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Healthcare Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker Series

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Read Dr. Arquilla's bio here: https://www.downstate.edu/emergency_medicine/faculty/arquilla.html

Patricia Roblin, MS

Associate Director, Emergency Preparedness, SUNY University Hospital Brooklyn, NY Institute for All Hazard Preparedness

Ms. Roblin has had a long career in academic research, and emergency preparedness. She has had the opportunity to build, lead, and participate in many funded grants that have successfully advanced clinical research in infectious diseases and hospital emergency preparedness. She began her career as a bench researcher working with Chlamydia sp. She is currently the Associate Director of Emergency Management and Disaster Medicine at for SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University, University Hospital Brooklyn and its affiliate clinics. She serves on the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Governance Board representing Independent Hospital for the City. She is responsible for the coordination and implementation of emergency preparedness standards to facilitate a safe environment for the hospital's patients, staff, and visitors. Her major responsibilities include the integration of safety and other relevant regulations, and 24/7 oversight of incident and event response. She is instrumental in developing and maintaining the hospital's emergency plans and procedures for disasters. She collaborates with other team members in the creation, development, education, training, and implementation of disaster plans and training exercises that are in alignment with state and other regulatory agencies.

Pia Daniel, MD, MPH

Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, Associate Medical Director of Emergency Preparedness, and Fellowship Director for Disaster Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center

Dr. Daniel is an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine, the Associate Medical Director of Emergency Preparedness, and the Fellowship Director for Disaster Medicine at SUNY Downstate Medical Center. Dr. Daniel completed her Emergency Medicine residency and Emergency Preparedness Fellowship at SUNY Downstate Hospital in Brooklyn, New York. Dr. Daniel completed her Master's in Public Health at Columbia University, with a focus across three areas of expertise: organizational leadership and management, health policy and public health, and health systems. Dr

Daniel developed a niche in Disaster Preparedness and Response, combining her MD and MPH degrees to promote the integration of clinical response and public health policy in disaster readiness. Dr. Daniel serves on the New York City Health Care Coalition Leadership Council Governance Board, working with the NYC Department of Health to support NY's health care system preparedness and response to disasters. Dr. Daniel served as Chair of Board of Directors for The American College of Academic International Medicine, working to promote public health programs globally. Dr. Daniel lead a Disaster Response team to help the relief efforts for the Puerto Rico 2017 Hurricanes. Dr. Daniel has organized disaster preparedness seminars for medical conferences in India, Sri Lanka and Qatar. Dr. Daniel has published on disaster response and training; she has presented her research at multiple international conferences, including IPRED in Israel, INDUS EM in India and WADEM in South Africa. Dr. Daniel completed medical school at UMDNJ Rutgers in New Jersey and an undergraduate NYU.