

ASPR TRACIE Webinar

Brief Speaker Biographies

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Welcome

Shayne Brannman, MS, MA

Director, ASPR TRACIE

Ms. Brannman has extensive experience conducting independent evaluations and assessments of government healthcare policies and programs. She has worked on healthcare system issues for the U.S. Navy, Department of Defense, HHS ASPR, and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. She is an established healthcare executive with more than 30 years of experience, within both strategic and operational settings. In addition, she is an experienced personnel-planning analyst, with an extensive understanding of personnel and training systems. Ms. Brannman currently serves as a Senior Management Analyst within HHS ASPR. She is the ASPR Director for TRACIE and works on interagency Crisis Standards of Care and healthcare system stress efforts.

Sharon Vanairsdale, MS, APRN, ACNS-BC, NP-C, CEN

Program Director, Serious Communicable Diseases, Emory University Hospital

Sharon Vanairsdale is the Program Director for the Serious Communicable Diseases Unit at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She was involved in the care and management of patients with Ebola virus disease and Lassa fever and now oversees preparedness for serious communicable diseases at Emory Healthcare. In addition, Ms. Vanairsdale oversees the education division within the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC). Prior to the 2014 Ebola outbreak, she was the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the Emergency Department at Emory University Hospital and has more than 11 years of emergency nursing experience. Ms. Vanairsdale is a member of several professional organizations and serves as the President for Georgia Emergency Nurses Association. In 2016, Ms. Vanairsdale was awarded the American Nurses Credentialing Center National Magnet Nurse of the Year for Exemplary Professional Practice and Georgia Chapter March of Dimes Nurse of the Year for Nursing Administration.

Introduction

Richard C. Hunt, MD, FACEP

Senior Medical Advisor, ASPR National Healthcare Preparedness Programs

Dr. Hunt is ASPR's Senior Medical Advisor for National Healthcare Preparedness Programs. From 2013 to 2015, he served The White House as Director for Medical Preparedness Policy, National Security Staff. During this time, he played a critical role in the response to the Ebola crisis and led the "Stop the Bleed" initiative. Prior to his positions in Washington, DC, Dr. Hunt

was Distinguished Consultant and Director of the Division of Injury Response at CDC's National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. Prior to federal service he served as professor and chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. He is a past president of the National Association of EMS Physicians. Dr. Hunt is board certified in emergency medicine and is an Adjunct Professor of Emergency Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine.

Speakers

Shawn Brast, MSN, RN, NRP

Team Educator/Critical Care Transport Nurse, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing and Johns Hopkins LIFELINE

Shawn Brast is the Team Educator and Critical Care Transport Nurse/Paramedic for Johns Hopkins LIFELINE, the Critical Care Transport Team for Johns Hopkins Hospital. LIFELINE transports 25,000 patients per year using a Critical Care Transport Nurse, Paramedic, and EMT team configuration for intrahospital and interfacility transports. LIFELINE was the first in Maryland to obtain waiver approval from the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems for the transport of patients with highly infectious diseases. Mr. Brast is also the co-lead for the hospital's highly infectious disease transport initiative. Mr. Brast graduated from Baltimore City College with an Associate's Degree of Nursing, summa cum laude from University of Baltimore with a Bachelor of Science in Health Systems Management, and Masters of Science in Nursing Education with a focus in clinical simulation. Mr. Brast lives with his wife and son in Parkville, MD.

Nicholas V. Cagliuso, Sr., PhD, MPH

Assistant Vice President, Emergency Management, New York City Health + Hospitals

Nicholas V. Cagliuso, Sr., PhD, MPH is Assistant Vice President of Emergency Management for NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest municipal healthcare delivery organization in the U.S. Dr. Cagliuso provides strategic direction and overall leadership on emergency management efforts across the city's \$7 billion integrated healthcare delivery system that consists of 11 acute care hospitals, five skilled nursing facilities, six neighborhood health centers and more than 70 community-based clinics. A survivor of the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York—he was on the 86th floor of One World Trade Center—Dr. Cagliuso has held increasingly responsible roles in the public and not-for-profit sectors of New York City in Fire Department of the City of New York Emergency Medical Services, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, and Continuum Health Partners. He has been featured in numerous media outlets including MSNBC, CNN, WABC, and WNYW.

He is the author of five book chapters and serves as an editorial board member of the Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Journal of Business Continuity and Emergency Planning. He is also a board member of Adelphi University's Center for Health Innovation. Dr. Cagliuso has held faculty appointments at New York Medical College, Metropolitan College of New York, and The New School, teaching graduate courses in

economics, public health, and emergency preparedness. He is founding core faculty of NETEC and leads its exercise resources team.

