

# ASPR TRACIE Webinar Brief Speaker Biographies

## Healthcare System Cybersecurity Response: Experiences and Considerations March 18, 2021

### Welcome

**Shayne Brannman, MS, MA**  
Director, ASPR TRACIE

Shayne 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).

### Introductions

**Laura Wolf, Ph.D.**  
Director, Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection, ASPR

Laura K. Wolf, PhD serves as the Director of the Division of Critical Infrastructure Protection in the office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at HHS. In that role, she manages a public-private partnership to identify and address risks to Healthcare and Public Health Critical Infrastructure. Her work during the Federal response to COVID-19 has included collaborations to address supply chain resilience and promotion of physical and cybersecurity measures to at-risk infrastructure. Prior to her current role, she has supported biological laboratory safety and security and the Biological Weapons Convention for ASPR. Dr. Wolf served as a science advisor to Senator Edward Kennedy (D-MA) as an American Society for Microbiology fellow, where she supported legislation on infectious diseases, antimicrobial resistance, and genetic information non-discrimination. Dr. Wolf has a PhD in Biological Sciences from UCSD and a B.S. in Biology from MIT.

## Moderator

### **John Hick, M.D.**

Emergency Physician, Hennepin Healthcare & 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)

### **Lisa Bazis, MS**

Chief Information Security Officer, Nebraska Medicine

Lisa Bazis is a seasoned security executive with a passion for information security in a health care setting. She has over 20 years of IT experience with more than 15 in information security. In January 2018, she was named chief information security officer for the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and its primary clinical partner, Nebraska Medicine. Prior to that, she was the lead information security engineer at UNMC/Nebraska Medicine. Her passions are GRC (governance, risk management and compliance management) and security architecture; however, her team is responsible for all aspects of information security including malware analysis and defense, computer forensics and enterprise security. A Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP) and A Healthcare Information Security and Privacy Practitioner (HCISPP), Bazis has a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and her Master of Science degree in cybersecurity.

### **Craig DeAtley, PA-C**

Director, Institute for Public Health Emergency Readiness, MedStar Washington Hospital Center

Mr. DeAtley is a seasoned ED PA and the Director of Emergency Management for Medstar Washington Hospital Center where he has worked since 2002. Prior to that he was an Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine at George Washington University. During that time, he was also a paramedic with the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department and in 1991 until now has served as the Assistant Medical Director for the Fairfax County Police Department.

**Dawn Straub, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

Executive Director, Nursing Professional Practice and Informatics, Nebraska Medicine, Omaha

Ms. Straub has over 30 years of nursing leadership experience at Nebraska Medicine. She has served as manager and director of operations over numerous acute care nursing units as well as ancillary departments during her tenure. In her current role she is accountable for design, development, and improvement of systems to enhance educational and care delivery components of professional nursing practice. This has included obtaining and maintaining Magnet Designation. She is also accountable to lead design and execution of technology-enabled workflows and care delivery systems. This included leading the implementation of the electronic medical record system for all non-physician staff and continued optimization and upgrades including device integration.

Dawn has served as Incident Commander for the health system for numerous years and has been involved in this role as well as Operations Section Chief for varied activations to include numerous natural emergency events, care of repatriated Americans with Ebola Virus disease in 2014, care of repatriated Americans from China and Japan in need of quarantine for COVID-19 in 2020 as well as a major cyber event.