

North American Refugee Health Conference

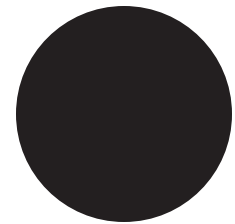
Health Means the World to Us

northamericanrefugeehealth.com | #NARHC2017



Preliminary Program

Welcome Letter



North American Refugee Health Conference 2017

Welcome to the North American Refugee Health Conference! This is the largest refugee health conference of its kind. Over 600 participants will join us over the next three days.

I would like to extend a very special welcome to our international colleagues who have travelled from over 20 countries to be part of this important event.

In the past year refugee issues have dominated the media often in a polarizing way. As we enter the 6th year of the Syrian civil war, considered by some to be the worst manmade disaster since World War II, over 5 million Syrian refugees have registered with the United Nations Refugee Agency (UNHCR) in the . The global response to this crisis has varied. In 2015 Germany opened their doors to more than 1 million asylum seekers, Hungary closed its borders and Canada accepted approximately 40,000 Syrian refugees in 2016. In the US, the number of refugees allowed into the country was restricted and the anti-Muslim and anti-refugee rhetoric increased.

We reject racism and the racism and discrimination against refugees, Muslims or any other group that has been targeted and we will oppose discriminatory policies. As this the anniversary of the 2016 Orlando massacre, we will also stand in solidarity with the LGTBI refugees whose lives are at risk for being who they are. In response to the rise of right wing, anti-refugee policy, the theme for this conference addresses focuses on intolerance. In addition to world experts in the refugee field, we have joined forces with lawyers, and human rights specialists to give a message that together we are strong and we will oppose discriminatory and racist policies and practices.

Our experts include Dr. Peter Polatin, a world expert in PTSD and Susan Ormiston, a journalist who had firsthand experience as the Syrian crisis unfolded. Courageous individuals who have lived the perilous refugee journey, such as Dr. Vanig Garabedian a Syrian gynecologist who continued to work in Syria despite death threats, Nevzat Keskin a Kurdish television journalist whose house was bombed, and Wanes Moubayed, a Syrian violinist who has a will share their stories of resilience and success.

The most powerful element of this conference is the passion, commitment and dedication of participants such as yourselves. United, we can be powerful advocates who mobilise, act, and speak out against intolerance and racism. NARHC 2017 will offer you opportunities to collaborate, discuss, and to engage with health professionals from across North America and globally. Over the next three days, let's use this forum to continue working towards excellence in health care for refugee populations and the protection of human rights.

Thank you for being part of the solution.

Anna Banerji O.Ont MD MPH FRCPC DTM&H
Chair, North American Refugee Health Conference 2017

Table of Contents

Floor Map



Sheraton
Centre Toronto
HOTEL

Meeting Facilities

- M Carleton
- 2 Churchill Foyer
- 2 Churchill
- 2 City Hall
- 2 Civic Ballroom
- 2 Civic Foyer
- M Maple West
- M Maple East
- M Linden
- M Cedar
- 4 Davenport
- 2 Dominion Ballroom
- 2 Dominion Foyer
- 2 Dufferin
- 2 Elgin
- M Birchwood Ballroom
- M Birchwood Foyer
- 4 Forest Hill
- LC Grand Ballroom
- LC Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 2 Huron
- 2 Kenora
- 4 Kensington
- 2 Kent
- 4 Leaside
- 2 Mackenzie
- M Norfolk
- L Office
- LC Osgoode Ballroom
- LC Osgoode Foyer
- M Oxford
- M Peel
- 2 Provincial Ballroom
- 2 Roosevelt
- 4 Rosedale
- LC Sheraton Hall A-F
- 2 Simcoe
- M Spruce North
- M Spruce South
- 4 Yorkville East
- 4 Yorkville West
- C Vide
- C VIP Room
- 2&M Waterfall Garden
- 2 Wentworth
- M Willow East
- M Willow Centre
- M Willow West
- M Pine East
- M Pine West
- M York

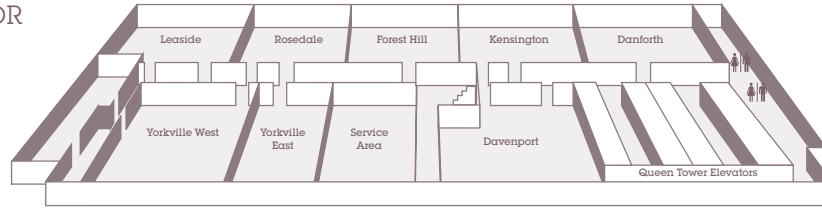
Hotel Services

- L Arrival Court
- C ATM
- L Baggage Room
- L Bell Desk
- L FedEx Business Centre
- C Convention Registration
- C Currency Exchange
- C Food Court
- L Front Desk
- L Quinn's Steakhouse
- L Link @ Sheraton
- L Lobby Cafe
- C Parking (City Hall Underground Lot)
- C PATH Underground Network
- C PSAV Audio Visual Services
- LC Receiving/Loading Dock
- C Security
- L&C Sheraton Shops
- L SPG/Club Reception
- L BnB (Breakfast 'n' Bistro)
- L Tour Desk
- L Valet Parking
- LC Vide Office
- C VIP Room
- 2&M Waterfall Garden

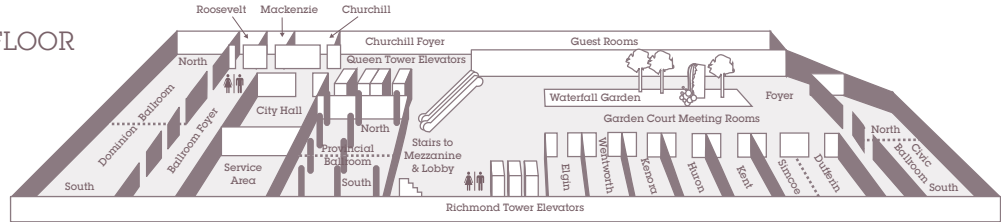
Service Symbols

- \$ ATM
- ☑ Coatcheck
- 🍽 Food Court
- 🅇 Parking (City Hall Lot)
- 🍴 Restaurants
- 🚿 Washrooms
- ♿ Wheelchair Accessible Elevator

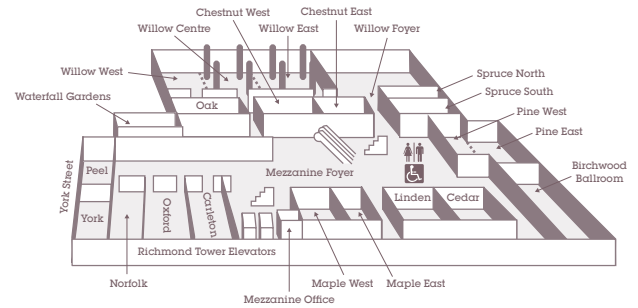
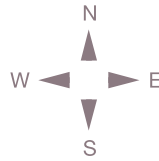
4TH FLOOR



