

# ASPR TRACIE Webinar Brief Speaker Biographies

## Ensuring Healthcare Safety Throughout the COVID-19 Pandemic June 2, 2020

### 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 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

**Meghan Treber, MS**  
ICF TRACIE Project Director, ASPR TRACIE

Meghan Treber has over 24 years of experience in Emergency Public Health and Medical Preparedness and Response and Emergency Management. As a first responder, she has served as a departmental Emergency Medical Services Chief, Station Commander, Line Officer, and practicing paramedic. As a Senior Analyst for HHS/ASPR, Ms. Treber served as the Operations Chief. Following her federal service, Ms. Treber held numerous senior leadership positions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including: Pennsylvania Department of Health, Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness; Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency, Director, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning; Special Assistant to the Governor for Emergency Preparedness and Emergency Management; and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of Health for Public Health and Medical System Resilience. Ms. Treber is currently a Senior Director for Public Health Preparedness Practice for ICF and serves as the ICF TRACIE Project Director.

### Introductions

**Erin Fowler, MS, BSN**  
Senior Advisor, Office of Global Health, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)

Ms. Erin Fowler serves as the Deputy Team Lead for the ASPR/HHS/FEMA Healthcare Resiliency Taskforce. She is on detail from HRSA's Office of Global Health.

**Jeff Brady, MD, MPH**

Director, Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

Dr. Jeffrey Brady has served as the Director of AHRQ's Center for Quality Improvement and Patient Safety since 2014. He is as a member of the AHRQ Senior Leadership Team and manages a part of the Agency that conducts several AHRQ programs, including:

- Patient Safety Research
- Prevention of Healthcare-Associated Infections
- And others focused on improving health care quality for patients.

Dr. Brady led the AHRQ Patient Safety Research Program from 2009 to 2014, and in a prior position, he led the team that produces the National Healthcare Quality and Disparities Report, an annual report to Congress on the status of health care quality in the United States.

Before moving to AHRQ in 2006, Dr. Brady served as a medical officer for the Food and Drug Administration's Office of Vaccines. Additionally, he has held positions as a medical epidemiologist for the Department of Defense and primary care physician aboard the U.S.S. Coronado while serving in the U.S. Navy.

Rear Admiral Brady retired from active duty in the Commissioned Corps of the U.S. Public Health Service in 2019. He attended the Medical College of Georgia, completed internship training in Internal Medicine at the Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California, and earned a Master's degree in public health from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) in Bethesda, Maryland. Dr. Brady completed the Navy's General Preventive Medicine Residency, also at USUHS, and is board-certified in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine.

## Speakers (listed alphabetically)

**Rollin (Terry) Fairbanks, MD, MS**

Vice President, Quality and Safety, MedStar Health (Maryland/Washington DC)  
Founding Director, National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare

Dr. Fairbanks is professor of emergency medicine at Georgetown University and vice president, quality & safety for MedStar Health, a healthcare system in the Baltimore, Maryland and Washington DC region, with 10 hospitals, 280 outpatient sites, and 31,000 associates. He practices emergency medicine at the MedStar Washington Hospital Center's trauma center in Washington, DC. Dr. Fairbanks is founding director of the MedStar Institute for Innovation's National Center for Human Factors in Healthcare, a group of 30 human factors and system safety experts and clinician scientists imbedded in the health system, with a focus on research, safety advisement, design consultation, and policy related to healthcare quality and safety. Dr. Fairbanks holds a master's degree in industrial systems engineering with a safety and human factors focus, and an adjunct faculty appointment in the University at Buffalo's department of industrial & systems engineering. He serves on several national boards and faculties, has served in safety advisory roles for the United States, British, Spanish, and Australian governments. He has authored more than 120 publications and edited one book on healthcare safety and human factors engineering. He was recently listed in Becker's "Top 50 Experts Leading the Field of Patient Safety."

### **Mark Jarrett, MD, MBA**

Senior Vice President and Chief Quality Officer, Deputy Chief Medical Officer, Northwell Health (New York)

Dr. Mark P. Jarrett is the chief quality officer for Northwell Health and is responsible for system-wide initiatives in quality and safety. Dr. Jarrett is also Northwell's deputy chief medical officer and a professor of medicine at the Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell. He previously served as chief medical officer and DIO at Staten Island University Hospital (SIUH). Prior to that appointment, Dr. Jarrett was director of Rheumatology at SIUH from 1982-1999. Dr. Jarrett has extensive research experience and has been published on the subject of the immune response in systemic lupus erythematosus, quality and cybersecurity in health care.

