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Speakers



Sheik Dr. Mohammed Bin Hamad Bin J. Al-Thani

Director of Public Health, Supreme Council of Health, Qatar

Dr. Mohammed Bin Hamad Bin J. Al-Thani has been the Director of Public Health at the Supreme Council of Health in the State of Qatar since 2008. The Department consists of around 400 staff that cover the breadth of public health policies and duties in Qatar, ranging from food safety, to non-communicable and communicable diseases, to occupational health.

During his time as Director of Public Health he has developed the Department's programs and systems to ensure performance and improve efficiency and effectiveness. He has also led the development of Qatar's first Preventive Health Strategy, which will be published in 2016.

Dr. Al-Thani has headed a number of national committees including chairing the National Preventive Health Committee.

His other affiliations include being the Assistant Professor of Public Health (courtesy) at Weill Cornell Medical College, Qatar Executive Board Member, Member of the Executive Board of Health Ministers' Council, Gulf Collaboration Council (GCC) States.

He has also participated in many research activities which have had a positive impact on public health programs in the region.

Dr. Al-Thani graduated from the Faculty of Medicine, Cairo University (1998) and received an Arab fellowship in Community Medicine in 2006.

He gained Fellowship from the Faculty of Public Health in London in 2010 and obtained a Masters in Business Administration in 2014 from HEC Paris.



Professor Lee A. Wallis

President, African Federation for Emergency Medicine; Head of Emergency Medicine for the Western Cape Government; Professor and Head of the Division of Emergency Medicine, University of Cape Town

Professor Lee Alan Wallis is Head of Emergency Medicine for the Western Cape Government and Professor and Head of the Division of Emergency Medicine at the University of Cape Town and also at Stellenbosch University.

After graduating MB ChB from Edinburgh University in 1993, he undertook his training in the Royal Navy. He moved to Cape Town in January 2002 where he then completed his qualification as a Fellow of the College of Emergency Medicine (London) in 2003 and graduated his MD in Pediatric Disaster Triage in 2006.

In the Western Cape he is responsible for clinical governance for the provincial EMS system and 40 hospital emergency centers and has led the re-design of ten new emergency centers. His division comprises undergraduate medical students, 48 speciality registrars, 80 masters and 25 PhD students.

He is founder and President of the African Federation for Emergency Medicine, Editor in Chief of the African Journal of Emergency Medicine and has authored several book chapters and over 130 journal articles. He edited the Oxford University Press AFEM Handbook of Acute and Emergency Care, has been involved in the development of emergency care systems in several Africa countries and consults widely for academic institutions and governments in the region.



Professor Francesco Della Corte

Full Professor in Anaesthesia, Critical Care and Critical Emergency Medicine at the Università del Piemonte Orientale, Dipartimento di Medicina Traslazionale in Novara and Director of the Emergency Medicine Department of the Maggiore Hospital School of Medicine

Professor Della Corte is an MD, Hon Fellow EuSEM and holds a Degree in Medicine and Surgery (1979). He was the first Associate Professor in Disaster Medicine in Italy and currently is full Professor in Anesthesia, Critical Care and Critical Emergency Medicine at the Università del Piemonte Orientale, Dipartimento di Medicina Traslazionale in Novara. He served as Honorary Secretary to the European Society for Emergency Medicine from 1999 to 2006. He is the co-initiator of the Mediterranean Emergency Medicine Conference (the largest congress in the world of international emergency medicine) and Founder of the European Master in Disaster Medicine. Currently he is actively involved, at the academic level, in training medical professionals in disaster and mass casualty incident management.

He has been involved in different projects funded by the European Union and has authored more than a hundred full papers published in peer-reviewed, impacted journals. He has been invited to speak at more than three hundred national and international congresses.



Dr. Mohammed Mohammed Al-Hajri

Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response Department, Supreme Council of Health, Qatar

Dr. Mohammed Mohammed Al-Hajri is a consultant in community medicine at the Qatar Supreme Council of Health. He completed his Bachelors in Medicine and Surgery (MBBCH) from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland in 1998 and obtained his Masters of Public Health from the University College Dublin in 2001. He has also completed a diploma in Tropical Medicine from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (2001) and an International Diploma for Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA) from the University of Geneva (2002). In 2008 he finished his Arab Board of Community Medicine. He was the Manager of the Supreme Council of Health's Health Protection and Communicable Diseases Control Unit from 2010 to 2014 prior to commencing his current role as Director of the Emergency Preparedness and Response Department.

He represents Qatar's health sector as a member in many national committees, including the Permanent Emergency Committee and National Relief Committee.