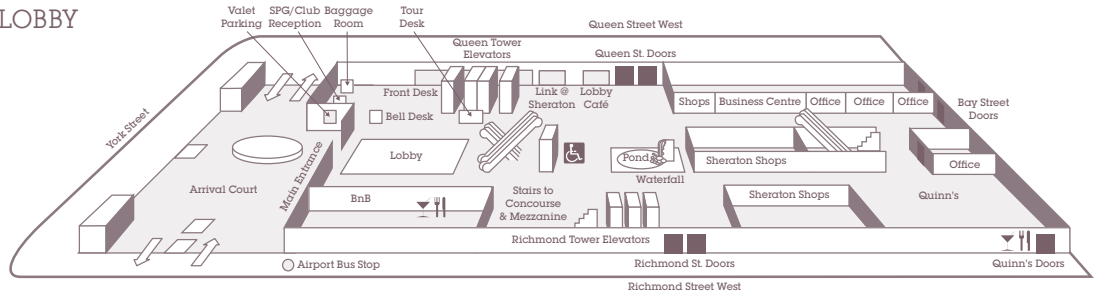
2ND FLOOR



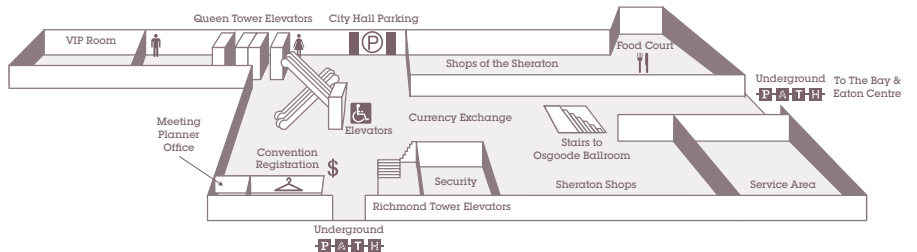
MEZZANINE



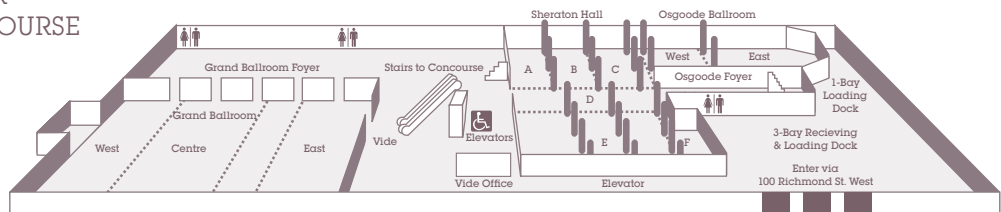
LOBBY



CONCOURSE



LOWER CONCOURSE



Planning Committee

Anna Banerji O.Ont, MD, MPH, FRCPC, DTM&H
Course Director and Chair
Faculty Lead, Indigenous and Refugee Health, Post MD Education
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto
Associate Professor Pediatrics and Dalla Lana School of Public Health

Marc Altshuler MD
Associate Professor, Department of Family and Community Medicine
Associate Program Director, Family Medicine Residency Program
Director, Jefferson Center for Refugee Health
Thomas Jefferson University
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Neil Arya BAsC, MD, CCFP, FCFP, DLitt
Assistant Clinical Professor Family Medicine (part-time) McMaster University
Adjunct Professor Family Medicine
Western University
Adjunct Professor Environment and Resource Studies University of Waterloo
Kitchener, Ontario

Mahli Brindamour MD, FRCPC
General pediatrician
Assistant Clinical Professor
University of Saskatchewan

Paul Caulford MSc, MD, CCFP, FCFP
Co-founder, Medical Director, The Canadian Centre for Refugee and Immigrant Healthcare
Assistant Professor
Department of Family and Community Medicine, University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

Jennifer Cochran MPH
Director, Division of Global Populations and Infectious Disease Prevention
Bureau of Infectious Disease
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Peter Cronkright MD, FACP
Associate Professor of Medicine
SUNY-Upstate Medical University
Primary Care Internist
Syracuse, New York

Laura Erdman MD, PhD
Pediatrics resident, Hospital for Sick Children/
University of Toronto
Toronto, Canada

Paul L. Geltman MD, MPH
Medical Director for Refugee and Immigrant Health
Division of Global Populations and Infectious Disease Prevention
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,
Harvard Medical School
Associate Professor of Health Policy and Health Services Research
Boston University Goldman School of Dental Medicine
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Brian D. Gushulak MD
Migration Health Consultants, Inc.
Qualicum Beach, British Columbia

Manisha Hladio MSc, MD
McMaster University
Co-Founder UofO Refugee Health Initiative
Community Service Learning Program
Hamilton, Ontario

Andrea Hunter MD, FRCPC, DTM&H
Consultant Paediatrician,
McMaster Children's Hospital
Refugee: Hamilton Centre for Newcomer Health
Associate Professor, McMaster University
Hamilton, Ontario

Crista Johnson-Agbakwu MD, MSc, FACOG, IF
Founder & Director,
Refugee Women's Health Clinic
Obstetrics & Gynecology
Maricopa Integrated Health System
Phoenix, Arizona

Patricia Li MD, MSc, FRCPC
Assistant Professor, Paediatrics
Division of General Paediatrics, Montreal Children's Hospital
McGill University Health Centre
Montreal, Quebec

Sideeka Narayan RN, MPH
Manager, Health With Dignity Program
Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services
Toronto, Ontario

Maya Roy BSW MSc
Executive Director
Newcomer Women's Services Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

Rachel F. Spitzer MD, MPH, FRCS(C)
Associate Professor and Vice Chair, Global Health, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Toronto
Mt Sinai Hospital Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
Toronto, Ontario

William Stauffer MD, MSPH, DTM&H
Associate Professor
Division of Infectious Diseases & International Medicine
Department of Medicine, University of Minnesota, School of Medicine
Minneapolis, Minnesota

James B. Sutton RPA-C
Director, Office of Community Medicine
Director, Refugee Healthcare Program
Rochester General Health System
Rochester, New York

Patricia Walker MD, DTM&H
HealthPartners Center for International Health and Travel Medicine Clinics
Associate Program Director,
Global Health Pathway
Associate Professor, Division of Infectious Disease and International Medicine
Department of Medicine,
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Mei-ling Wiedmeyer MD, CCFP
Clinical Instructor,
UBC Department of Family Practice
Staff Physician, Bridge Refugee Clinic,
Vancouver Coastal Health Authority

Vanessa Wright
Nurse Practitioner
The Crossroads Clinic, Women's College Hospital, Toronto, Ontario

Janine Young MD, FAAP
Medical Director,
Denver Health Refugee Clinic
Medical Advisor, Colorado Refugee Services Program
Associate Professor, Dept of General Pediatrics
University of Colorado School of Medicine
Denver Health and Hospitals

Lara Zahabi-Bekdash MD, PhD, MHSc
CISEPO Global Health Fellow

Keynote Speakers



Peter Barth Polatin MD, MPH

Clinical Faculty, Harvard Program in Refugee Trauma, Cambridge, MA
Volunteer Consultant in Refugee Mental Health,
International Rescue Committee, Dallas, TX

Peter B. Polatin, MD, MPH, is a past Professor of Psychiatry and Director of Global Mental Health at the George Washington University School of Medicine and was the senior health advisor for the DIGNITY Institute Against Torture, located in Copenhagen, Denmark until then end of 2015. He has prior specialization in community and disaster mental health, pain management, clinical outcomes research, and addictionology.

From 2007 to 2010, he functioned as a Health Program Manager for DIGNITY, working with partner NGOs in the developing world to construct, implement, and evaluate psychosocial and medical interventions to assist in the identification, assessment, and treatment of survivors of torture. Previously, he was an Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Anesthesiology and Pain Management at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, and the disaster mental health consultant to Dallas County. He helped to coordinate the community mental health response in North Texas for evacuees from Hurricane Katrina in 2005-6, for which he received several prestigious awards.

He has recently returned to Dallas, where he is practicing pain medicine and trying to develop a public sector interagency consortium to service the large number of unaccompanied refugee minors in North Texas. He also serves as a consultant to the Dallas branch of the International Rescue Committee (IRC) for refugee mental health and provides national and international consultation on issues of emotional traumatology and refugee health. He has authored, co-authored, or edited over 60 chapters and peer review articles and one book.



