

# Forum on Medical and Public Health Preparedness for Disasters and Emergencies: Meeting 43

AGENDA – February 7, 2023, 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM ET

Virtual Meeting

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

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### Purpose

- Receive updates on Forum membership initiatives and welcome new members and sponsors.
- Receive briefing on relevant legislation, including PREVENT Pandemics Act and upcoming PAHPA reauthorization.
- Discuss how to anticipate medical product supply chain issues at the macro-level (industrial base policy) and micro-level (last mile) to prevent crisis standards of care and the various stakeholder roles and responsibilities.
- Examine strategies to strengthen industrial base policy for medical product supply chains on issues related to workforce, data, manufacturing capacity, and other considerations.
- Learn about last-mile strategies to ensure end users can respond in the event of medical product shortages, including resource sharing, supply redistribution, substitution, adaptation, and other strategies.
- Share Forum member updates and discuss other activities of interest.
- Discuss the strategic direction of the Forum and next steps to move forward on key issues, plan future meetings, and identify speakers and topics.

## SESSION I: WELCOME REMARKS

10:00 AM

**Opening Remarks, Welcome to New Members, and Overview of the Agenda (15 min)**

**Suzet McKinney**, *Forum Co-Chair*  
Principal, Director of Life Sciences  
Sterling Bay

**W. Craig Vanderwagen**, *Forum Co-Chair*  
Co-Founder and Director  
East West Protection, LLC

## **SESSION II: UPDATES ON RELEVANT LEGISLATION**

Objective: 1) Discuss PREVENT Pandemics Act, upcoming PAHPA reauthorization, and other pending legislation relevant to supply chains.

### **10:15 AM      Brief Update on Key Legislation (10 min)**

**Jenn Alton**  
President  
Pathway Policy Group

### **10:25 AM      Facilitated Discussion (20 min)**

**W. Craig Vanderwagen**, *Forum Co-Chair*  
Co-Founder and Director  
East West Protection, LLC

### **10:45 AM      15-minute Break**

## **SESSION III: STRENGTHENING INDUSTRIAL BASE POLICY FOR MEDICAL PRODUCT SUPPLY CHAINS**

Objectives: 1) Explore the medical product industrial base's vulnerabilities (e.g., foreign reliance, workforce and labor challenges, lack of diversification, trade policy considerations, constraints on raw material access, barriers to market entry, lack of transparency and visibility).  
2) Discuss efforts planned or underway to ensure the medical product industrial base is more resilient, diverse, and secure and ongoing challenges and gaps.  
3) Consider ways, including economic incentives, strategic near-shoring and on-shoring, and advance manufacturing technologies, to strengthen medical product manufacturing scale and surge capabilities and capacities.

### **11:00 AM      Economic Factors in Drug Supply Chain Resilience**

**Marta Wosińska**  
Visiting Fellow  
USC-Brookings Schaeffer Initiative on Health Policy

### **Industrial Base and the Public Health Supply Chain**

**Wayland Coker**  
Chief Supply Chain Strategist  
Program Office for Industrial Base Management and Supply Chain  
Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response

### **FDA Advanced Manufacturing Efforts**

#### **James Coburn**

Senior Advisor  
Emerging Technologies and Additive Manufacturing  
Office of the Chief Scientist  
Office of Counterterrorism and Emerging Threats  
U.S. Food and Drug Administration

### **Industrial Policy Considerations for Generic Medicines**

#### **Jonathan Kimball**

Vice President of Trade and International Affairs  
Association for Accessible Medicines (AAM)

**11:45 AM**

### **Facilitated Discussion (45 min)**

#### **W. Craig Vanderwagen, *Forum Co-Chair***

Co-Founder and Director  
East West Protection, LLC

**12:30 PM**

### **30-Minute Lunch Break**

## **SESSION IV: DISCUSSION OF LAST-MILE CONSIDERATIONS**

- Objectives:
- 1) Better understand the needs of last-mile stakeholders, understanding that medical product shortages are and will continue to be a regular occurrence.
  - 2) Examine tools, information, strategies/frameworks, and trainings needed to protect patient health through careful management of the last mile so that much needed medical products reach those who most need them.

**1:00 PM**

### **Last-Mile Situational Awareness, Coordination, and Training Among Healthcare Systems**

#### **Paul Biddinger**

Chief Preparedness and Continuity Officer  
Director Center for Disaster Medicine  
Mass General Brigham

### **Coordination and Last-Mile Strategies**

#### **Nicolette Louissaint**

Senior Vice President  
Policy and Strategic Planning  
Healthcare Distribution Alliance (HDA)

## **Pediatric Supply Chain and Surge Considerations**

### **Tom Cotter**

Executive Director  
Healthcare Ready

## **Case Study: Contrast Media Shortage**

### **Pranay Krishnan**

American College of Radiology Committee on Drugs and Contrast Media  
Director of Body CT  
MedStar Georgetown University Hospital

## **Disaster Available Supplies in Hospitals (DASH) Tool**

### **Jennifer Nieratko**

Special Projects Lead  
ASPR TRACIE

### **1:45 PM Facilitated Discussion (45 min)**

#### **Suzet McKinney, Forum Co-Chair**

Principal, Director of Life Sciences  
Sterling Bay

## **SESSION V: MEMBER UPDATES, DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING ACTIVITIES, AND NEXT STEPS**

Objective: 1) Discuss potential Forum activities and any emerging issues for the Forum to address during the upcoming year.

### **2:30 PM Member Updates (15 min)**

*Forum members will be asked to volunteer to provide updates on behalf of their organization on work relevant to the Forum.*

### **2:45 PM Reflections on Upcoming Activities and Closing Remarks (15 min)**

#### **W. Craig Vanderwagen, Forum Co-Chair**

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#### **Suzet McKinney, Forum Co-Chair**

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### **3:00 PM Adjourn Meeting**

**UPCOMING MEETING AND WORKSHOP DATES**

- March 23-24, 2023 – Forum Workshop on Future of the Nation’s Laboratory Systems for Health Emergency Response (*Washington, D.C. and remote*)
- July 12-13, 2023 – Meeting 44 of the Forum (*Washington, D.C. and remote*)
- October 3-4, 2023 - Forum Workshop on Partnerships, Coordination, and Engagement Across Public and Private Sectors for Health Emergency Preparedness and Response (*Washington, D.C. and remote*)
- November 8-9, 2023 - Meeting 45 of the Forum (*Washington, D.C. and remote*)