In 2007, Crain's New York Business magazine named him to its prestigious "40 Under 40 Rising Stars" list of New York City's up-and-coming leaders, highlighting his professional achievements and contributions to health care emergency management. Dr. Cagliuso holds a BS, cum laude, in Fire Science from John Jay College, an MPH in Emergency Services Administration from New York Medical College, a certificate in Healthcare Leadership from The Johnson Graduate School of Management of Cornell University, and a PhD in Healthcare Administration with distinction from Capella University. His doctoral dissertation examined stakeholders' experiences with U.S. hospital emergency preparedness.

Andrea Esp, MPH, CHES, CPH

Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator, Washoe County Health District

Andrea Esp is the Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator for the Washoe County Health District (WCHD). Prior to joining WCHD, she was the Healthcare Preparedness Program Manager for the Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health. Ms. Esp is also a lecturer for the School of Community Health Sciences at the University of Nevada, Reno. Ms. Esp has a Bachelor of Science in Health Ecology from the University of Nevada, Reno and Master of Public Health. She is certified in Public Health by the National Board of Public Health Examiners and is a Certified Health Educator Specialist per the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing. Ms. Esp is also an amateur radio operator and participates in Washoe County Amateur Radio Emergency Service and sits on their board.

Brian T. Garibaldi, MD

Director, Johns Hopkins Biocontainment Unit; Associate Program Director, Osler Medicine Residency Program; and Assistant Professor of Medicine and Physiology, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Brian Garibaldi is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, where he attends in the Medical Intensive Care Unit and the Interstitial Lung Disease clinic. He is the Medical Director of The Johns Hopkins Hospital Biocontainment Unit, a federally-funded special pathogens treatment center. Dr. Garibaldi has published extensively on both basic science and clinical topics in the field of lung injury fibroproliferation and interstitial lung disease. In addition to his clinical and research activities, he is an accomplished clinical educator and has taken on numerous educational and leadership roles in the Department of Medicine as well as in the medical school. He is currently pursuing his Master of Education in the Health Professions at the Johns Hopkins School of Education. Dr. Garibaldi grew up in New York City and graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College with a degree in biological anthropology. Before earning his medical degree from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Dr. Garibaldi spent a year studying flamenco and classical guitar in Spain as part of the John Finley Fellowship from Harvard College. He completed his internal medicine residency

as well as pulmonary and critical care fellowship at Johns Hopkins and served as Chief Resident from 2008-2009. Dr. Garibaldi is board certified in Internal Medicine, Pulmonary Medicine, and Critical Care Medicine. He lives with his wife and two children in Baltimore, MD.

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP

Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program, New York City Health + Hospitals

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP is nationally recognized leader in public health and special pathogen preparedness and response. She is the Director of the System-wide Special Pathogens Program at New York City Health + Hospitals, the nation's largest municipal healthcare delivery system. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Graduate Biotechnology Program at the University of Maryland and Core Faculty in NETEC. In addition, Dr. Madad is a Fellow in the Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity program at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Security. Previously, she served as a Senior Research Fellow in the Behavioral Informatics & Technological Enterprise Studies at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Dr. Madad earned her doctoral degree in Health Science with a concentration in Global Health from Nova Southeastern University, graduating with Alpha Eta Health Science Honor Society status. She obtained her Master of Science degree in Biotechnology with a concentration in Biodefense and Biosecurity and Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland. Dr. Madad holds numerous professional certifications, licenses and training certificates including Master Continuity Practitioner Certification (FEMA), Advanced Emergency Planning Certification, All Hazard Response (CBRNE) Training for Laboratory Personnel, Biosafety Level III Training, and Identification of the Primary Select Agents of Bioterrorism Training.

Prior to her current role, Dr. Madad served as the Lead Continuity of Operations Liaison and State Trainer for the BioThreat and Chemical Threat Teams at the Texas Department of State Health Services, Emergency Preparedness Branch. In this role, she performed advanced consultative work in the planning, development and implementation of the agency's public health preparedness and response initiatives. She served on the Ebola and Other Infectious Disease Agent Surge Team and assisted with the Texas state 2014-2015 Ebola outbreak response. In 2015, Dr. Madad was awarded the Ebola Response Team Appreciation Award by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services in recognition of her contributions to the state Ebola response effort.