Martin Cetron MD

Director, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine,
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

Dr. Martin Cetron is currently the Director for the Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). The DGMQ mission is to prevent introduction and spread of infectious diseases in the U.S. and to prevent morbidity and mortality among immigrants, refugees, migrant workers, and international travelers. Dr. Cetron's program is responsible for providing medical screening and disease prevention programs to 1.2M immigrants and 80,000 refugees prior to U.S. resettlement each year. Dr. Cetron has authored or

co-authored more than 175 publications and received numerous awards for his work including: 2009 Public Health Hero Award by Research America; 2010 Dean's Award by the Tufts Medical Alumni Association for Distinguished Contributions to Medicine; 2014 Dartmouth College Lester B. Granger Lifetime Achievement Award as part of the Martin Luther King Awards for a lifetime of work dedicated to social justice and combating health disparities; 2014 Harvard National Preparedness Leadership Institute's Meta-Leader of Year Award- Ebola Response.

Dr. Cetron holds faculty appointments in the Division of Infectious Disease at the Emory University School of Medicine and the Department of Epidemiology at Rollins School of Public Health. His primary research interests are global health and migration with a focus on health disparities, emerging infections, tropical diseases, and vaccine-preventable diseases particularly in mobile populations. Dr. Cetron teaches and lectures worldwide and is frequently quoted in the media. Dr. Cetron served on the 2016 United States Olympics Committee and has functioned as an expert on several intergovernmental and international committees. He is a graduate and adviser to the National Preparedness Leadership Institute at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Kennedy School Gov.

Dr. Cetron has worked at the CDC since 1992 where he has led several domestic and international outbreak investigations, conducted epidemiologic research, and been involved in domestic and international emergency responses. He has played a leadership role in CDC responses to intentional and naturally-acquired emerging infectious disease outbreaks including the Anthrax Bioterrorism (2001), Global SARS epidemic (2003), U.S. Monkeypox Outbreak (2003), Pandemic Influenza H1N1 (2009), Haiti Earthquake and Cholera (2010), Japan Tsunami and Radiation Response (2011), and Middle Eastern Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) Coronavirus Response (2013), Unaccompanied Children Central America (2014), Ebola Response (2014) & Zika Virus (2015).

Dr. Cetron is part of the CDC Pandemic Influenza Planning and Preparedness Team. He leads CDC's all hazard preparedness for international border responses and community mitigation strategies. Dr. Cetron is also part of the WHO Influenza Pandemic Task Force, WHO Director General's International Health Regulations Emergency Committee of Experts for Influenza, MERS Coronavirus, & Ebola. He also was elected in 2016 for a fellowship with IDSA (Infectious Diseases Society of America) & ASTMH (American Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene).

Dr. Cetron received his B.A. in Biochemistry summa cum laude from Dartmouth College in 1981 and his M.D. from Tufts University School of Medicine in 1985. He trained in Internal Medicine at the University of Virginia (1985-88) and Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington (1989-92) before joining the CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service and becoming a Commissioned Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service (1992-present).



Jordan Jay Feld MD, MPH, FRCPC

Gastroenterologist & Associate Professor of Medicine
Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto

Dr. Feld graduated from medical school at the University of Toronto in 1997 and then completed residency programs in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology. Following his clinical training, Dr. Feld focused on de-

veloping skills in clinical and laboratory research in liver disease, with a particular interest in viral hepatitis. He completed a clinical research fellowship in hepatology and then spent 4 years doing clinical and laboratory research in the Liver Diseases Branch of the National Institutes of Health. He received a Masters of Public Health with a focus on Infectious Diseases as a Sommer Scholar from Johns Hopkins University and has worked extensively abroad, maintaining a strong interest in International Health. Currently, Dr. Feld is clinician-scientist based at the Toronto General Hospital, Toronto Centre for Liver Disease and the McLaughlin-Rotman Centre for Global Health.



Brian Gushulak MD

Migration Health Consultants, Inc.
Vancouver, BC

Originally from the Canadian province of Saskatchewan, Dr. Gushulak completed undergraduate and medical studies in that province interspersed with graduate studies at the University of Western Ontario. Joining the Immigration Medical Services of the Federal Government in the early 1980's his career has focused on international health and migration both in Canada and abroad. He has held positions in the federal health and immigration departments. He was closely involved in the initial planning for the revision of the International Health Regulations. From 1996 to 2001 he worked in the international sector as the Director of Migration Health Services of the International Organization for Migration in Geneva. During that time he was involved in refugee and complex humanitarian emergencies in Eastern Europe, the Balkans, Asia and Africa.

From 2001 until 2004 he was the Director General of the newly created Medical Services Branch in the Canadian Department of Citizenship and Immigration. Since then he has been engaged in research and consulting in the area of health and population mobility.

His research interests include migration health and population mobility, international disease control and the history of quarantine practices.



Davide Mosca MD

Director, Migration Health Department
International Organization for Migration (IOM)

Dr. Davide T. Mosca, MD is Director of Migration Health at the International Organization for Migration (IOM) Headquarters in Geneva, Switzerland. A native of Taranto, Italy, Dr. Mosca earned his medical degree at the University of Milan and specialized in Emergency Surgery and ER at the University of Modena. Before the current position, Dr. Mosca has

worked 24 years in Africa and the Middle East. From 1984 to 1994 he worked in Zaire (today DRC) for the Italian Technical Cooperation first as a surgeon, and shifting later to public health.

He joined IOM in Mozambique in 1994; as part of the UN Mission (UN-OMOZ) where he designed health programs for the reintegration of internally displaced people, returning refugees and demobilized soldiers). In 1996, relocated to Angola where IOM was involved with the post conflict programs of the UNAVEM III Mission, assisting the return of displaced people and demobilized soldiers to their lands of origin. In the decade from 1998 to 2008 he was based in Nairobi, Kenya where he led IOM medical teams as the Regional Medical Officer for Africa and Middle East. In that capacity he worked in the resettlement of refugees, in the provision of migration health assessment for migrants, and in migration and health programs in several African and Middle East countries through a variety of innovative programmes and initiatives that utilized multidisciplinary approaches in the areas of HIV/AIDS, TB, Malaria, health promotion, and in addressing the migration of health care workers from Africa.

In 2008, Dr Mosca was appointed as Director, Migration Health Department at IOM/Hqs in Geneva where he is Manager for IOM health programmes worldwide totaling more than 150 Million USD in 2015, and employing more than 1,200 health and operation personnel in more than 60 countries.

Dr. Mosca has published several publications and studies, has contributed to several review panels in global health issues, and has provided training and lectures world-wide.



Alex Neve

Secretary General
Amnesty International Canada

Alex Neve believes in a world in which the human rights of all people are protected. He has been a member of Amnesty International since 1985 and has served as Secretary General of Amnesty International Canada's English Branch since 2000. In that role he has carried out numerous human rights research missions throughout Africa and Latin America, and closer to home to such locations as Grassy Narrows First Nation in NW Ontario and to Guantánamo Bay. He speaks to audiences across the country about a wide range of human rights issues, appears regularly before parliamentary committees and UN bodies, and is a frequent commentator in the media. Alex is a lawyer, with an LLB from Dalhousie University and a Masters Degree in International Human Rights Law from the University of Essex. He has served as a member of the Immigration and Refugee Board, taught at Osgoode Hall Law School and the University of Ottawa, been affiliated with York University's Centre for Refugee Studies, and worked as a refugee lawyer in private practice and in a community legal aid clinic. He is on the Board of Directors of Partnership Africa Canada, the Canadian Centre for International Justice and the Centre for Law and Democracy. Alex has been named an Officer of the Order of Canada, a Trudeau Foundation Mentor and has received honorary Doctorate of Laws degrees from the University of Waterloo and the University of New Brunswick.



