

ASPR TRACIE Webinar Brief Speaker Biographies

Hidden Consequences: How the COVID Pandemic is Impacting Children (Webinar Series)

Webinar 1: Child Health and Wellness September 30, 2020

Welcome

Robert Kadlec, MD

Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, HHS ASPR

Dr. Robert Kadlec is the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS). The ASPR serves as the Secretary's principal advisor on matters related to public health emergencies, including bioterrorism. The office leads the nation in preventing, responding to and recovering from the adverse health effects of manmade and naturally occurring disasters and public health emergencies. As such, the office coordinates interagency activities between HHS, other federal agencies, and state and local officials responsible for emergency preparedness and the protection of the civilian population from public health emergencies.

Dr. Kadlec spent more than 20 years as a career officer and physician in the United States Air Force before retiring as a Colonel. Over the course of his career, he has held senior positions in the White House, the U.S. Senate, and the Department of Defense. Most recently, he served as the Deputy Staff Director to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Dr. Kadlec previously served as staff director for Senator Richard Burr's subcommittee on bioterrorism and public health in the 109th Congress. In that capacity, he was instrumental in drafting the Pandemic and All-Hazard Preparedness Bill which was signed into law to improve the nation's public health and medical preparedness and response capabilities for emergencies, whether deliberate, accidental, or natural. Dr. Kadlec also served at the White House from 2002 to 2005 as director for biodefense on the Homeland Security Council, where he was responsible for conducting the biodefense end-to-end assessment, which culminated in drafting the National Biodefense Policy for the 21st Century. He served as Special Assistant to President George W. Bush for Biodefense Policy from 2007 to 2009.

Earlier in his career, he served as the Special Advisor for Counter proliferation Policy at the Office of the Secretary of Defense, where he assisted DOD efforts to counter chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threats in the wake of 9/11 and contributed to the FBI investigation of the anthrax letter attacks. He began his career as a flight surgeon for the 16th Special Operations Wing and subsequently served as a surgeon for the 24th Special Tactics Squadron and as Special Assistant to J-2 for Chemical and Biological Warfare at the Joint Special Operations Command. He was named U.S. Air Force Flight Surgeon of the Year in 1986.

Dr. Kadlec holds a bachelor's degree from the United States Air Force Academy, a doctorate of medicine and a master's degree in tropical medicine and hygiene from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, as well as a master's degree in national security studies from Georgetown University.

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 health issues for the U.S. Navy and Department of Defense healthcare systems, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (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 the ASPR Director for TRACIE (Technical Resources, Assistance Center, & Information Exchange).

Moderator

John Hick, MD

Emergency Physician, Hennepin Healthcare & Lead Editor, ASPR TRACIE

Dr. John L. Hick is a faculty emergency physician at Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) and a Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Minnesota Medical School. He serves as the Associate Medical Director for Hennepin County Emergency Medical Services and Medical Director for Emergency Preparedness at HCMC. He served the Minnesota Department of Health as the Medical Director for the Office of Emergency Preparedness and from 2002-2014 and currently works part-time for HHS as an Advisor to the Director of the National Healthcare Preparedness Program. He is an expert on hospital preparedness and crisis medical care issues and has published over 50 peer-reviewed papers dealing with hospital preparedness for contaminated casualties, disaster standards of care, and surge capacity.

Speakers (listed alphabetically)

Matthew Denenberg, MD, FACEP, FAAP, CPE

Vice President, Medical Affairs, Spectrum Health Hospitals- Grand Rapids

Dr. Denenberg serves as Vice President of Medical Affairs for Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, a not-for-profit, integrated health system based in West Michigan. His responsibilities include medical staff services at Blodgett, Butterworth, and Helen DeVos Children's Hospitals. Matthew is a resource for process improvement operations and leads the spread of standardized throughout Spectrum Health Hospitals. He has led in safety culture development, high reliability standard work, and organizational cultural improvement. Matthew is leading efforts in developing a standard approach to safe, high quality, patient centered pediatric care across the health system. Matthew's current interest includes developing a fair, just, and reliable system for peer review and provider performance improvement that integrates safety culture, human factors and systems design.

As board-certified pediatric and emergency physician, Matthew maintains clinical shifts in the emergency department and serves as a member of the physician leadership team at Helen DeVos Children's Hospital and Spectrum Health since 2005. Matthew is a clinical Associate Professor at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine and he continues to serve in various capacities advancing the care of pediatrics across the country.