She has a strong background in academia, teaching in graduate, undergraduate and professional programs with courses ranging from advanced microbiology to bioterrorism and biosecurity. Dr. Madad has held various faculty appointments, including Assistant Professor, Deputy Chair, and Director of Education for various academic institutions in Maryland, New York and Texas.

Dr. Madad has a number of peer-reviewed articles, and has been a guest speaker at numerous scientific and medical conferences/workshops around the nation. She serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Association of Interdisciplinary Doctors of Health Science and the Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences. She was awarded the prestigious J.V. Irons Award for Scientific Excellence in 2015 by the Texas Department of State Health Services for her significant contributions to the agency and scientific community.

Wendy Pagan, BBA, CHEC

Training Officer, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Southern Nevada Health District

Ms. Pagan is currently a Training Officer for the Office of Public Health Preparedness at Southern Nevada Health District. She has worked on planning, coordination and execution of local Ebola exercises including clinic, frontline and assessment hospital transport objectives. She is a current member of the Southern Nevada Healthcare Preparedness Coalition through which Ebola/Highly Pathogenic Infectious Disease preparedness across the Las Valley continues to be actively coordinated amongst healthcare and respective agency partners. Previously from 2011 through 2017, Ms. Pagan served as the Emergency Preparedness Program Coordinator for Southern Nevada's County Hospital where she assured Ebola response plan development and overall hospital Ebola preparedness for the Main Hospital campus and 8 Ambulatory Care Centers across the Las Vegas Valley.

Jeffrey S. Quinn, MPH

Manager, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Southern Nevada Health District

Jeff Quinn is the Public Health Preparedness Manager with Southern Nevada Health District. The Office of Public Health Preparedness is responsible for managing program and several federal grants and preparedness activities. Federal Cooperative agreements include the CDC Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP), Cities Readiness Initiative (CRI), Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Ebola and Zika Preparedness Grants. Funds from these grants support preparedness efforts to build and sustain public health capabilities in response to local emergencies and disasters. Mr. Quinn is an advocate for public health, emergency management, LEPC, Homeland Security and healthcare preparedness planning initiatives. He currently serves as the Chair for the Southern Nevada Healthcare Preparedness Coalition. During a public health disaster or emergency, Jeff will serve as SNHD's Department Operation Center Manager in support of Health District Operations, Section Chief for district's Continuity of Operations Branch or as a liaison to the Clark County's activated Medical Surge Area Command. He is a member of Southern Nevada's Type 3 Incident Management Team. He received a Master's of Public Health degree from the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.

Lori A. Upton, RN, BSN, MS, CEM

Director, Regional Preparedness and Operations, SouthEast Texas Regional Advisory Council (SETRAC)

Lori Upton is a Certified Emergency Manager through the International Association of Emergency Managers (IAEM), and holds a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from the University of Texas and a Master's Degree in Emergency Management from Touro University.

Ms. Upton is the Regional Director of Emergency Management and Operations for the Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council. In that capacity, she coordinates and prioritizes planning objectives to meet Federal preparedness grant requirements and acts as the Medical Operations Chief in the Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) for a 25-county region that includes over 180 hospitals and 900 nursing homes in 277 cities. Ms. Upton was responsible for the development of the Regional Healthcare Preparedness Coalition, and authored the regional medical response plan that has now been adopted by all jurisdictional officials in the region served. This coordinated effort was placed into action during the response of the Texas Gulf Coast to Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Gustav, and Ike.

Ms. Upton has an extensive background in clinical operations and leadership of emergency departments and trauma centers and has been involved in emergency management since 1997. She has assisted in the development and execution of community and facility-specific exercises and drills as well as participated in numerous tabletop, functional and full scale exercises. Curriculum development includes hospital incident command systems, decontamination, and pediatric specific disaster response as well as authored the Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course Disaster chapter. Actual disaster response experience includes: World Trade Center (2001), Hurricane Katrina (2005), Hurricane Rita (2005), Hurricane Gustav (2008), Hurricane Ike (2008), H1N1 Outbreak (2009), West, Texas Explosion (2013) and the SE Texas flooding (2016).

Ms. Upton has served on many emergency preparedness planning groups and committees at the local, state and national level including the Governor's Emergency and Trauma Advisory Council Disaster Committee, the Department of State Health Services Preparedness Coordinating Council, and has served on several workshop panels with the Institute of Medicine and ASPR in the areas of disaster response, regionalization, and pediatric disasters. She has published several papers on regional medical responses to disasters and speaks nationally and internationally on this subject.