Susan Ormiston

Susan Ormiston: Senior Correspondent CBC News reports, writes and broadcasts on international and domestic issues. She's reported from Europe, the Middle East, Africa and South America, often in conflict zones where she tells stories of people living with, or displaced by war. Between November and December 2015, Ormiston reported from Lebanon and Jordan covering Canada's efforts to bring 25,000 Syrian refugees to Canada. Her work has been recognized by numerous Canadian and international journalism awards, including three Geminis and a Foreign Press Association award.



Gabriel Schirvar

Gabriel Schirvar is the LGBTI Training Focal Point for the International Organization for Migration (IOM). Gabriel has helped develop IOM's comprehensive training package, "Working with LGBTI persons in the Humanitarian Context," including a training module specifically concentrating on LGBTI health and another addressing sexual and gender based violence concerns for LGBTI people in displacement. Gabriel has traveled internationally to facilitate LGBTI training for IOM staff, and has trained audiences from every region of the world, in addition to helping develop and lead two workshops for future facilitators. Gabriel is currently finishing their master's degree in Global Public Health Policy at the George Washington University in Washington, DC. Their previous experience includes sitting in on the Health Working Group for the US Department of State.



David R Shlim MD

David R. Shlim, M.D. first visited Nepal in 1979 to work as a volunteer doctor for the Himalayan Rescue Association, at an aid post at 14,000 feet. After three stints near the base of Mt. Everest, he moved to Kathmandu in 1983 to begin what became a fifteen-year career as the Medical Director of the CIWEC Clinic Travel Medicine Center in Kathmandu, the world's busiest destination travel medicine clinic. He is the author of more than forty-five original research papers, numerous chapters in textbooks, and is the recent past-president of the International Society of Travel Medicine.

He was the Director of the Himalayan Rescue Association for more than ten years. He also provided free medical care for a Tibetan Buddhist monastery for fourteen years, and developed a close relationship with the head of the monastery, Chokyi Nyima Rinpoche, and his father, Tulku Urgyen Rinpoche, who was recognized as one of the greatest meditation teachers of the twentieth century. He also offered free medical care to all newly arrived Tibetan refugees who came over the Himalayan passes from Tibet.

He is the co-author, with Chokyi Nyima Rinpoche, of *Medicine and Compassion: An American Doctor and a Tibetan Lama on How to Provide Care with Compassion and Wisdom*. The book has been translated into four other languages. He resides in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, where he practices travel medicine and teaches Tibetan Buddhism. He has nearly finished a memoir of his experiences of living and working in Nepal. He will be hosting a unique Medicine and Compassion Retreat in Jackson Hole, October 1st to 6th, 2017. More information is available at www.medicineandcompassion.com



Paul B. Spiegel MD, MPH

Professor and Director, Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD

Dr. Paul Spiegel is the Director of the Johns Hopkins Center for Humanitarian Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health where he lectures and undertakes research in humanitarian emergencies.

Previously, Dr. Spiegel was the Deputy Director of the Division of Programme Support and Management at the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva, Switzerland where he supervises and manages four technical sections – Public Health (including health, HIV, nutrition, water and sanitation, and food security); Cash-based Initiatives; Shelter and Settlement; and Operations Solutions and Transitions (including energy, environment, livelihoods, and solutions). He was also Chief of the Public Health and HIV Section (2002–2012) and the Refugee Agency's Global HIV Coordinator for UNAIDS (2004–2016).

Dr. Spiegel is Chair of the Funding Committee for the DFID and Wellcome Trust funded Research for Health in Humanitarian Crises or R2HC, and is on the editorial board of the journal entitled *Conflict and Health*.

Before UNHCR, Dr. Spiegel worked as a Medical Epidemiologist in the International Emergency and Refugee Health Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Previously he worked as a Medical Coordinator with Médecins Sans Frontières and Médecins du Monde in refugee settings in Kenya and DRC as well as for numerous organisations including the Canadian Red Cross, the Pan American Health Organisation and the Centre for Victims of Torture in Toronto, Canada. He received his medical degree at the University of Toronto and his Master of Public Health and specialty in Preventive Medicine at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. Spiegel has responded to crises and undertaken field work and research in humanitarian emergencies in numerous countries on all continents. He has published and lectured extensively in the field of humanitarian emergencies. His research interests are in epidemiological methods, health information systems, and HIV. He has won numerous awards including CDC's Charles C. Shepard award for outstanding research in Assessment and Epidemiology.



Theresa Tam BMBS (UK), FRCPC

Interim Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO)
Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC)

Dr. Tam is the Interim Chief Public Health Officer (CPHO) of the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC).

Formerly, Dr. Tam was PHAC's Deputy Chief Public Health Officer. As Deputy CPHO, she provided support to Canada's Chief Public Health Officer in day-to-day activities and responding to public health issues of high importance to Canadians.

She was also formerly the Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for the Infectious Diseases Prevention and Control Branch at the Agency. In this role Dr. Tam oversaw activities aimed at making Canadians less vulnerable to impacts of infectious diseases. This includes surveillance, laboratory diagnostics, science research, policy development and national leadership for a wide range of infectious disease threats. Dr. Tam has previously provided senior leadership on key Agency initiatives and programs on immunization, respiratory infections, health emergency preparedness and response; public health at Canada's borders and on public conveyances; laboratory biosecurity; public health workforce, surveillance and other infrastructure capacities; and implementation of the International Health Regulations.

Dr. Tam is a paediatric infectious disease specialist and field epidemiologist with extensive experience in the management of outbreaks and complex health emergency situations, including the Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome (SARS) outbreak; H1N1 Influenza Pandemic; and Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in West Africa. She has served as an international expert on a number of World Health Organization (WHO) committees and international missions, including the first WHO Influenza Pandemic Task Force. She has also served as a WHO consultant on multiple international missions related to influenza and Polio eradication in Bangladesh.

Accreditation

The College of Family Physicians of Canada

This program meets the accreditation criteria of The College of Family Physicians of Canada and has been accredited by Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, for up to 23.5 Mainpro-M1 credits.

Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada

This event is an Accredited Group Learning Activity (Section 1) as defined by the Maintenance of Certification Program of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada, approved by Continuing Professional Development, Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, up to a maximum of (23.5 hours)

American Medical Association

Through an agreement between the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada and the American Medical Association, physicians may convert Royal College MOC credits to AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Information on the process to convert Royal College MOC credit to AMA credit can be found at: www.ama-assn.org/go/internationalcme.

European Union for Medical Specialists (EUMS) ECMEC

Live educational activities, occurring in Canada, recognized by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada as Accredited Group Learning Activities (Section 1) are deemed by the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS) eligible for ECMEC®.

Letters of Accreditation/Attendance

Letters of Accreditation/Attendance will be available online following the conference. Participants will be emailed information approximately two weeks post-conference specifying how to obtain their letters online.

Faculty Disclosure

It is the policy of University of Toronto, Faculty of Medicine, Continuing Professional Development to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually accredited or jointly accredited educational programs. Speakers and/or planning committee members, participating in University of Toronto accredited programs, are expected to disclose to the program audience any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of the continuing education program. This pertains to relationships within the last FIVE (5) years with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. The intent of this policy is not to prevent a speaker with a potential conflict of interest from making a presentation. It is merely intended that any potential conflict should be identified openly so that the listeners may form their own judgments about the presentation with the full disclosure of facts. It remains for the audience to determine whether the speaker's outside interests may reflect a possible bias in either the exposition or the conclusions presented.

At the time of printing the following speakers have disclosed: "I have NO actual or potential conflict of interest in relation to this program"

- ?
- ?
- ?

