

ASPR TRACIE Webinar

Brief Speaker Biographies

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Welcome

Meghan Treber, MS

ICF TRACIE Project Director and Principal, Public Health Preparedness Practice, ICF

Ms. Treber has over 23 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 (EMS) Chief, Station Commander, Line Officer, and practicing paramedic. Ms. Treber has worked in federal public health emergency preparedness as a consultant and federal employee. As a Senior Analyst for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), Ms. Treber served as the Operations Chief, responsible for planning and coordinating the federal response to the public health and medical consequences of disasters and emergencies, including the catastrophic 2005 hurricane season. Following her federal service, Ms. Treber held numerous senior leadership positions for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. As a Principal for ICF's Public Health Preparedness Practice, Ms. Treber continues to bring her wealth of public health emergency preparedness knowledge and experience to her clients in developing programs and policies, evaluating program effectiveness, engaging stakeholders, and developing response plans, training, and exercises. She is currently the ICF Project Director for the HHS ASPR Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange (TRACIE).

Moderator

Richard C. Hunt, MD, FACEP

Senior Medical Advisor, ASPR National Healthcare Preparedness Programs

Dr. Hunt is ASPR's Senior Medical Advisor for National Healthcare Preparedness Programs. From 2013 to 2015, he served The White House as Director for Medical Preparedness Policy, National Security Staff. During this time, he played a critical role in the response to the Ebola crisis and led the "Stop the Bleed" initiative. Prior to his positions in Washington, DC, Dr. Hunt was Distinguished Consultant and Director of the Division of Injury Response at CDC's Injury Center. Prior to federal service he served as Professor and Chair of the Department of Emergency Medicine at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. He is a Past President of the National Association of EMS Physicians. Dr. Hunt is board certified in emergency medicine and is an Adjunct Professor of Emergency Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine.

Speakers

John Hick, MD

Emergency Physician, Hennepin County Medical Center

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 from 2002-2014 and currently works part-time for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as an Advisor to the Director of the Office of Emergency Management. 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.

Alexander Isakov, MD, MPH, FACEP, FAEMS

Professor of Emergency Medicine, Emory University

Dr. Isakov is the Director of Emory's Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, whose faculty provides medical oversight for 911 medical call taking centers and emergency ground and air ambulance responders in metropolitan Atlanta. He is also the Executive Director of the Emory Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response, which reports to university executive leadership and is the center for enterprise-wide planning for and coordinated response to catastrophic events. Dr. Isakov currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Association of EMS Physicians and Epidemic Expert Panel of the American College of Emergency Physicians. He is also on the faculty of the National Ebola Training and Education Center. Dr. Isakov is the Medical Director for the Emory-Grady EMS Biosafety Transport Program and has contributed to national guidelines for the transport and management of patients with serious communicable diseases. He is board certified in emergency medicine and EMS medicine.