

Medical Countermeasures- Expanding Delivery and Increasing Uptake Through Public-Private Partnerships: A Workshop Series

Workshop 4 - Public-Private Partnerships for Distribution of Medical Countermeasures

Moderator and Speaker Biographies

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MODERATOR BIOGRAPHIES



ALI S. KHAN, M.D., M.P.H. (CHAIR) is Dean of the College of Public Health at UNMC & a former Assistant Surgeon General with the US Public Health Service. As Dean, his focus is on health system & community-based health transformations. Dr. Khan's career has focused on health security, global health, & emerging infectious diseases. He completed a 23-year career as a senior director at the CDC where he was one of the main architects of their national health security. He continues to actively support global outbreak responses as a member of WHO & GOARN. Dr. Khan is the author of *The Next Pandemic: On the Front Lines Against Humankind's Gravest Dangers*. Dr. Khan got his M.D. degree from SUNY-Downstate, M.P.H. from Emory University, and M.B.A. from the University of Nebraska.



NICOLETTE LOUISSAINT, Ph.D. (PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER) serves as the Senior Vice President for Policy and Strategic Planning for the Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA). In this role, she leads HDA's efforts to build policies and strategic approaches to bolster supply chain resilience and reinforce the role of healthcare distributors in the healthcare ecosystem. She previously served as the Executive Director and President of Healthcare Ready, a 501(c)(3) organization that focuses on strengthening the United States' healthcare supply chain preparedness and response before, during, and after natural disasters and disease pandemics. Prior to this, Dr. Louissaint served as the Senior Advisor to the U.S. Department of State's Special Coordinator for Ebola during the height of the 2014 epidemic and as a Foreign Affairs Officer in the U.S. Department of State's Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs. Dr. Louissaint chairs the Equity Working Group on the Federal Emergency Management Agency's National Advisory Council. In 2020, she was named one of The Root 100 Most Influential African Americans. She earned her bachelor's degrees in Chemical Engineering and Biological Sciences from Carnegie Mellon University, a Ph.D. in Pharmacology and Molecular Sciences from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, and an MBA from the University of Baltimore.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



JASON ROOS, PH.D., is the Deputy Assistant Secretary, Director for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Coordination Operations and Response Element (H-CORE). In this role he is responsible for synchronizing the development, production, and distribution of effective COVID-19 medical countermeasures on accelerated timelines and to achieve the Secretary's department-wide operational objectives during this pandemic and for any future disease outbreaks. He is also responsible for integrating medical and public health lessons learned into existing emergency response frameworks to improve national readiness for, and response to, public health emergencies. Dr. Roos collaborates with partners

across the U.S. government, Congress, industry, and academia to achieve these goals. Dr. Roos previously served as the Joint Program Executive Officer for Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Defense where he led the development of capabilities to protect U.S. warfighters from chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear (CBRN) threats. Dr. Roos held numerous management positions within the JPEO-CBRND, leading innovation and reform in CBRN defense acquisition. He was the Director of the Biosurveillance Management Office (BMO), managing a portfolio of programs to field capabilities to enable early detection and warning of global health threats. Prior to the BMO, Dr. Roos led the Joint Product Management Office for Biosurveillance – Provisional where he conducted total life cycle management of the Joint Biological Agent Identification and Diagnostic System, the Next Generation Diagnostic System, and the Critical Reagents Program. Dr. Roos holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Chemistry from the College of the Holy Cross; a Doctorate of Philosophy in Biochemistry, Cellular and Molecular Biology from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine; and a Master of Science in National Resource Strategy from The Eisenhower School at National Defense University. He is a Certified Acquisition Professional. Dr. Roos's awards include a Presidential Commendation in Recognition of Exceptional Efforts on Operation Warp Speed, the U.S. Army Meritorious Civilian Service Award, U.S. Army Superior Civilian Service Award, U.S. Army Achievement Medal for Civilian Service, U.S. Army Commander's Award for Civilian Service, and Special Act Awards.



MATTHEW SAMPLE, is currently Senior Vice President, Manufacturer Operations for AmerisourceBergen Corporation. In this role, he leads the teams responsible for Regulatory Operations, Vendor and Product master data, product launch functions, manufacturer packaging and data compliance, as well as the implementation of the DSCSA requirements across AmerisourceBergen's entire enterprise. Matt is also responsible as the operations leader for AB's COVID-19 therapy efforts, currently acts as liaison officer for the US Government's Countermeasure Acceleration Group (CAG) and has been involved in a number of supply chain industry partnerships. Since joining AmerisourceBergen in 2014, Matt has held a

number of roles with increasing responsibility. As VP, Manufacturer Operations, he was involved in exploring supply chain and DSCSA Blockchain use cases and one of the original members of the MediLedger project. As Sr. Director, Secure Supply Chain, he managed an operations team that worked with various stakeholders to ensure that processes and tasks required to support the Drug Supply Chain Security Act are documented and clear demarcation of ownership exists to ensure continued compliance. And as Director, Secure Supply Chain, Matt drove the strategic planning and execution of the business program, developing the overall organizational impact

and process change/implementation effort, partnering with IT to ensure solutions are built and deployed successfully, and coordinating with pharmaceutical manufacturers on integration, serialization pilots, and labeling standards. Prior to joining AmerisourceBergen, Matt was employed at Forest Pharmaceuticals, GE Healthcare and PricewaterhouseCoopers, respectively. Matt holds a BS in Computer Engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.



BRENT WUNDERLICH, is the Vice President, Strategic Operations Initiatives for McKesson within the Pharmaceutical Solutions and Services (PSaS) business unit. During his 21-year McKesson career, he has worked in a variety of leadership roles within logistics and operations throughout the United States. This has also included executive leadership roles with the H1N1 and COVID-19 vaccine responses, where McKesson operated as the distribution arm on behalf of the federal government. He has also worked extensively to support McKesson's Pharmaceutical Prime Vendor (PPV) contract with the Department of Veterans Affairs. Brent is a proud Purdue University alum, with a degree in Industrial Engineering. He and his wife Isabel have two small children and reside in The Woodlands, TX.



ONORA LIEN, is the Executive Director of the Northwest Healthcare Response Network, a large nonprofit health care coalition and backbone organization that leads coordinated healthcare disaster preparedness and response across western Washington state and supports these initiatives throughout Washington and the greater Pacific Northwest region. Ms. Lien has led the Network since it became a non-profit organization in 2013. Prior to her tenure as Executive Director she spent eight years as a program manager for the Network's predecessor coalition at Public Health Seattle & King County. Under her leadership, the Network has developed into a nationally recognized public-private partnership, highly regarded for its continuous efforts to effectively engage healthcare, public health and other public and private entities, build strategic partnerships, and foster a high degree of collaboration and coordination among public and private organizations throughout the disaster life cycle. Ms. Lien has more than 20 years of experience working on issues of health security in the nonprofit, government and academic sectors, ranging from research and public policy to local practice including non-profit administration. As a research and policy analyst, she worked for the UPMC Center for Biosecurity (now Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security). Ms. Lien has a Master's in Sociology from Johns Hopkins University, where her research focused on the individual and organizational dimensions of preparedness and response to public health emergencies and disasters.