

ASPR TRACIE Webinar

Brief Speaker Biographies

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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 healthcare system issues for the Navy, Department of Defense, HHS 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 a Senior Management Analyst within HHS ASPR. She is the ASPR Director for TRACIE and works on interagency Crisis Standards of Care and healthcare system stress efforts.

Shelly Schwedhelm, MSN, RN, NEA-BC

Executive Director, Infection Prevention and Emergency Preparedness, Nebraska Medicine

Ms. Schwedhelm is currently the Executive Director of Infection Prevention and Emergency Preparedness, which includes the Biocontainment Unit, at Nebraska Medicine. She had overall accountability for unit operations and logistics during the care of patients with Ebola virus disease in 2014. Ms. Schwedhelm is a Project Leader and subject matter expert with the National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC). She also serves on the Board of Directors for the Omaha Metropolitan Medical Response System and as a chairperson of the Healthcare Coalition Committee.

Introduction

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

Nicholas V. Cagliuso, Sr., PhD, MPH

Assistant Vice President, Emergency Management, New York City Health + Hospitals

Nicholas V. Cagliuso, Sr., PhD, MPH is Assistant Vice President of Emergency Management for NYC Health + Hospitals, the largest municipal healthcare delivery organization in the U.S. Dr. Cagliuso provides strategic direction and overall leadership on emergency management efforts across the city's \$7 billion integrated healthcare delivery system that consists of 11 acute care hospitals, five skilled nursing facilities, six neighborhood health centers and more than 70 community-based clinics. A survivor of the September 11th terrorist attacks in New York—he was on the 86th floor of One World Trade Center—Dr. Cagliuso has held increasingly responsible roles in the public and not-for-profit sectors of New York City in FDNY EMS, The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York-Presbyterian Healthcare System, and Continuum Health Partners. He has been featured in numerous media outlets including MSNBC, CNN, WABC, and WNYW.

He is the author of five book chapters and serves as an editorial board member of the Journal of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and Journal of Business Continuity and Emergency Planning. He is also a board member of Adelphi University's Center for Health Innovation. Dr. Cagliuso has held faculty appointments at New York Medical College, Metropolitan College of New York, and The New School, teaching graduate courses in economics, public health, and emergency preparedness. He is founding core faculty of NETEC and leads its exercise resources team.

In 2007, Crain's New York Business magazine named him to its prestigious "40 Under 40 Rising Stars" list of New York City's up-and-coming leaders, highlighting his professional achievements and contributions to health care emergency management. Dr. Cagliuso holds a BS, cum laude, in Fire Science from John Jay College, an MPH in Emergency Services Administration from New York Medical College, a certificate in Healthcare Leadership from The Johnson Graduate School of Management of Cornell University, and a PhD in Healthcare Administration with distinction from Capella University. His doctoral dissertation examined stakeholders' experiences with U.S. hospital emergency preparedness.

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP

Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program, New York City Health + Hospitals

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP, is a nationally-recognized leader in public health and special pathogen preparedness and response. She is Director of the System-wide Special Pathogens Program at New York City Health + Hospitals, the nation's largest municipal healthcare delivery system. She is currently an Assistant Professor in the Graduate Biotechnology Program at the University of Maryland and Core Faculty in NETEC. In addition, Dr. Madad is

a Fellow in the Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Center for Health Security.

Dr. Madad earned her doctoral degree in Health Science with a concentration in Global Health from Nova Southeastern University, graduating with Alpha Eta Health Science Honor Society status. She obtained her MS degree in Biotechnology with a concentration in Biodefense and Biosecurity and BS degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland. Dr. Madad holds numerous professional certifications, licenses, and training certificates including Master Continuity Practitioner Certification (FEMA), Advanced Emergency Planning Certification, All Hazard Response (CBRNE) Training for Laboratory Personnel, Biosafety Level III Training, and Identification of the Primary Select Agents of Bioterrorism Training. She was also a Senior Research Fellow in the Behavioral Informatics and Technological Enterprise Studies at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Prior to her current role, Dr. Madad served as the Lead Continuity of Operations Liaison and State Trainer for the BioThreat and Chemical Threat Teams at the Texas Department of State Health Services, Emergency Preparedness Branch. In this role, she performed advanced consultative work in the planning, development, and implementation of the agency's public health preparedness and response initiatives. She served on the Ebola and Other Infectious Disease Agent Surge Team and assisted with the Texas state 2014-2015 Ebola outbreak response. In 2015, Dr. Madad was awarded the Ebola Response Team Appreciation Award by the Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services in recognition of her contributions to the state Ebola response effort.

