

# ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series

## Brief Speaker Biographies

### Healthcare Operations Considerations Speaker Series

#### Healthcare System Cybersecurity: Readiness and Response Considerations

##### **John Hick, MD**

Hennepin Healthcare

Dr. Hick is a faculty emergency physician at Hennepin Healthcare 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 Hennepin Healthcare. 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 US Health and Human Services 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 fifty peer-reviewed papers dealing with hospital preparedness for contaminated casualties, disaster standards of care, and surge capacity.

##### **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.

##### **Shelly Schwedhelm, MSN, RN, NEA-BC**

Executive Director, Emergency Management and Biopreparedness, Nebraska Medicine and Global Center for Health Security, Nebraska Medicine

Ms. Schwedhelm is the Executive Director of Emergency Management and Biopreparedness at Nebraska Medicine (NM), with operational accountability for Emergency Management and the Biocontainment Unit and National Quarantine Unit in addition to several state, regional and national biopreparedness grants. She is also one of the Executive Directors of the Global Center for Health Security.

During the past year, she led efforts in collaboration with local, state and federal partners to support quarantine missions for repatriated Americans from Wuhan China and others returning from the Diamond Princess cruise ship from Japan who required care for COVID 19. Shelly has been a key

leader as well in the Nebraska and Region VII COVID-19 response creating guidance and serving as an infection prevention subject matter expert for onsite visits in meat packing plants, shelters, long-term care facilities, correctional facilities and schools.

Shelly has previous leadership experience in Perioperative Services and Emergency and Trauma Services. Shelly is a Program Director and Subject Matter Expert with the ASPR & CDC funded National Emerging Special Pathogen Training and Education Center (NETEC) and oversees the activities of the Region VII Special Pathogens Treatment Center, ASPR Training, Simulation, and Quarantine Unit, CDC Infection Prevention & Antibiotic Stewardship and the ASPR Region VII Disaster Health Response Ecosystem grant(s) at Nebraska Medicine/UNMC. Shelly is also the current chairperson of the Board of Directors for the Omaha Metropolitan Healthcare Coalition.