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Dr. Ivers has spent her career focused on providing care to marginalized groups, and in patient-oriented research seeking practical solutions to barriers to health and health care for impoverished communities. She has worked on healthcare delivery in India, Southeast Asia, and Africa. She lived in Haiti for a decade, where she designed and implemented HIV and TB programs and led a major humanitarian response to an earthquake in 2010. When a cholera outbreak occurred in Haiti some months later, she also led a major, coordinated response to the epidemic, collaborating with Haitian colleagues to innovate approaches to control and prevention of the disease. From 2015-2017, she was a member of the executive leadership team at Partners In Health a global non-profit organization focused on delivering healthcare to the poor. She joined Massachusetts General in 2017.

Dr. Ivers has published research articles on HIV/AIDS, TB, food insecurity, cholera treatment and prevention and covid19. She has served as an Advisor to the WHO, and the Haitian Ministry of Health, and is a delegate to the Global Task Force for Cholera Control at WHO. She has collaborated with U.S. government, EU, multilateral, non-governmental organizations, and private industry partners and she mentors Haitian, American, and Irish physicians and students in global health implementation and research. She is the editor of a textbook on food insecurity and public health, over 80 peer-reviewed published papers and chapters on global health issues, and is regularly published in the popular press.

Dr. Ivers was born in Dublin and is a graduate of University College Dublin, Ireland where she received her professional medical degree, and a research doctorate in medicine. She completed residency in Internal Medicine at Massachusetts General Hospital and a fellowship in Infectious Diseases at the Harvard Infectious Diseases program. Dr. Ivers earned a diploma in Tropical Medicine and Hygiene from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine and a Masters Degree in Public Health from the Harvard T Chan School of Public Health, where she was awarded the 2019 Leadership in the Practice of Public Health Award.