



The Future of Healthcare Readiness Conference

Wednesday, May 8th, 2024 | 10:30am – 5:00pm

Ensuring our healthcare systems can deliver high quality care during public health emergencies and disasters requires a clear vision and collaboration among many sectors, private and public, national, regional, and local. The Mount Sinai Center for Healthcare Readiness brings together nationally recognized leaders and experts in these fields to strategize about Strengthening Healthcare Readiness for the 21st Century.

Keynote Panel: National Priorities for Readiness in the Post-COVID Era

Leveraging participants' experiences in leading national readiness efforts, this session will explore emerging priorities for ensuring national health security through enhanced readiness across government, healthcare, and industry.

Panel Moderated by **Brendan Carr**, CEO of the Mount Sinai Health System

Paul Friedrichs, Inaugural Head of the Office of Pandemic Preparedness and Response Policy, White House

Jeff Gold, Chancellor, University of Nebraska Medical Center, member of the President's COVID-19 Taskforce and the All Hazard 21st Century Threats Taskforce

Robert Kadlec, former Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response at the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

Opportunities in Public-Private Collaboration to Improve Readiness

Panel speakers from the private and academic sector will discuss the role of public-private, cross-sectoral, and other non-traditional partnerships to explore innovative approaches to building resilient health systems.

Panel Moderated by **Michael Redlener**, Co-Director, Center for Healthcare Readiness

Jeff Freeman, Director and Special Assistant to the President, National Center for Disaster Medicine and Public Health, Uniformed Services University

Tina Grande, President and CEO, Healthcare Trust Institute

Jody Long, Clinical Advisory Director, Point Click Care

Jane True, Vice President, mRNA Commercial Strategy & Innovation and Global Pandemic Security Lead, Pfizer

Regional Approaches to Health System Readiness

Highlighting various regional approaches to health system coordination and readiness, this session will address how a coordinated approach for healthcare delivery ensures optimal outcomes during major public health emergencies and medical disasters.

Panel Moderated by **Mary O'Dowd**, former Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health

Mike Anderson, Principal, WittKieffer and Senior Advisor, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Paul Biddinger, Chief Preparedness and Continuity Officer and Director Center for Disaster Medicine, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH)

Dara Kass, Strategic Consultant, Healthcare Communicator and Emergency Physician and former Regional Director, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services (HHS)

Vikramjit Mukherjee, Chief of Critical Care and Special Pathogen Program Medical Director, NYC Health + Hospitals/Bellevue

All the Future Hazards: Specific Threats to Health Security

Topics will range from emerging pathogens to environmental hazards, and conflict and terrorism to data security presented by Mount Sinai experts. Attendees and panelists will discuss implications for healthcare systems and the broader society.

Rosalind Wright, Dean for Public Health & **Robert Wright**, Ethel H. Wise Chair of the Department of Environmental Medicine and Climate Science

Laura Iavicoli, Chief Medical Officer, NYC Health & Hospitals/Elmhurst & Professor

Viviana Simon, Professor, Dept. of Microbiology & Director, Personalized Virology Initiative

Don Boyce, Vice President of Emergency Management

During lunch, there will be additional networking opportunities and poster presentations.

Conference Details

When and where is the conference?

Wednesday, May 8th 10:30am to 5:00pm in the Goldwurm Auditorium, Mount Sinai Icahn Medical Institute, 1st Floor, 1425 Madison Ave, New York, NY 10029

Will there be a cost to attend?

Update: As of April 17, the Center for Healthcare Readiness Team has decided to waive fees for conference attendees and enable a broader audience to participate in the conference.

How do I register?

[Register here](#)



Questions?

Please contact the Mount Sinai Center for Healthcare Readiness team at readinesscenter@mounsinai.org



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