Preliminary Program Friday, June 16, 2017

7:00	Registration & Breakfast		ROOM
8:00	Welcome (Anna Banerji, Theresa Tam, Trevor Young, Martin Cetron, James Sutton, Jay McGillivray)		Osgoode
8:15	Peter Polatin: Considerations in Understanding and Providing for the Mental Health Needs of Refugees		Osgoode
9:00	Davide Mosca: Global refugee health and IOM		Osgoode
9:45	Break		
10:00	Concurrent-Plenary #1 Theresa Tam, Michael MacKinnon - What's New in Refugee Health in Canada		Osgoode
	Concurrent-Plenary #2 Martin Cetron - What's New in Refugee Health in America		Sheraton Hall C
	Concurrent-Plenary #3 Hanni Marie Stoklosa - Human Trafficking		
11:00	Travel Time		
11:10	Oral Presentations Session 1		
Chronic Diseases	Did the prevalence of chronic diseases among US-bound refugees from Burma increase during 2007 to 2016?	Barbara Bardenheie, Christina Phares, Diane Simpson, Edward Gregg, Pyone Cho, Stephen Benoit, Nina Marano	Osgoode
	Resettlement of people living with disabilities from refugee backgrounds in Australia: a needs analysis	Philippa Duell-Piening, Assunta Hunter, Samantha Furneaux	
	Psychological distress and disability among persons aged 60 years and older in government and non-government controlled conflict-affected areas in Ukraine	Aimee Summers, Eva Leidman, Oleg Bilukha	
	Mental illness and its association with Hypertension among recently arrived Refugees and Refugee Claimants to Canada	Eric Norrie	
Syrian/Mental Health	Supports for Syrian Refugee Families Living in Lebanon: Strengths and Gaps	Bree Akesson, Dena Badawi	Willow West & Centre
	Medical and Mental Health Issues in Syrian Refugees	Charles Hui, Kevin Pottie, Tobey Audcent, Tony Barozzino, Meb Rashid, Anna Banerji, Morton Beiser, Louise Auger, Anne Rowan-Legg, Charlotte Hepburn-Moore	
	Exploring the health and mental health needs and service use of Syrian refugees in Toronto	Andrew Tuck, Anna Oda, Branka Agic, Brenda Roche, Michaela Hynie, Kwame McKenzie	
	A qualitative investigation of the mental health needs of Syrian refugees and immigrants	Kwame McKenzie, Michaela Hynie, Branca Agic, Sean Kidd, Rosemary Yachouh	

Education/Communication	Young Australian's Education and Employment transitions: Comparing immigrants from refugee source countries to their Australian peers	Alison Childs	Sheraton C
	Influence of Income and Education on Health Outcomes of Bosnian Refugees in the United States	Tanja Zanin, Pooja Agrawal	
	Beyond Borders: Using Communication to Change Lives	Katherine Hansen	
	Strategy for Improving Refugee Care Services - Use of Contract Interpreters	Abby Davids, Margaret Mortimer, Jamie Strain, Jill Chrisman, Jeanne d'Ar Muhire	
Research/Screening	Reflexivity, Vulnerability, and the Ethics of Researcher-Practitioner Identities in Research with Refugees	Jessica E. Lee	Chestnut East & West
	Center of Excellence in Refugee Health: Lessons Learned in Colorado - Year One	Carol Tumaylle, Paul Gillenwater, Emily Jentes, Lori Kennedy, Deborah Aragon, Breanna Kawaski,	
	Findings From A Multisite Post-arrival Refugee Health Screening Exam Surveillance Pilot	Clelia Pezzi, Deborah Lee, Emily Jentes	
	A Refugee Clinic in a Community Health Center; a Sequel to the Public Health Screening Visit	Shoshana Aleinikoff	
Community	FGC Community-Centered Health Care and Prevention Program	Bethlehem Degu, Kristin Brownell	Sheraton A
	Beyond Navigation: Improving health seeking experiences of newcomer women in British Columbia (BC), Canada	Caitlin Johnston, Ann Pederson, Andrea Bever	
	Evaluation of the Saskatoon Syrian Refugee Pilot Health Clinic	James Dixon, Yvonne Blonde, Sunny Lee, Mahli Brindamour, Tina Abellera, Melanie Baerg, Karrie Hammond-Collins, Simon Kapaj, Grace Varga, Lori Verity-Anderson, Anne Leis	
	Responding to the Syrian Refugee Influx: Collaboration with a Medical Centre, Reception Centre and Community Agencies	Wendy Bedirian, Lynne Griffiths, Neil Arya	
Advocacy	(D)Evaluation of Refugees in Germany: Prevalence and Predictors of Anti-Refugee, Xenophobic, and Islamophobic Attitudes	Constantin Klein, Heinz Streib	Sheraton B
	Discrimination and health for asylum seekers and refugees resettled in South Australia	Anna Ziersch, Clemence Due, Moira Walsh	

Innovation and Interprofessional Care	Telemedicine: Bridging the gap between refugee health and health services accessibility in Hamilton, Ontario	Anthony Sandre, K. Bruce Newbold	Maple East & West
	The Inter-Professional, Collaborative Practice Approach to Refugee Health Care in Winnipeg Manitoba.	Kimberley Hiebert, Traicy Roberston, Alfred Koineh Felicien Rubayita	
	Embedding occupational therapy intervention within an existing refugee health program	Stephen Kern, Jessica Nambudiri	
	Healthy Partnerships for Healthy Smiles	Lyne Lafrance	
Novel Therapies and Treatments	'I am not deaf': Arts-based participatory action research with refugee women from Burma	Hillary Rubesin	Willow East
	Yoga for Refugees: A Mixed Methods Evaluation	Danielle Begg, Helen Bibby, Tonet Ortega, David Perez, Kedar Maharjan, Mariano Coello	
	Beyond Words -- Using Creative Arts Therapies with Refugees: Programs, Methods and Effectiveness, with a focus on Syrian Refugees	Maya Ross, Julia Puebla Fortier	
	A Photographic Inquiry into What Sustains Care Providers Working in Contexts of Displacement	Nisha Sajnani, Oscar Palacio	
12:10	Lunch Posters and Exhibitors		Sheraton Hall E
1:10	Workshops Session 1		
	Advocating for Refugees, Refugee Claimants & Undocumented	Lee Chapman	Osgoode
	Refugee Dental and Oral Health Services: Toronto Public Health	Dr Michele Wong	Willow West & Centre
	Rights to health coverage for children of vulnerable migrants: shifting from case by case negotiations to systemic change	Chloé Cérbon, Marianne Leaune-Welt	Sheraton C
	The Case Against Torture	Wendell Block, Jessica O. Lee	Chestnut East & West
	Resilience in Asylum, Immigrant, and Refugee Medicine: Self-Care and Support to Promote Long-Term Involvement and Well-Being of Clinicians	Katherine Mckenzie, Katalin Roth, Sarah Kimball, Dennis Wang	Sheraton A
	The Immigration Medical Exam: A Myth-buster Workshop	Della Faulkner	Sheraton B
	OHIP for All: Fighting for Access to Care for All Residents of Ontario	Ritika Goel, Andrea Bobadilla, Anjara Aery, Thrmiga Sathiyamoorthy	Maple East & West

