

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

Workshop 3 - Public-Private Partnerships for Dispensing and Administration 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.



ANITA PATEL, PHARM.D. (PLANNING COMMITTEE MEMBER) leads the development of Walgreens clinical pharmacy services. She is responsible for the advancement of existing clinical programs such as immunizations and medication adherence across 9K community sites, expansion into new therapeutic areas including diabetes and hypertension, and innovation for clinical service delivery to improve access to quality care across communities. Dr. Patel also oversees the Walgreens COVID-19 strategy and execution, including vaccines, testing, data, and analytics. She has over 20 years of experience in the public health and healthcare industry helping to accelerate Walgreens into its pharmacy of the future strategy. Prior to joining Walgreens in 2022, Dr. Patel served at the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for 18 years in multiple leadership positions. This included leading the initial US efforts for the COVID-19 response. Dr. Patel was also instrumental in leading the design and implementation of the nation's COVID-19 vaccine efforts for the CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, and the White House. Anita graduated with a Doctorate in Pharmacy from the University of the Sciences, Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, and completed her post-doctoral fellowship at Rutgers Post-Doctoral Pharmaceutical Industry Fellowship. She holds a master's degree in Biosecurity and Disaster Preparedness from Saint Louis University School of Public Health.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES



LIEVELYN RHONE, is a Director for Direct Invest Development, an impact focused, sustainable real estate company. He has extensive experience in operations, community and economic development, project management, entrepreneurship, and management consulting. Combining his executive leadership experiences with Fortune 100 firms, federal agencies, and as an entrepreneur, Mr. Rhone brings hands-on know-how and strategic thinking to help individuals, organizations, and communities thrive through increased educational access and opportunities for economic mobility. Mr. Rhone's civic and community engagement includes several director and leadership posts with non-profit organizations addressing community well-being, economic development, and entrepreneurship. Mr. Rhone currently serves on the Industrial Development Board of Hale County; the Hale County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as President; as an advisor to the West Central Region of the Economic Development Association of Alabama's Rural Development Initiative; on the Alabama United, Rural Economic Development Committee; and as a Delta Regional Authority's Leadership Institute Fellow. An Alabama native and resident, Mr. Rhone holds an MBA from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, and a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Duke University.



AMANDA FULLER MOORE, PHARM.D., is the Pharmacist and Deputy Epidemiology Section Chief for the North Carolina Division of Public Health (DPH) overseeing leadership for both the NC Immunization Branch and Preparedness and Response. She obtained her PharmD from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Eshelman School of Pharmacy and completed her pharmacy practice and critical care residencies at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center. Amanda joined the North Carolina Division of Public Health in 2006 working in Preparedness and Response on disaster response and medical countermeasure

planning. In 2011, she added work at the state level and with local health departments on all aspects of their 340b programs related to STDs, TB and Family Planning. In addition, she works on pharmacy policies and procedures, serves as the Division liaison to the Board of Pharmacy, assists with outbreak investigations related to pharmaceuticals and pharmacies, and collaborates with the other NC Health and Human Services pharmacists on departmental pharmacy issues. In March of 2020, Amanda began work on the NC COVID-19 leadership team and continues that work today as part of her role in the Epidemiology Section of the NC Division of Public Health.



ILISA BERNSTEIN, PHARM.D., JD, FAPHA, is Senior Vice President for Pharmacy Practice and Government Affairs at the American Pharmacists Association (APhA). She is responsible for responsible for leading the development and implementation of APhA's strategies, policies, and programs related to pharmacy practice, advocacy, and government affairs, and guiding APhA as the voice of pharmacists in all practice settings. She joined APhA in 2019. From June 2022 to July 2023, Dr. Bernstein was Interim CEO and Executive Vice President at APhA, the first female to lead as CEO in the 170-year history of APhA. She has

over 30 years of experience advocating for pharmacy and patients at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), where she has held several senior leadership positions. Prior to joining APhA, Dr. Bernstein was deputy director of the FDA's Office of Compliance in the Center for Drug Evaluation & Research, leading policies, compliance, and enforcement in areas including drug compounding, supply chain security, drug manufacturing and quality, drug shortages, and post-market drug safety. Dr. Bernstein also served as director of pharmacy affairs for the FDA and senior advisor for regulatory

policy in the Office of the Commissioner. She started at the FDA as a clinical pharmacology reviewer of investigational and new drug applications. Previously, Dr. Bernstein was senior associate director of worldwide regulatory affairs for Pfizer and completed a post-doctoral clinical residency at the National Institutes of Health. She earned her Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Michigan College of Pharmacy and her Juris Doctor from American University Washington College of Law.



ISAAC BENOWITZ, M.D., is the State Epidemiologist and Chief Medical Officer at the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention. He provides epidemiological and clinical support for infectious disease surveillance and response, environmental health and toxicology, healthcare-associated infections and antimicrobial resistance, and other priority public health areas. He is a graduate of Columbia University and the Yale University School of Medicine. He completed a Pediatrics residency at the Massachusetts General Hospital, served as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer based at the New York City Health Department, and completed a Public Health and General Preventive Medicine residency at CDC. Prior to coming to Maine in 2021, he worked as a medical epidemiologist in CDC's healthcare division.



NANCY LYONS, B.S. PHARM, M.B.A., C.D.C.E.S. serves as Vice President and Chief Pharmacy Officer for Health Mart, the nation's fastest-growing independent pharmacy franchise with over 4,600 locally-owned community pharmacies across the country. Responsible for leading and executing Health Mart's clinical and professional advocacy strategy, Nancy works collaboratively with multiple organizations to develop and deliver opportunities to expand sustainable clinical programs and services for community pharmacists and technicians to work at the top of their licenses and credentials. Most recently, Nancy led the development, implementation, and execution of Health Mart's participation in COVID-19 test collection and the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program for COVID-19 Vaccination that allows eligible Health Mart pharmacies to provide COVID-19 vaccines to patients. Prior to joining the Health Mart team, Nancy served as Director of Continuing Education and Clinical Content at Drug Store News; a scientific advisor in Global Medical and Scientific Affairs at Roche Diabetes Care, a specialty pharmacist at Accredo Specialty pharmacy; and the principle consultant and medical writer of a clinical and management consulting company. Early in her career, she held numerous clinical and leadership positions in the Clinical Programs department for Albertsons and Supervalu pharmacies. During her time at Albertsons and Supervalu, she led the company's national diabetes care program, organized national pharmacist and registered dietitian-led grocery store educational tours, implemented a national point of care health screening program and managed company-wide clinical training services. She also served as primary faculty for a multi-day, hands-on, practice-based chronic condition management training program for pharmacists that was an approved pre-requisite for network provider participation with a managed care payer. Nancy also served as a clinical preceptor, site coordinator and residency director for Albertsons' accredited community pharmacy residency program with multiple universities. She led the development, piloting and implementation of numerous partnerships to drive cost effective medication therapy management and adherence programs partnered with health plans, managed care organizations, universities and health systems and negotiated the department's first cognitive service contract with a payer organization. Nancy is a licensed pharmacist, with a bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Butler University and an MBA from Keller Graduate School. Additionally, Nancy has been a Certified Diabetes Care and Education Specialist, previously termed CDE, for more than 20 years. In addition to her pharmacy career, Nancy and her husband Dan own a successful small business. She and Dan live in Danville, IN. They have three children, Audrey, Emily and Andy; a son-in-law, Troy; and grandchildren, Joseph, Amelia and Theodore.