Since 2010 Dr. Al-Hajri has also been a member of the National Immunization Technical Advisory Committee (NITAG). He is also the National Coordinator for the IHR Implementation NFP Committee and the IHR focal point for WHO, roles he has held since 2015.

He has vast experience in research methodologies, outbreak investigation, management of communicable diseases programs and effective vaccines management.



Professor Andy Jagoda

Professor and Chair in the Department of Emergency Medicine, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

Andy Jagoda, MD, is Professor and Chair in the Department of Emergency Medicine (EM) at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. He received his medical degree from Georgetown University in 1982, and completed his emergency medicine residency at the Georgetown/George Washington/MIEMMS joint program in 1987. He spent a total of 13 years in the US Navy serving in Desert Shield/Desert Storm for which he received a Navy Commendation Medal for 'meritorious service'. He came to Mount Sinai in 1995 to help build the newly established Academic Department of Emergency Medicine. Over the past 20 years he has been instrumental in helping to make the Department one of the leading programs in the country; the residency is currently ranked #1 in New York by Doximity, and ranked #4 in the country in EM NIH funding.

Dr. Jagoda is nationally recognized for his involvement in EM education and for his work in the area of neurologic emergencies. He has co-edited nine books, including Mosby's Neurologic Emergencies which is in its third edition; and Rosen's textbook of Emergency Medicine which is going into its 9th edition. He has guest edited four issues of the Mount Sinai Journal of Medicine. He is on a number of editorial boards and is the Editor-in-Chief of a NLM indexed monthly publication, Emergency Medicine Practice, which has over 100,000 web visits a month. He is the past-Chair of the ACEP Clinical Policies Committee and nationally recognized for the impact he has had on implementing evidence-based guideline methodology.

Dr. Jagoda is a member of the Executive Committee of the Brain Attack Coalition at the NINDS. He is on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for Education and Research in Neurologic Emergencies. He is on the advisory board for the Brain Trauma Foundation and is team leader for an NFL Neurotrauma Consultants team. He is the ACEP ambassador to Italy and has been involved in the development of emergency medicine in Italy and Holland. He was inducted as a "Master Educator" into the Mount Sinai Institute for Medical Education in 2009; received the 2011 Mount Sinai Alumni Association "Achievement in Medical Education" award; and in 2011 he was presented with the NYACEP "Physician of the Year Award". In 2015 he received the "Jacobi Medallion" from the Mount Sinai Alumni Association. He currently serves as the immediate President of the Association for Academic Chairs in Emergency Medicine.



Dr. Andrew Liteplo

Director, Emergency Ultrasound Research Fellowship, Massachusetts General Hospital, Department of Emergency Medicine

Dr. Andrew Liteplo is an attending physician at the Massachusetts General Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine. He received his MD from New York University School of Medicine. Dr. Liteplo completed his residency in emergency medicine at Kings County Medical Center, which was followed by an emergency ultrasound fellowship at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center.

Dr. Liteplo is also an Assistant Professor of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. He has lectured in many courses nationally and internationally as an expert in emergency ultrasound. In 2007, Dr. Liteplo started the Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship within the MGH ED, serving as the Fellowship Director since its inception. He has also created the International Emergency Ultrasound Fellowship, which provides a training ground for international emergency medicine physicians who are seeking to learn emergency ultrasound and return to their countries to be leaders in the field.



Dr. Barbara J. Reynolds

Senior Advisor, Crisis and Risk Communication, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

At CDC since 1991, Dr. Reynolds' communication expertise has been used in the planning or response to pandemic influenza, vaccine safety, emerging disease outbreaks and bioterrorism. Internationally, she has acted as a crisis communication consultant on issues for France, Hong Kong, Australia, Canada, former Soviet Union nations, NATO and the World Health Organization. She is currently serving as CDC's senior advisor on crisis and risk communication. Dr. Reynolds is the author of the 2002 and updated 2014 book *Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication* and CDC's Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication course, which is now taught in universities and other settings nationwide and internationally. In 2004, she launched a version of the Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication course for leaders that focused on credibility, trust and ethics.

Dr. Reynolds is a social psychologist who, in the past, served as a senior media relations officer specializing in managing reputational risk issues while working with national and international investigative, political and science reporters. She is also an adjunct professor at Tulane University.



Professor Stephen H. Thomas

Professor and Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine, Hamad Medical Corporation and Chief of Service, Hamad General Hospital Emergency Department, Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar

After completing a six-year MD at Louisiana State University, Dr. Thomas trained in Emergency Medicine at the University Medical Center of Eastern Carolina. He then served a year as flight physician and air medical fellow in North Carolina before moving to Boston where he joined the faculty of Harvard Medical School and the Massachusetts General Hospital.

Dr. Thomas assisted with medical direction duties at Boston MedFlight while rising to the rank of Associate Professor of Surgery at Harvard and serving as Director of Academic Affairs for the Department of Emergency Services at Massachusetts General Hospital. He has a Masters degree from Harvard in Quantitative Methods and his statistical endeavors have included tracking of the helicopter EMS outcomes literature (Dr. Thomas co-authored the 2013 Cochrane Collaboration Review on HEMS Use for Scene Trauma). He has also written a handbook on Pain Management in the Acute Care Setting (Cambridge University Press) and lectures frequently on pain assessment and care in the pre-hospital and emergency department settings.

After 16 years at Harvard, Dr. Thomas moved to become the inaugural Chairman of the University of Oklahoma's Department of Emergency Medicine. He is the Kaiser Foundation Professor and Chairman of Emergency Medicine at OU, and is the Emergency Physician-in-Chief at Tulsa's Hillcrest Medical Center, where the OU EM residency is based.



Professor Tim Harris

Professor, Emergency Medicine at Barts Health NHS Trust and QMUL, London, UK

Tim Harris is qualified in intensive care medicine, emergency and pre-hospital medicine in Australia and the UK. He works in these specialties at the Royal London and Newham University Hospitals and London HEMS. He is academic lead for the London School of Emergency Medicine.

He is Professor of Emergency Medicine at Barts Health NHS Trust and QMUL, London, UK. He trained in emergency medicine, pre-hospital care and intensive care medicine in Australia, New Zealand and the UK. He has also worked in Africa, India, various Pacific Islands and on a few cruise boats. Currently his roles include Research Lead, Department of Emergency Medicine at Barts Health & QMUL, CLRN Injuries and Emergencies Lead for North Thames region and Chair, London School of Emergency Medicine Academic Committee. He works in pre-hospital care at East Anglia Air Ambulance. His interests are focused ultrasound, resuscitation, point of care diagnosis, medical education and procedural sedation.



Professor Peter Cameron

SPHPM Adjunct Professor, MONASH University, Senior Consultant, Emergency Department, Hamad Medical Corporation, Past President – IFEM, Melbourne, Australia

Professor Peter Cameron is an SPHPM Adjunct Professor. He was head of the Critical Care Research Group within the Department. He was also Academic Director of the Emergency and Trauma Centre, The Alfred Hospital, Head of the Victorian State Trauma Registry and Associate Director of the National Trauma Research Institute.

His main research interests include trauma epidemiology, injury prevention and management, pre-hospital care and health services and systems research. Past appointments include Professor of Emergency Medicine, Chinese University of Hong Kong; Chief of Service, Prince of Wales Hospital Hong Kong; Professor/Director of Emergency Medicine, Royal Melbourne Hospital and Director of Emergency Medicine, Geelong Hospital. He is also a past president of the Australasian College of Emergency Medicine (ACEM), co-editor of the Adult Textbook of Emergency Medicine and a senior examiner for ACEM. He completed his medical undergraduate training at Melbourne University in 1981 and fellowship training in emergency medicine at Western Hospital, Melbourne in 1987. He completed an MD in Trauma Epidemiology through Monash University in 1997.



Dr. Hassan Ali Saoud Al Thani

Head of the Trauma, Vascular Surgery and General Surgery Sections, Hamad Medical Corporation

Dr. Hassan Al Thani is the Head of the Trauma, Vascular Surgery and General Surgery Sections at Hamad General Hospital as well as a Board Member of Hamad Medical Corporation. He is also a Board Member of Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar and Director of the Arab Board Program of Surgery in Qatar. Dr. Al Thani graduated from the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and completed his surgical training in both Qatar and Canada. He completed his training in trauma and vascular surgery at McMaster University Health Sciences, Canada. Upon completion of his training, he returned to Qatar to join the faculty at Hamad General Hospital as Senior Consultant in the Department of Surgery in 2004. In the same year he established the Vascular Unit and today he is head of both the Vascular and Trauma Services at Hamad General Hospital.

Dr. Al Thani has held various administrative posts, including Board Member of Hamad Medical Corporation 2006–2008, Chairman of the Organ Transplant Committee 2008–2009, Board Member of Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar from 2008, Executive Board Member of the Gulf Vascular Society from 2007 and President of the Gulf Vascular Society from 2009.



Mr. Osama Ahmed Maher

Adviser, Environmental Health Security, World Health Organization, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, Regional Center for Environmental Health Action (CEHA)

Mr. Osama Maher is the Technical Adviser on Emergencies and Environmental Health Security at the World Health Organization, Eastern Mediterranean Regional Office, as well as a member of the Regional Center for Environmental Health Action (CEHA). Mr. Maher has a multi-disciplinary professional background with emphasis on management of environmental health services in emergencies and disasters. He has more than ten years of experience in management of emergency health services in the Middle East as well as Iran, Pakistan and Afghanistan.

He previously worked as Deputy of the Environmental Health Committee at the City of Malmö, the third largest city in Sweden, where food inspection and safety was the major bulk of his work. He obtained his MSc in Public Health from London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), England and is currently completing his Ph.D at Lund University, Sweden.

He has earned repeated commendations for effective management of the WHO's response operations to many crises in the Eastern Mediterranean Region during the past ten years. He was also an officer of achievements in emergency operations and response from 2009 to 2013 and was the focal point for regional emergency environmental health from 2007 to 2009. He also worked as a team coordinator to provide emergency support during the Syria crisis.

Dr. Carl Rikard Moen

CEO at Healthy Safe Work, Qatar

Dr. Rikard Moen is the Occupational Health Manager at Qatar Petroleum having 16 years of experience as a proficient healthcare manager with extensive knowledge in both corporate and occupational health and specializing in occupational medicine. Rikard's profession began as a surgeon and he was then seconded as the Chief Medical Officer and personal physician to a prominent member of a Middle East Royal Family. Eager to pursue a career in occupational medicine, his continued studies gained him the Royal College of Physicians MFOM award. Rikard then completed the MSc in Occupational Health and worked with BUPA for five years as an Occupational Physician and Regional Health Manager. His leadership skills were highly acclaimed when he joined ExxonMobil UK in 2004, where he became Occupational Health Manager. He provided support to both the EAME region and the Global Public Health Team. Ready to venture further afield, Rikard moved to ExxonMobil's Dubai office as the Regional OH Manager where his work focused on projects in Iraq. Rikard joined RMSI in October 2011 as the Medical Director. He was awarded FFOM in 2012.

From April 2014 he additionally supported International SOS as Medical Director Occupational Health EEMEA. In September 2014 he became the Occupational Health Manager for Qatar Petroleum where he managed a Health Department of 95 staff.

He is the Middle East Deputy RSA for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College Physicians London and Middle East RSA for the Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Royal College Physicians Ireland. He is also a committee member for IOMSC (International Occupational Medicine Societies Collaborative) and the OGP IPECA Health Committee and has established the Qatar Occupational Medicine Group currently with 130 members.

In September 2015 he stepped up to the challenging role of CEO at HealthySafeWork, an international occupational health service provider and OH&S consultancy organization where his first major project was providing occupational specialist consultancy services to the Qatar Supreme Council of Health.



Mr. Bill Justice F/F (ret), NREMT-P, TEMS-I

Associate Director, University of Oklahoma, Department of Emergency Medicine, US Marshals Task Force

Bill is a frequent educator at regional, national and international conferences. His user-friendly approach to emergency management topics provides a relaxed and interactive atmosphere for all participants. His background has spanned a 36-year career in fire-rescue, EMS and law enforcement. He is currently a regional PHTLS/ TCCC Coordinator, AHA Regional Faculty and a TEMS Operator/Instructor for the Oklahoma County Sheriff's Department, Oklahoma Highway Patrol and US Marshals Task Force.

Bill assists local, state and federal law enforcement and military agencies with education and response operations. He also provides business continuity consultation for private sector companies and hospitals that includes training in NIMS, MCI/disaster response, business resumption issues, international/offshore wellness, emergency management and air evacuation procedures.



Ms. Heather McClelland

Nurse Consultant in Calderdale and Huddersfield in Wt. Yorkshire, UK,
Editor of International Emergency Nursing

Ms. McClelland has worked in emergency care for over twenty years in Northern Ireland, Oxford and Leeds, before moving to her current post as Nurse Consultant in Calderdale and Huddersfield in Wt. Yorkshire, UK. She leads both the sepsis and deteriorating patient projects and works clinically across two emergency departments. She is also currently leading a project to implement electronic observations and handover systems throughout the organization.

Ms. McClelland has been the Editor of International Emergency Nursing for the last ten years and worked on the journal since the late 1990's; IEN is a peer-reviewed journal publishing primary research, reviews and clinical practice papers from across the emergency care field. In the last two years they have doubled their submission rates and will increase their workload to six issues per year. She has also been involved in the creation of a national register of volunteers from the NHS to work in sudden onset humanitarian disasters and has completed deployments in China and the Philippines.