Matthew earned his medical degree from Rosalind Franklin University in North Chicago. He completed his internship training at New York University and combined emergency medicine/pediatric residency at Wayne State University in Detroit. He has a Masters in Bioethics from Michigan State University and Masters in Health Quality and Safety from Thomas Jefferson School of Population Health.

Teresa Holtrop, MD, FAAP

Executive Director and Medical Director, Kids' Health Connections; Immediate Past President, Michigan Chapter American Academy of Pediatrics

Dr. Holtrop is a native of Michigan. She completed medical school at Michigan State University, and her pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of MI in Detroit. She is Board certified in pediatrics and has worked as a general pediatrician in a Federally Qualified Health Center followed by a 24-year stint as faculty at the Children's Hospital of MI General Pediatric Clinic. She is cofounder of the Detroit Lead Partnership. As a member of the MI Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and its Immediate Past President, she has trained numerous practices in how to effectively screen children for developmental delays, autism, and mental health issues. She is currently the executive and medical director of Kids' Health Connections, a non-profit organization that seeks to help medical practices serving Medicaid-enrolled children to improve the quality of the care they provide.

Carolyn Ievers-Landis, PhD, DBSM

Clinical Psychologist, Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Developmental/Behavioral Pediatrics and Psychology, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, UH Cleveland Medical Center

Dr. Ievers-Landis is a licensed clinical psychologist and Professor of Pediatrics at Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, University Hospitals Cleveland Medical Center. Dr. Ievers-Landis has her Diplomate in Behavioral Sleep Medicine and is an expert in pediatric sleep. She is a member of the Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine's COVID-19 Task Force, which has published materials on sleep in the time of COVID in the journal "Behavioral Sleep Medicine." Dr. Ievers-Landis is also a Co-Chair of the Behavioral Health Working Group of the Eastern Great Lakes ASPR Pediatric Disaster Centers of Excellence grant at Rainbow. She will be speaking about pediatric sleep in today's Webinar.

Lolita McDavid, MD, MPA

Medical Director, Child Advocacy and Protection, Rainbow Babies & Children's Hospital, UH Cleveland Medical Center; Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

Dr. McDavid is Medical Director of Child Advocacy and Protection at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, the pediatric hospital of University Hospitals of Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. She is responsible for community outreach and programming as well as coordinating the medical services for the Child Protection Unit, serving at-risk children and families in Northeast Ohio. She is a Professor of Pediatrics at CWRU School of Medicine. McDavid chaired the first panel for

the Ohio Commission on Minority Health (OCMH), "Achieving Equity and Eliminating Infant Mortality Health Disparities in Racial and Ethnic Population: From Data to Action."

From 1991 to 1995, she directed the Greater Cleveland Project of the Children's Defense Fund (CDF). The project, which focused on the improvement and extension of health, anti-poverty, preschool and child support programs for local youngsters, was the first county-based advocacy effort in the country for the national Children's Defense Fund. Prior to her work with CDF, McDavid was Head of General Pediatrics at MetroHealth Medical Center (MHMC), the largest public hospital in Ohio. At MHMC she directed the pediatric clinics, the newborn nursery, and coordinated the pediatric emergency room.

After completing a pediatric residency at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, McDavid was a Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholar and a Bush Fellow in child development and social policy, both at Yale University. An activist on both the community and national level, McDavid is a former trustee of Miami University of Ohio where she was the founding chair of the Committee on Academic Affairs, the Ohio Children's Trust Fund, and the Cleveland Institute of Music. She has served on three advisory boards of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, various committees of the American Academy of Pediatrics including the Committee on Federal Government Affairs and chaired the Public Policy and Advocacy Committee of the Academic Pediatric Association. Among her numerous awards, she has been honored by the Junior League of Cleveland, the YWCA of Cleveland, Providence House, Cleveland Magazine, Northern Ohio Live, and Crain's Cleveland Business. McDavid has received the Leonard Tow Humanism in Medicine Award from the Arnold P. Gold Foundation. She is a frequent commentator on local and national media sites. Education has been a constant in McDavid's life. Born to educators, she grew up in Wilberforce, Ohio, and earned an undergraduate degree at Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio. She received a master's degree in public administration and urban development from the State University of New York and a medical degree from Case Western Reserve University. "Lolly", as she is known, is married and the mother of two.