

**Tuesday, October 13: 11:30 am until 12:00 pm; Virtual/Rm 300**

## **Mark A. Stibich, PhD** **Class of 1991**



Dr. Mark Stibich is a founder, inventor and an infectious diseases epidemiologist. His broad areas of expertise include fundraising, disease prevention, healthcare information technology, business development, startups, and medical devices with specific expertise in infectious diseases.

Mark holds a leadership position as the Founder/Chief Scientific Officer of Xenex, Inc., where he is responsible for intellectual property (he is an inventor on over 120 granted patents), publishing product results in peer-reviewed journals, designing proof of effectiveness studies and collaborating with medical and research staff at over 500 hospital customers in the U.S. & abroad. He also serves as a Chief Epidemiologist for Forefront Healthcare, a company providing culinary, environmental and infection prevention services in healthcare and senior living.

Mark is a Fellow at the infectious Diseases Society of America and a Fellow with the Royal Society of Medicine. He is an experienced speaker and has given TEDx talks in Boston on antimicrobial resistance. Mark has also received research and intervention funding from the National Institutes of Health, the European Union, and the Global Fund.

Mark's interest in the health field has taken him to many distant countries around the world. He served as a Peace Corps health volunteer and then trained Peace Corps health volunteers in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, in the 1990s. He has conducted research in Russia, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, South Africa, Kenya, the United States, and Brazil. In addition, he has directed HIV/AIDS research and intervention projects throughout the former Soviet Union and has been a consultant with the USAID project.

Mark received a Bachelor's Degree in Religious Studies from Yale University in 1995, a Master of Health Science Degree from John Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health in 2000; and a PhD from John Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health in 2004. He was also inducted into Carroll High School's Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame in 2014.

Mark lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico. He was the youngest in his family to go to Carroll (Paul '86 and Beth '87 preceded him) and his dad was the reserve soccer coach for years. His favorite memories include answering creative writing prompts in Mr. Hemmert's English class and mastering the ability to start and finish tying a tie while the bell was ringing.

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