She has a strong background in academia, teaching in graduate, undergraduate, and professional programs with courses ranging from advanced microbiology to bioterrorism and biosecurity. Dr. Madad has held various faculty appointments, including Assistant Professor, Deputy Chair, and Director of Education for various academic institutions in Maryland, New York, and Texas. Dr. Madad has over ten publications, and has been a guest speaker at numerous scientific and medical conferences/workshops around the nation. She serves on the editorial board of the Journal of Association of Interdisciplinary Doctors of Health Science and the Journal of Medicine and Medical Sciences. She was awarded the prestigious J.V. Irons Award for Scientific Excellence in 2015 by the Texas Department of State Health Services for her significant contributions to the agency and scientific community.

Joseph R. Masci, MD, FACP

Director of Medicine, Elmhurst Hospital Center and Professor of Medicine and Professor of Preventive Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine

Joseph R. Masci, MD, FACP is the director of the Department of Medicine at Elmhurst Hospital Center, a public hospital in New York City, and professor of medicine, infectious diseases and of environmental medicine and public health at Icahn School of Medicine at

Mount Sinai. He graduated from Cornell University and the New York University School of Medicine. After completing an internship and residency in internal medicine at Boston City Hospital, he completed a fellowship in infectious diseases at the Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York. Since that time he has been a fulltime faculty member at Elmhurst Hospital, the municipal hospital teaching affiliate of the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

During the Ebola epidemic in West Africa in 2014—2016, Dr. Masci served as the infectious diseases physician on the planning committee for Ebola of the New York City Health + Hospitals Corporation (NYC H+H). In this capacity, he helped to design and conduct drills and exercises aimed at preparing the eleven public hospitals in New York City to appropriately diagnose and treat patients with suspected or proven Ebola infection. He also worked with the Tiger Team, a multidisciplinary group created to advise NYC H+H, the largest municipal hospital system in the United States, regarding procedures and equipment to be used in the care of patients with Ebola. In addition, Dr. Masci lectured to a variety of community and professional groups on Ebola.

In other areas of emergency preparedness, Dr. Masci served as chairman of the Emergency Preparedness Council of NYC H+H from the time of the 2001 anthrax attacks through 2009. He coauthored the book *Bioterrorism: A Guide for Hospital Preparedness* (CRC, 2005) with Elizabeth Bass and currently acts as the infectious diseases consultant on Zika virus for NYC H+H. Dr. Masci has conducted two international projects directed at the care of HIV and other infectious diseases in Russia (2004-2011) and in Ethiopia (2008-2014). He has served as the medical director of AIDS services for the Queens Health Network (1998 - 2016) and chaired the health workgroup of the New York City Health and Human Services HIV Planning Council from 1998 through 2003. He has published his book *Outpatient Management of HIV Infection* in four editions, (Mosby-Yearbook, 1992, 1996), CRC Press (2001), and Informa Healthcare (2011). He is the recipient of a number of awards, including the Linda Laubenstein HIV Clinical Excellence Award from the New York State Department of Health AIDS Institute and the Volunteer Service Gold Award from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation. Dr. Masci has completed work on a textbook, *Ebola: Clinical Patterns, Public Health Concerns* (Informa Healthcare), to be released in August 2017.

Joseph Williams, MD

Interim Medical Director/Chief of Medicine, Morrisania Family Medical Center

Dr. Williams functions as Interim Medical Director/Chief of Medicine at Morrisania Family Medical Center. He coordinates and leads the Morrisania Ebola/Special Pathogens preparedness and response activities for this ambulatory care site.