	Multi-Method Research on Refugee Health from an Interdisciplinary Perspective: The Approach of the German Study FlueGe. Quantitative and Qualitative Strategies	Anne Köhne, Matthias Belau, Constantin Klein, Eva Koch, Anna Nowak, and Alexander Krämer	Willow East
	Effectiveness of Cross-Sector Service Response to Syrian Refugees: Strategies and Best Practices from Toronto, Peel and Kitchener-Waterloo Regions	Fatima Mussa, Sideeka Narayan, Yogendra Shakya, Nadia Jamil, Tarek Kadan, Iman Malandi, Elise Yoon, Shirin Dorafshar, Maisah Syed	Spruce North & South
2:10	Travel Time		
2:20	Workshops Session 2		
	Flushing out the Screening of Enteric Parasites in Refugee Populations	Meb Rashid, Isacc Bogoch, Vanessa Redditt	Willow West & Centre
	Medical Screening Data Exchange, Integration, and Visualization	Paul Gillenwater, Deborah Aragon, Emily Jentes, Breanna Kawasaki, Lori Kennedy, Carol Tumaylle	Sheraton C
	Best practices for providers working with interpreters - and why it's important	Sarah Clarke, Janice Jaffe, Raewyn Mutch	Chestnut East & West
	Supporting Syrian Refugees through a Rapid Primary Health Care Response- A collaborative reflection from three Community Health Centres in Ontario	Kim Cook, Siffan Rahman, Sideeka Narayan	Sheraton A
	Engaging Partnerships: Overseas and domestic systems collaborating to receive refugees with significant health needs	Susan Dicker, Ellen Frerich, Marge Higgins, Alexander Klosovsky, Blain Mamo, Catherine Yen	Sheraton B
	Building capacity to care for refugees: Nuts and Bolts of setting up refugee health care services in your clinical site	Olga Valdman, Ranit Mishori, Martha Carlough, Jeff Walden	Maple East & West
	Ethical Considerations for Research with Refugees	Michaela Hynie, Christina Clark-Kazak	Willow East
	Hot Topics in Refugee Women's Health: Key Priorities: An Introductory Session	Praseedha Janakiram, Roseanne Hickey	Spruce North & South
3:20	Break		
3:35	Concurrent-Plenary #1 Dr. Jordan Feld - "Getting to global elimination of viral hepatitis: WHO's on first"		Osgoode
	Concurrent-Plenary #2 Jay MacGillivray, Kimahli Powell - LGBTIQ		Willow West & Centre
	Concurrent-Plenary #3 Dr. Andrea Boggild - Workup and Management of Intestinal Parasites in Refugees		Sheraton C
4:35	Plenary: Susan Ormiston – "I googled Canada." Stories from the Syrian Refugee Migration		Sheraton Hall C
5:35	Refugee Story and Reception. Music by Waness Moubayed		Osgoode
6:00	Adjourn Day 1		Osgoode

Preliminary Program Saturday, June 17, 2017

7:00	Breakfast		ROOM
7:00	Meeting by Invitation Only: COE/CDC Internal Partners Meeting		York
8:00	Gabriel Schirvar: Invisible Persons of Concern: Global Challenges for LGBTI Refugees		Osgoode
8:45	Compassion – Dr. David Shlim		Osgoode
9:30	Janine Young, Maya Prabhu: Advocacy Panel		Osgoode
9:30	Meeting by Sign-Up ONLY: Sign Up will be available at Registration on Friday June 16 - Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health manuscript review. Reviewer: Sana Loue		
10:30	Break		
10:45	Concurrent-Plenary #1 Hoori Hamboyan, Karen Musalo, Dilshad Tavawalla, Janine Young, Crista Johnson-Agbakwu - Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting (FGM/C) in Women and Girls: Updates on Medical and Legal Considerations in the U.S. and Canada		Osgoode
	Concurrent-Plenary #2 Dr. Kamran Khan - Management of Tuberculosis in Refugees		Sheraton Hall C
	Concurrent-Plenary #3 Dr. Nancy Glass: Domestic Violence		Sheraton Hall B
11:45	Lunch Society of Refugee Healthcare Providers Annual General Meeting Exhibitors		Osgoode
12:45	Oral Presentations Session 2		
Mental Health/Screening	Mental Health Screening with Refugees in Salt Lake City: Outcomes, Effective Administration, and Adaptation	Jennica Henderson	Osgoode
	The Refugee Core Stressor Tool (RCST): A Comprehensive Approach to Assessing the Multifaceted Needs of Refugee Youth & Families	Emma Cardeli, Colleen Barrett, Molly Benson	
	Screening for Parental depression at Pediatric Refugee Health Care Visits	Andrea Green, Valeria Harder	
	Through the Gateway: Development of Refugee Health Services in Canada's most eastern city	Pauline Duke, Christine Bassler, Barbara Albrechtsons, Sohaib Masroor, Kari Brown, Kate Duff	
Syrian Refugees in the Global Setting	Syrians in Brisbane, Australia: an innovative health response to the doubling of new arrivals.	Meryl Jones	Willow West & Centre
	The Role of Religion in Coping with Financial Threat in Muslim Syrian Refugees Resettling in Canada	Kashmala Qasim	
	Surgical Management of Syrian Refugees: Cost-effectiveness of a Humanitarian Surgical Mission to Lebanon	Giancarlo McEvenue, Ryan Thompson, Nina Naidu, Adam Hamawy	
	Coping Strategies Used by Syrian Refugees in Jordan	Fatmeh Alzoubi, Ahmad Alsmadi, Yazeed Gougazeh,	

Models of Care	Relational Qualitative Methods in Community-Engaged Health Research with Bhutanese Refugees	Jessica E. Lee	Sheraton C
	Screening Complex Medical Refugee Arrivals for Urgent and Specialty Care and Case Navigation	J. Carey Jackson, Heather Burkhalter, Mahri Haider, Nicole Ahrenholz, Beth Farmer, Lea Paz-Castillo, Mohamed Elameen, Laura Newman, Elizabeth Andes, Jennifer Malloy, Jasmine Matheson,	
	Challenges of Primary Care of the Refugee	Kaitlyn Losey, Tiffany Castellano, Ana Mendez, Jenny Saint Aubyn, Shana Semmens	
	Migrant health clinical practice guidelines and recommendations: a systematic quality assessment using AGEE II tool.	Eric Agbata, Pablo Alonso Coello, Kevin Pottie, Paulina Fuentes, Ifeoma Agbata, Laura Hidalgo, Ivan Sola	
Refugee Screening/Disease	Asymptomatic Splenomegaly - US Follow Up	Margaret Mortimer, Abby Davids	Chestnut East & West
	Microbiome Westernization and Obesity in Immigrants and Refugees	Pajau Vangay, Shannon Pergament, Bwei Paw, Mary Xiong, Rodolfo Batres, Kathleen Culhane-Pera, Dan Knights	
	The Prevalence of Schistosomiasis in New Arrival Refugees at Migrant Health Service (MHS), Adelaide, 2013-2016	Natasha Elsey, Antonietta Maldari, Razlyn Abdul Rahim	
	Refugee public health in Canada: a knowledge exchange and translation initiative	Sheikh Muhammad Zeeshan	
Pediatrics	Obstetric and Neonatal Outcomes Among a Multi-Ethnic Sample of Newly-Arrived Refugees	Sarah Gieszl, Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, Jeanne Nizigiyiman,	Sheraton A
	Pediatric Refugee Care Coordination: Implementing a Newcomer Navigator in Tertiary Care	Suelana Taha	
	Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection among Refugee Children Aged 2-14 Years Who Arrived in the United States in 2008-2014	Zanju Wang, Drew Posey, Christina Phares	
Community	Understanding Experiences of Social Support as a Coping Resource among Immigrant/Refugee Women with Postpartum Depression: An Integrative Literature Review	Shain Kassam	Sheraton B
	Creating Inclusive Spaces to Encourage and Support Meaningful Participation of Underserved Communities in the Development, Implementation and Evaluation of Programs	Maria Mercedes, Virginie Diambou, Bidur Dahal, Noor Bulle	
	The Role of Family Acceptance and Social Participation in the Mental Health and Wellbeing of Iranian LGBTQ+ Youth in Canada	Fay M. Dastjerdi	
	Creating a Program to Facilitate Patient Transition to Community Providers: Lesson Learned from Program Development, Implementation, and Evaluation	Jennifer Pinkus, Whitney Alexander, James Sutton, Stacie Powers	

