

### International

#### *Opening Session - Lessons Learned: Global Response to COVID-19*

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Date: October 26, 2020 | 9:00 am – 10:00 am CDT

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted every country across the globe. However, approach to public health and medical care have varied dramatically from nation to nation as have the results of these interventions. This facilitated, expert panel discussion will examine the impact, lessons learned, and future outlook for COVID-19 in their countries, regions, and globally.

- Describe the emergency care and public health responses to the COVID-19 pandemic in different global settings.
- Compare and contrast best practices in emergency care including screening and triage, testing and surveillance, ED based clinical care management, technology and innovations.
- Project the course and impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the coming years.
- Explain opportunities for collaboration between ACEP and other professional organizations to combat COVID-19 and other global pandemics.

#### *Gender and Emergency Care - The Global Drive Towards Equity*

*Faculty: Elizabeth DeVos MD, MPH, FACEP (Moderator); Imron Subhan, MD; Sally McCarthy, MD; Christine Ngaruiya, MD*

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Global efforts are underway to combat gender disparities in healthcare personnel and leadership. The panel will discuss the impact of building gender equity on healthcare delivery and systems. Additionally, current successes and challenges along with future directions will be highlighted.

- Compare and contrast strategies to promote gender equity in EM training, employment & governance and to remove gender bias and discrimination from patient care.
- Summarize key actions to accelerate the development of an inclusive emergency medicine practice and workplace.
- Discuss opportunities to empower EM physicians to remove gender bias and discrimination from patient care.
- Identify approaches to collaborative work between ACEP and other professional organizations in building an Inclusive Global EM Community.

### *Innovations in a Global Pandemic*

Faculty: Naz Karim, MD

Ingenuous innovations in healthcare delivery have accompanied the COVID-19 pandemic. The speaker will highlight low-cost advances in PPE, healthcare delivery, and medical management of patients that are saving money and lives across the globe.

- Demonstrate low-cost PPE, creative staffing, and innovative utilization of technology to assure safe patient care with limited resources.
- Discuss opportunities for resource and knowledge sharing during the COVID19 pandemic and future multi-national healthcare crises.

### *Webinars, Zoom Meetings, and Distance Learning: Best Practices in Connecting Over the Ether*

Faculty: Al'ai Alvarez, MD

Over the past year, remote meetings, distance education, and virtual patient care have grown exponentially. The speaker will discuss key strategies when connecting virtually across a variety of platforms and settings. Additionally, attendees will learn how to troubleshoot common errors and utilize the lesser-known features of different virtual environments.

- Identify best uses of common platforms and how to get the most out of a virtual interaction.
- Identify common problems, trouble shooting and tips for a more efficient experience.
- Identify common errors and understand trouble shooting tips for a more effective virtual experience.

### *Who is the WHO? The World Health Organization and its Role in Emergency Care and COVID-19*

Faculty: Pryanka Relan MD, MPH

The World Health Organization has received both praise and criticism for its leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic. The speaker will discuss the mission of the WHO, its recent embrace of emergency care, and critique its response to the current global pandemic.

- Explain the role of the World Health Organization including the agency's governing structure and principles.
- Discuss the WHO's role in emergency care, focusing on the emergency and Trauma Care Program.
- Discuss the WHO's role in current COVID-19 pandemic.