Mr. Robert Moorhead

Director, National Health Strategy
Program Management Office,
Supreme Council of Health, Qatar

Eng. Robert Moorhead is a Chartered Professional Engineer with over twenty years' experience in major project and program delivery. He has led major health policy implementation programs including the UK NHS National Program for IT PMO, the Department of Health England commercialization PMO and the UK NHS military health program. He is currently Director of the Program Management Office for the National Health Strategy (NHS) 2011-2016 within the Supreme Council of Health, Qatar and is responsible for supporting the 35 active projects that currently make up the NHS Implementation Program.

Professor Dr. Marion Koopmans

Head, Viroscience Department
Erasmus MC, Rotterdam, The
Netherlands

Professor Marion Koopmans (DVM, PhD) is Head of Virology of the Laboratory for Infectious Diseases of the National Institute of Public Health. She also holds a position as Professor of Public Health Virology at the Erasmus University of Rotterdam, The Netherlands. Her responsibilities include reference diagnostics, syndromic surveillance and emergency preparedness for viral diseases, including research aimed at improving the response capacity of a public health lab. Her research interests include enteric viruses, food-borne infections, emerging disease preparedness and infections at the human-animal interface, with a particular focus on unraveling mechanisms underlying possible emergence of new health threats and optimizing the early detection and response. She is Initiator and Coordinator for a network of laboratories with responsibility for norovirus surveillance that agreed to share data and sequences internationally. She has authored over 250 papers in peer reviewed journals.

Professor Alimuddin Zumla

Professor of Infectious Diseases and International Health, University College London
Consultant Infectious Diseases Physician, University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, London, United Kingdom

Professor Alimuddin Zumla is an honours graduate of the University of Zambia and the University of London. He is dually qualified in medicine (MBChB) and Science (PhD) and is accredited in internal medicine, infectious diseases and clinical immunology. He is a Fellow of the Royal Colleges of Physicians of London and Edinburgh, Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology. He was born in Fort Jameson, Zambia (British Northern Rhodesia). As a BEIT Scholar he completed an MSc in Clinical Tropical Medicine at the University of London, awarded with distinction and the Mugratroyd prize, and he subsequently obtained his PhD from the London School of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, awarded the Alan Woodruff Medal. He received international acclaim for rapidly identifying and notifying the 1988 Legionnaire's disease outbreak at Portland Place, London whilst working as an infectious diseases registrar at Rush Green Hospital. After working for four years as Senior Registrar at the Hammersmith Hospital, Royal Postgraduate Medical School, London, he spent two years as Associate Professor at the School of Public Health, University of Texas Health Science Centre at Houston, Texas, USA before joining UCL in 1994.

Professor Zumla is the founding member of the UNZA-UCLMS R&D Project and his R&D spans several institutions in Europe, linking them with ten in sub-Saharan Africa on multi-country translational research, clinical trials and basic science research on tuberculosis, TB/HIV/AIDS and respiratory illnesses affecting adults and children. His team's research findings and expertise have contributed to the development of WHO policy guidelines on management of tuberculosis and HIV co-infections. Professor Zumla has 410 peer-reviewed PUBMED publications and has edited 19 medical textbooks, three of which are globally acknowledged classics: Manson's Tropical Diseases (co-ed. GC Cook), Tuberculosis: A Comprehensive Clinical Reference (co-ed. S.Schaaf) and Granulomatous Disorders (co-ed. DGJames). He was the 'lead guru' of the high profile 'Lancet TB Theme Series' of seven articles and six commentaries launched in Geneva in 2010, Lancet ID TB Theme series 2012, Lancet Resp Med TB series 2014, Journal of Infectious Diseases volume on Tuberculosis and TB/HIV/AIDS-controversies and unanswered questions and The Lancet Mass Gatherings Medicine series launched at the WHA Geneva in May 2014.

Recent international prizes awarded to him include The Donald Mackay Medal from The Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene (Oct 2014), The Times Higher Education Award (Nov 2013), The Karolinska Institutet Annual Science Prize (2012), The University of Amsterdam Spinoza Leerstoel Award (2011), the WHO STOP TB Partnership Kochon Prize and Medal (2011), the UK India Intl Fdn Science Award (2011) and the UCL Hospitals NHS Trust Excellence Award for World Class Research (2015). Professor Zumla has also received the highest Zambian government civilian award – the Order of The Grand Commander of Distinguished Services – First Division.