

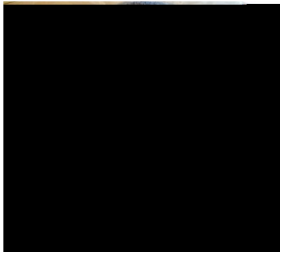


Global Health Lecture Series

Emergency Response to Covid19 in the US: Experiences from the Field

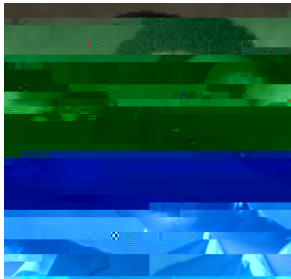
Panelists

John Davies-Cole, PhD, MPH



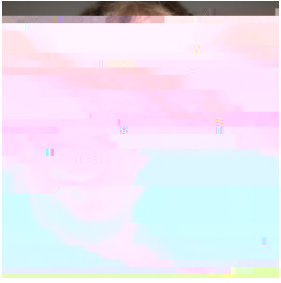
Dr. Davies-Cole is the Chief Epidemiologist for District of Columbia Department of Health, Washington, DC. He is also an Adjunct Professor of Global Health at the George Washington University School of Public Health in Washington, DC. He was also a World Health Organization (WHO) Fellow with extensive experience in epidemiology and disease control. He has extensive experience in global disease control and was involved in control of sleeping sickness at the International Center of Insect Physiology and Ecology (ICIPE) in Nairobi, Kenya. In his capacity as chief epidemiologist, he supervises a team of epidemiologists, data analysts and disease investigators who conduct disease surveillance activities and respond to infectious disease occurrences and outbreaks. He currently leads the Health Surveillance Branch for the District of Columbia COVID-19 emergency response.

Victor Popoola MD MPH MS CPH PhD(c)



A Physician-Epidemiologist with about 15 years' experience in clinical medicine, design and implementation of epidemiological studies, outbreak response, and analytics. Dr. Popoola's work applies evidence on the transmission dynamics of emerging infectious diseases to design efficient surveillance systems and improved prevention and control strategies. He is working on his dissertation for a doctoral program in Epidemiology of Infectious Diseases at the Johns

Patrick O'Carroll, MD, MPH, FACPM, FACMI - Moderator



Dr. Patrick O'Carroll is a member of the Executive Team at the Risk Force for Global Health. Dr. O'Carroll provides strategic and operational direction to the Risk Force's health systems strengthening suite of programs, including the Public Health Informatics Institute, PHIE, MedSurplus Alliance, and the Health Campaign Effectiveness program. He joined the Risk Force in 2011.

Dr. O'Carroll began his public health career in 1991 as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, spending the next eighteen years with CDC as an epidemiologist, informatician, and program director. For the next thirteen years he worked for with the HHS Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, first as Regional Health Administrator for HHS Region 9 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) and later as Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health for Science and Medicine at HHS.

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