From the Bench to Bureaucrat
“Rule of the New York Taxi Driver”

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From Strategy into Grants
Understand the Problem:

- **Maternal deaths**: ~350k/yr
  - Hemorrhage
  - Hypertensive disorders (e.g., preeclampsia)
  - Sepsis/infections
  - Obstructed labor

- **Stillbirths**: ~4M/yr

- **Newborn deaths**: ~3.5M
  - Preterm birth
  - Severe infections (e.g., sepsis)
  - Birth asphyxia

Values are illustrative
Identify Gaps

- 13 million preterm births, 1 million die
- Direct cause of death in 28%
- Indirect cause in another 22%
- Current prevention strategies would impact over 4% of the total
Conclusions

- Try to expand base of experience in current job
- We look for scientific excellence plus leadership
- There is no such thing as a ‘career path’
- Be willing to try new things
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