Dr. Jarrett is board certified in internal medicine and rheumatology. He is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and the American College of Rheumatology, and past president of the Richmond County Medical Society. Dr. Jarrett earned his medical degree from New York University School of Medicine. He completed his residency in internal medicine at Montefiore Medical Center, and a fellowship at Montefiore Medical Center and Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Jarrett also holds an MBA from Wagner College and an MS in Medical Informatics from Northwestern University. He is also a certified Healthcare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner (HCISPP).

### **Tracey P. Moffatt, MHA, BSN, RN**

System Chief Nursing Officer, Vice President of Quality, Ochsner Health (Louisiana)

Ms. Tracey Moffatt is the System Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) and Vice President for Quality at Ochsner Health System (OHS) headquartered in New Orleans, Louisiana. OHS is southeast Louisiana's largest non-profit, academic, multispecialty healthcare delivery system, which owns, manages or is affiliated with 25 hospitals and more than 50 health centers. As the System CNO, Tracey sets the strategy and vision for nursing practice across the health system to advance nursing professional practice as well as quality, safety, service and value driven care. She collaborates with OHS nursing and operational leaders in designing, providing and evaluating patient care and services; develops and manages the nursing and clinical operations' portion of the budget; and exercises final approval and authority over all system nursing policies, procedures and standards of care. As the System Vice President for Quality, Tracey works as a dyad to the Chief Quality Officer. Tracey leads quality initiatives including setting the vision and strategy for clinical care services and system-wide quality outcomes, performance improvement and accreditation functions. She assures continuous improvement of clinical care and services

Tracey joined Ochsner in 2015. She has more than 25 years of progressive healthcare leadership experience in nursing, operations and quality. Most recently, she has served as the System Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Wellmont Health System in Tennessee. Other prior roles include 19 years of experience with Sisters of Mercy Health System in St. Louis where she was Executive Vice President for Clinical Performance and Chief Nurse Executive. Tracey holds a Master's Degree in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University in San Antonio, Texas and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Louisiana State University Medical Center. Tracey has several manuscripts and publications in the areas of disease management and telemedicine. Tracey was named an Outstanding Alumni by Louisiana State University School of Nursing in 2018. She was selected as a 2015 Great 100 Nurses of Louisiana. In 2017 she was recognized as one of New Orleans City Business Healthcare Heroes.

In January 2018, Tracey was appointed by Governor John Bel Edwards to the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. In 2019 Tracey was also recognized as one of New Orleans' City Business Women of the Year.

**Richard Nesto, MD, FAHA, FACC, FRCP (Edin.)**

Chief Medical Officer, Beth Israel Lahey Health (Massachusetts)

Dr. Richard W. Nesto is the Chief Medical Officer of Beth Israel Lahey Health (BILH), a nonprofit, health care organization in Massachusetts. In his current role, he is responsible for clinical integration and quality and safety for BILH's three tertiary academic medical centers, 7 community hospitals and an orthopaedic specialty hospital. His responsibilities also include providing physician leadership across the organization. Prior to his position at BILH, Dr. Nesto had served in numerous roles at Lahey Clinic initially as the chair of the Department of Cardiovascular Medicine from 2000 to 2010 and then as the chair of the Division of Internal Medicine from 2010 to 2012. He was appointed Chief Medical Officer for Lahey Hospital & Medical Center providing strategic and clinical direction for over 35 medical, surgical and primary care departments. He also served as a trustee of the Lahey Clinic Foundation. When Lahey Health was formed in 2012 he was named executive vice president and chief medical officer.

A professor of medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Nesto is internationally known for his major clinical and research advancements in the treatment of heart disease in patients with diabetes. He has an extensive bibliography with nearly 300 contributions to the medical literature. As an interventional cardiologist, his expertise in intracoronary imaging techniques contributed to the characterization of the anatomic substrate underlying acute coronary syndromes. Dr. Nesto is a Fellow of the American College of Cardiology, the American Heart Association, and Royal College of Physicians (Edinburgh), and a member of the American Diabetes Association and a former Vice President of the International Society of Diabetes and Vascular Disease. He is the author of definitive chapters on diabetes and heart disease in Braunwald's *Heart Disease*, William's *Textbook of Endocrinology* and Joslin's *Diabetes*. He has served on numerous national and international consensus panels and advisory boards evaluating the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease in diabetes. The American Heart Association selected him to be the physician spokesperson for its national campaign designed to increase awareness of diabetes as a risk factor for cardiovascular disease. A graduate of Tufts University School of Medicine, Dr. Nesto earned clinical and research fellowships in medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston.