

ASPR TRACIE Webinar

Brief Speaker Biographies

Developing a Healthcare Coalition Pediatric Surge Annex

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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 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).

Jack Herrman, MEd, NCC, LMHC
Acting Director, National Healthcare Preparedness Program, HHS ASPR

Jack Herrmann, M.S.Ed., N.C.C., L.M.H.C., currently serves as the Acting Director of the National Healthcare Preparedness Program (NHPP) and Deputy Director of the Office of Policy and Planning (OPP) within HHS ASPR. Under the direction of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Mr. Herrmann is responsible for leading strategic planning and evaluation, preparedness and response policy development and analysis, and coordination and collaboration with domestic and international partners to reduce adverse health effects of public health emergencies and disasters.

Prior to his federal service, Mr. Herrmann served as a senior program officer on the Board on Health Sciences Policy at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. His portfolio focused on policy issues related to public health and healthcare preparedness for disasters and public health emergencies. Prior to joining the Academies, he served for eight years as the Senior Advisor & Chief, Public Health Programs at the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), an association representing the interests of the country's 2,800 local governmental public health departments. His portfolio included programs in public health preparedness, environmental health, infectious disease prevention and control, public health law, health and disability, and public health informatics. Prior to NACCHO, he was employed at the University of Rochester Medical Center for 18 years serving in various positions including Coordinator of the Center for the Study and Prevention of

Suicide, Director of Community and Consumer Affairs, Director of Strong EAP, Director of the Program in Disaster Mental Health, and Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and Clinical Nursing at the University of Rochester Schools of Medicine and Nursing. He has also provided clinical, teaching, and education services. Mr. Herrmann has served in volunteer staff or leadership positions with the American Red Cross for the past twenty years and responded to such disasters as the Northridge Earthquake, the events of September 11, 2001, and Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy.

Mr. Herrmann earned a bachelor's degree from St. John Fisher College, a master's degree in education in counseling, family, and work life studies from the University of Rochester, and is currently certified by the National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) and is a licensed mental health counselor in the State of New York.

Moderator

John Hick, MD

Emergency Physician, Hennepin County Medical Center & Lead Editor, ASPR TRACIE

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)

Sarita Chung, MD, FAAP

Director of Disaster Preparedness, Division of Emergency Medicine, Children's Hospital Boston; Member, American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Council on Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Executive Committee (CoDPR)

Sarita Chung, MD is the Director of Disaster Preparedness in the Division of Emergency Medicine at Children's Hospital Boston. Board certified in pediatrics and pediatric emergency medicine, Dr. Chung is actively involved in all aspects of pediatric emergency preparedness and response, including research, teaching, and clinical care. In terms of her research, Dr. Chung published one of the first post-9/11 articles, examining the efficacy of web-based training in bioterrorism (at a time when such websites were proliferating, without evidence of their value). Dr. Chung was the principal investigator of an Emergency Medical Services for Children Targeted Issue grant to develop a novel image-based family reunification system which proved to be effective and has presented this work in national forums and peer reviewed journals. She has also published important peer review papers on issues of pediatric disaster preparedness, including the role of hospital preparation for disasters involving children, emergency mass critical care, and effects of the H1N1 pandemic influenza on pediatric emergency departments. In terms of teaching, Dr. Chung is a nationally recognized lecturer on pediatric aspects of disaster preparedness,

having presented at federal sponsored workshops, and national pediatric meetings. She is the Co-Director of the disaster domain at the Emergency Medical Services for Children Innovation and Improvement Center and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Disaster Preparedness and Recovery as well as a former member of the FEMA National Advisory Council. Dr. Chung is an Assistant Professor of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine at Harvard Medical School

Deanna Dahl-Grove, MD, FAAP

Associate Professor, Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital; Member, AAP CoDPR Executive Committee

Deanna Dahl Grove, MD, is a Pediatric Emergency Department physician in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at UH Rainbow Babies and Children’s Hospital, in Cleveland Ohio. She is Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine. Her special interest is pediatric disaster medicine.

Dr. Dahl Grove is a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP). She is currently serving on the executive committee of the AAP Council of Children and Disasters. She is the chair of the steering committee for the Ohio Pediatric Disaster Coalition and the state of Ohio AAP Disaster Chapter contact. She has participated in Emergency Medical Services for Children in the state of Ohio, since 1997, and recently is a co-PI of the ASPR Pediatric Center of Excellence Awardee for the Eastern Great Lakes Pediatric Consortium for Disaster Response.

Christopher Newton, MD

Associate Professor of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Director of Trauma Care, UCSF Benioff Children’s Hospital Oakland

Christopher Newton, MD is a pediatric trauma surgeon and the current director of Trauma at UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital in Oakland. He is a co-PI of the ASPR Pediatric Center of Excellence Awardee for the Western Region Alliance for Pediatric Emergency Management.