Literacy	Development and piloting of a multi-disciplinary refugee health literacy program	Frances Cheng, Sasha Shackelford, Ami Mohareb, Erik Kramer	Maple East & West
	Health is Academic: Socio-cultural factors that support the successful transition of male refugees from middle school to college.	Sandra Bargainnier, Zarina Smith, Najah Zaaeed, Megan Brown	
	Health Literacy Needs Assessment of Newly Resettled Refugees	Pooja Agrawal, Tanja Zanin, Brian Wood, Leslie Koons	
Vaccines	Strategies to Improve Refugee Vaccination Records Access to US Providers	Deborah Lee, Yoni Haber, Denial Wenger, Mary Hamilton, Emily Jentes	Willow East
	Vaccination versus Serotesting: Determining cost-effective strategies for Varicella, Hepatitis A, and Measles, Mumps, and Rubella for newly arrived refugees	Karl Kirby, Hayder Allkhenfr, Diane Chapman, Ji Won Chang	
	Immunization Coverage Among Syrian Refugee Children in Berlin	Laila Fozouni, George Rutherford	
	Addressing Provider Barriers to Refugee Vaccination in Colorado	Elizabeth Abbott	
1:45	Travel Time		
2:00	Workshops Session 3		
	Strategies for Publishing and Publicizing Your Work in Refugee Health	Sana Loue, Paul Geltman	Osgoode
	Effective Advocacy for Refugee Rights in Your Community: Models, Tools, and Lessons learned	Suzinne Pak-Gorstein, Paul Caulford, Katherine Yun, Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, Shoshana Aleinkoff, Andrea Green, Anisa Ibrahim, Ranit Mishori	Willow West & Centre
	Improved Medication Adherence and Clinical Outcomes through the Incorporation of Clinical Pharmacists into Interdisciplinary Teams	Kimberly Carter, Shirley Bonanni	Sheraton C
	Refugee care education for learners at different training levels: Practical and ethical considerations	Olga Valdman, Satu Salonen, Daria Szwarko, Leanne Jones	Chestnut East & West
	Therapy with Immigrants and Refugees: The Intersection of Identities for Clients and Therapists of Color	Laura Ramzy, Adaobi Iheduru, Shruti Dasgupta	Sheraton A
	One size does not fit all: Multi-faceted approach to Mental Health with Refugee Women	Anu Lala, Deone Curling, Raelene Prieto	Maple East & West
	Refugee Centered Medical Home: Refugees as our Patient Leaders	Kate Conway, Michael Murphy, Cathy Vue, Surendra Adhikari, Jessica Brown, Cynthia Joseph, Walid Malki, Caleb Dukeman	Willow East
	Immigrant and Refugee Health Curricular Development Working Group. Part One of Two	Immigrant and Refugee Health Curricular Development Working Group. Part One of Two	Spruce North & South

	Refugee mental health in practice: Providing effective treatment and support (part one of two)	Branka Agic, Lisa Anderman	Osgoode
3:00	Break Time		
3:15	Workshops Session 4		
	Refugee mental health in practice: Providing effective treatment and support (part two of two)	Branka Agic, Lisa Anderman	Osgoode
	Meeting the Needs of Deaf Refugees through a Multidisciplinary Community Collaboration	Pamela Kefi, Pamela Rohring, Peter Scott	Willow West & Centre
	Addressing complex conditions in refugee populations: Lessons from the Center for Victims of Torture on integrated behavioral healthcare	Leora Hudak, Alison Beckman, Jeff Walter, Novia Josiah, Kathleen O'Donnell	Sheraton C
	Counselling with LGBTQ* refugees and asylum seekers in Canada	Mego Nerses	Chestnut East & West
	Advocating for Change and Responding to Political Shifts: Policy Implications of the Recent Canadian and U.S. Elections	Robert Marlin, Gabriel Fabreau, Marsha Griffin, Sarah Kimball, Meb Rashid, David Scales, Sural Shah	Sheraton A
	Mental Health Capacity Building through Collaboration and Training for Refugee Community Leaders and Refugee-Serving Staff in the United States	Parangkush Subedi, Nancy Kelly, Curi Kim	Sheraton B
	Focus on Pediatric Refugee Health: Building Models of Care	Sara Citron, Laura Erdman, Andrea Evans, Andrea Hunter, Andrea Green, Gillian Morantz, Tobey Audcent, Rebecca Warmington, Gillian Gibson, Alyson Holland	Maple East & West
	The development and validation of a GBV screening tool: translation of field research to practical application in humanitarian settings.	Alexander Vu, Andrea Wirtz, Nancy Glass	Willow East
	Immigrant and Refugee Health Curricular Development Working Group. Part Two of Two	Janine Young, Sural Shah, Anna Banerji, Paul Geltman, Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, William Stauffer, Sarah Kimball, Suzinne Pak-Gorstein, Marc Altshuler, Andrea Green, Shoshana Aleinikoff, Brett Stark	Spruce North & South
4:15	Travel Time		
4:25	Plenary: Alex Neve_Global refugee crisis: So what is the crisis all about?		Osgoode
5:25	Refugee Stories: Nevzat Keskin, Dr. Vanig Garabedian		Osgoode
6:00	Adjourn		
	5:00 - 6:00 Open Meeting: COE Network Meeting - Current and Interested Partners		York

Preliminary Program Sunday, June 18, 2017

7:00	Breakfast with the Experts		Osgoode
8:00	Dr. Brian Gushulak: Looking at Refugee Health through the Lens of Population Mobility		Osgoode
8:45	Dr. Paul Spiegel: Topic TBD		Osgoode
9:30	Travel Time		
9:40	Oral Presentations Session 3		
PTSD	Assisting patients with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder in Primary Care	Jill Benson	Osgoode
	Common Threads: an innovative group mental health intervention for refugee women	Rachel Cohen	
	Mental health sequelae and histories of violence among asylum-seekers who have undergone FGM/C	Hazel Lever, Deborah Ottenheimer, Holly Atkinson, Elizabeth Singer	
Syrian Refugees	Migrating Syrian refugees	Diana Al-Qutub, Aleksandar Galev, Heather Burke, Walid Slim, Kolitha Wickramage, Saad Kharabsheh	Willow West & Centre
	The health issues of Syrian Refugees in Adelaide, South Australia	Antonietta Maldari, Natasha Elsley, Razlyn Abdul Rahim	
	Update on Syrian Refugee Health Assessment and Preventive Care: Prevalence of G6PD, Viral Hepatitis and Varicella in Syrians in Ottawa	Dolly Lin, Rebecca Warmington, Laura Muldoon, Douglas Gruner, Carol Geller, Kevin Pottie,	
	Building Bridges: Sustainability in Refugee Clinics through planned transitions to community providers	Ashley Sharpe, Dr. Morgan MacKenzie	
Advocacy	Public-Private Partnerships for Uninsured Refugees to Access Primary Care	Ana Choban, Christina Ottis	Sheraton C
	Talking about health and experiences of using health services with people from refugee backgrounds	Lauren Tyrell, Philippa Duell-Pienin, Michal Morris, Sue Casey	
	Exploring ethnocultural differences in distress levels of refugees during early resettlement: A mixed methods study	Maria Vukovich	
	Transition Program within the Mosaic Refugee Health Clinic	Christa Kahl, Cheryl San Juan	

