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**Evolving Crisis Standards of Care & Ongoing Lessons from COVID-19:  
*A workshop Series***

**Webinar 4:**  
**Evolving CSC: “Legal, Ethical and Equity Considerations”**

11/08/2021  
12:00-2:15pm ET

Register here:

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COVID-19 has fundamentally challenged the delivery of health care services worldwide, forcing difficult choices on health professionals and laying bare many preexisting health, medical, and public health sector frailties. This National Academies workshop series will re-explore previous IOM Crisis Standards of Care recommendations in light of ongoing lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic, with a particular focus on disaster planning, legal and equity considerations, and staffing considerations.

In this fourth virtual workshop of the series, expert panelists will specifically:

- Explore the legal, ethical and equity challenges and concerns related to planning, activation, implementation, and evaluation & monitoring of CSC
- Discuss the current and potential strategies used by key stakeholders to address these challenges and concerns

Focused discussion panels may include:

- Legal challenges and opportunities pertaining to liability protections
- Incorporation of ethical and equity considerations in the allocations of scarce resources

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## **Agenda**

- 12:00pm**      **Opening Remarks**  
**Eric Toner, MD**, Senior Scholar, Senior Scientist, Center for Health Security, Johns Hopkins University
- 12:05pm**      **Liability Protections: Issues around Making Triage Decisions**
- Main Presentation**
- **Monica Peek, MD**, Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago [Moderator]
  - **Main Presenter: James Hodge, JD, LL.M.**, Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; and Director, Center for Public Health Law and Policy, Arizona State University [ 7-8 min]
- Panel Discussants**
- **Robert Onders, MD, JD**, Alaska Native Medical Center Administrator, Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

- **Valerie Gutmann Koch, JD**, co-director of the Health Law & Policy Institute, Houston Law Center; and Director of Law & Ethics at the University of Chicago MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics
- **Doug White, MD, MAS**, Vice Chair and Professor of Critical Care Medicine, UPMC Endowed Chair for Ethics in Critical Care Medicine, Director, Program on Ethics and Decision Making in Critical Illness, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine
- **James Hodge, JD, LLM**, Peter Kiewit Foundation Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; and Director, Center for Public Health Law and Policy, Arizona State University

**12:50pm BREAK [10 min]**

**1:00pm Equity & the Allocations of Scarce Resources**

***Main Presentation***

- **Monica Peek, MD**, Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago [Moderator]
- **Govind Persad, JD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Sturm College of Law

***Panel Discussants***

- **Nneka Sederstrom PhD, MPH, MA, FCCP, FCCM**, Chief Health Equity Officer, Hennepin Healthcare
- **Virginia A. Brown PhD, MA**, Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health, Dell Medical School, The University of Texas at Austin
- **Thomas Sequist, MD, MPH**, Chief Patient Experience and Equity Officer at Mass General Brigham
- **Govind Persad, JD, PhD**, Assistant Professor, Sturm College of Law

**1:55pm Reflections**

**Aims:** *Highlight key takeaways and reflection from session and connect to future/final session*

- **Monica Peek, MD**, Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago [Moderator]
- **Suzet McKinney, DrPH, MPH**, Principle & Director, Life Sciences
- **Jennifer Piatt, JD**, Deputy Director, Network for Public Health Law's Western Region Office
- **Cynda Rushton, PhD, MSN, RN, FAAN**, professor and chair, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing

**2:12pm Closing Statement**

- **Eric Toner, MD**, Senior Scholar, Senior Scientist, Center for Health Security, Johns Hopkins University

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## Suggested readings

- [NAM perspective on Crisis standards of care](#)
- [Rapid Expert Consultation on Staffing Considerations for CSC for the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Rapid Expert Consultation for the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- [Crisis Standards of Care: Ten Years of Successes and Challenges](#)
- [Crisis Standards of Care: A Systems Framework for Catastrophic Disaster Response](#)
- [Guidance for Establishing Crisis Standards of Care for use in Disaster Situations: A letter Report](#)