldwide.

Dr. Lackritz joined GAPPS in 2012 after a 23-year public health career at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Dr. Lackritz served as CDC's Chief of the Maternal and Infant Health Branch, where she provided oversight and leadership of CDC's research and programs in the area of maternal and infant morbidity and mortality in the U.S. and LMICs. She served for the prior ten years with CDC's HIV/AIDS programs, including implementation and evaluation of the first national antiretroviral treatment programs in Africa, clinical trials of antiretroviral therapy to prevent mother-to-child HIV transmission, and identification of new routes of transmission of HHV-8 in Africa, the etiologic agent of Kaposi's sarcoma. She also served in CDC's Malaria Branch, conducting epidemiologic and clinical studies of malaria, severe anemia, and maternal-child survival in sub-Saharan Africa.

Dr. Lackritz received her Doctor of Medicine at the Ohio State University, completed her residency in pediatrics at Case Western Reserve/University Hospitals of Cleveland, and is board certified in pediatrics.