Infectious	Demographics, domestic refugee health assessment history, and clinical risk factors among Minnesota primary refugees diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB) disease, 1993-2016	Kailey Urban, Blain Mamo, Dzung Thai, Alicia Earnest	Chestnut East & West
	Hepatitis B Vaccination Coverage Rates and Potential Missed Vaccination Opportunities after Resettlement among Refugee Arrivals in Washington State, 7/1/2012-6/30/2016	Azadeh Tasslimi, Chas De Bolt, Jasmine Matheson,	
	Using Mobile Apps to Monitor Immunization Uptake among Newcomers to Canada: The Case of CANImmunize	Michelle Paradis, Katherine Atkinson, Ruth Rennicks-White, Doug Manuel, Charles Hui, David Ponka, Paula Day, Siffan Rahman, Kumanan Wilson	
Pediatrics	Interest in Collaborative, Practice-based Research Networks in Pediatric Refugee Health Care	Sural Shah, Katherine Yun	Sheraton A
	Developmental Referrals for Children Coming as Refugees: Characterization of Specific Needs	Rebecca Scharf, Christina Briscoe Abath, Allison Watkins, Stephanie McNerney	
	Differential Diagnosis for Cerebral Palsy in Refugee Children: a Cohort Study	Rebecca Scharf, Christina Briscoe Abath, Allison Watkins, Stephanie McNerney	
Education/Research	The Role of Health and Human Rights in Medical School Education: Experiences from The Mount Sinai Human Rights Clinic	Syed Haider, Elizabeth Singer	Sheraton B
	University of Louisville Journal of Refugee and Global Health: Addressing the Need for New Knowledge in a Rapidly Changing Field	Elizabeth Barnes, Rahel Bosson, Rebecca Ford	
	Advocacy Through Education: The Benefits and Burdens of Introducing a Refugee Health Curriculum Into a School of Medicine .	Rachel Yoskowitz, Nelia Afonso	
	Cooking Together: Newcomers and medical students building knowledge, respect and community around food	Kate Duff, Shree Mulay	
Global Refugee Health and Migration Settlement	Everyday Politics of Life: The Narrowing of Purpose in Protracted Uncertainty	Tra Tran, Nali Gillepsie	Maple East & West
	Financial Challenges in Managing Cancer Among Adult Syrian Refugees in South Lebanon	Aishah Alqaderi, Hend Al Safran, Selma Al Qattan	
	Cancer Care at Times of Crisis and War: The Syrian Example	Eman Sahloul, Bassel Atassi, Riad Salem, Ammar Sukari, Wasim Maziak	

Nutrition and the Body	Nutritional deficiencies among populations of newly arriving government assisted refugee children to Canada	Carolyn Beukeboom, Neil Arya	Willow East
	Assessing Satisfaction of Refugee Women in Accessing and Utilizing a Dedicated Prenatal Clinic: A Cross-Sectional Survey	Sarah Gieszl, Crista Johnson-Agbakwu, Aduragbem Banke-Thomas, Jeanne Nizigiyimana	
	Impact of a School Nutrition Intervention on the Nutrition Security of Refugee Children in Lebanon: Findings from a Pilot Study	Lamis Jomaa, Nahla Hwalla, Shady Hamadeh, Rabih Shibli	
10:40	Break		
11:00	Concurrent-Plenary #1 Dr. Jay Keystone - Tropical Dermatology		Osgoode
	Concurrent-Plenary #2 Georgi Kroupin: Resistance and Non-Compliance in Care for Refugees		Sheraton Hall C
	Concurrent-Plenary #3 Kathleen Connors: Citizenship Disability Waiver Evaluation: Form n-648		Sheraton Hall B
12:00	Lunch Posters and Exhibitors		Sheraton Hall E
1:00	Workshops Session 5		
	Maternity Care for Refugees	Elizabeth Kvach, Melissa Beagle	Osgoode
	Forced & Child Marriage in Refugee Populations in North America	Casey Swegman	Willow West & Centre
	An Introduction to Canada's Refugee Health Clinics: Research and Advocacy	Gabriel Fabreau, Kevin Pottie, Mei-Ling Wiedmeyer, Vanessa Redditt, Meb Rashid	Sheraton C
	Key considerations and models for addressing mental health and substance use within refugee communities	Maria Mercedes Avila, Andrea Green, Jody Kamon, Virginie Diambou, Bidur Dahal, Noor Bulle	Chestnut East & West
	Navigating Interpreted Encounters through the Trauma Lens	Maria Melititskaya	Sheraton A
	Effective medical documentation for the asylum seeker	Jessica O. Lee, Wendell Block	Sheraton B
	How Lawyers and Doctors can work together for refugee clients	Lorne Waldman	Maple East & West
	Vaccinating your refugee patient	Paul Geltman, Mahli Brindamour, Patricia Li	Willow East
	Part One: Management of parasitic infections in US and Canadian bound refugees and recent research developments	William Stauffer	Spruce North & South
2:00	Travel Time		
2:10	Workshops Session 6		
	Treating Mental Illness In Refugees In The Primary Care Sector: A Curriculum	Aniyizhai Annamalai, Maya Prabhu	Osgoode

	Working With and Employing Refugee Populations - Preventing Perpetuation of Violence in the Workplace	Jordan Fallow	Willow West & Centre
	Resilience as a Factor in Refugee Resettlement: The Role of Context and Culture	Judith Colbert	Sheraton C
	HIV Primary Care: Optimizing HIV primary care as a chronic disease	Praseedha Janakiram, Cheryl Wagner	Chestnut East & West
	A Workshop for Survivor and Client-Centered Safety Planning for Refugee Survivors of Domestic Violence: The International Rescue Committee in Atlanta	Stephanie Clemente, Betsy Gard, Jessica Dalpe, Paulene Barnes, Alison Spitz	Sheraton A
	The Adult Refugee With Insomnia: Should providers lose sleep over prescribing sleep medications?"	Peter Cronkright	Maple East & West
	LGBTI + Refugee Health.	Gabriel Schrivar	Willow East
	Part Two: Clinical case management of parasitic infection in refugees after arrival in light of pre-departure presumptive treatment (clinical scenario based cases with expert discussion).	William Stauffer	Spruce North & South
	Practical Approaches and Tools to Address Nutrition Problems in Refugee Families	Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, Tarissa Mitchell, Paul Geltman, Lorren Koceja, Suzinne Pak-Gorstein, Elizabeth Kvach	Sheraton B
3:10	Travel Time		
3:20	Doctors Without Borders, Bertrand Rossier: Right to flee from Northern Triangle of Central America-The Findings of Medecins Sans Frontieres in Mexico		Osgoode
4:20	Conference Adjournment		

Posters Friday, June 16, 2017

Posters to be displayed on Friday June 16th, Sheraton Hotel, Toronto

Poster #	Title
1	Psychosocial and cultural considerations of underreporting pain: Lessons from the Yale Refugee Clinic Gillian Kupakuwana-Suk
2	Exploring Issues Of Underutilization In a Newcomer Women's Health Clinic Caitlin Johnston
4	Neither here nor there Chavon Niles
5	"Out of The Box" Continuous Insulin Infusion (CSII) Pump Training for successful use in non-English Speaking Low Literacy Refugee Populations Bonnie Paddleford
6	Healthy Homes Initiatives: An integrated support system to increase self-advocacy Najah Zaaed
7	Hearing Impairment / Loss: Fear of Community Shaming and Mental Health Among Arab Refugees. Najah Zaaed
9	Refugee Pediatric Complex Care Clinic Mark Nelson
11	A case of severe skeletal fluorosis likely secondary to fluoride contaminated water in Kakuma Refugee Camp Gabriel Fabreau
14	Implementation of an Iraqi women's behavioral health support group: Lessons learned in a pre and post US election climate Winnie Hunter
15	Privately sponsored Syrian refugees accessing healthcare in Edmonton. Rhianna Charchuk
16	Huddle Up: Implementing a Multidisciplinary Huddle Prior to Refugee Clinic at an FQHC Satu Salonen
17	Pediatric Refugee eConsult: A Novel Usage for Care Coordination. Tobey Audcent
18	"Universal healthcare in Canada?" A Critical Policy Analysis of the 2012 Interim Federal Health Cuts using the 3I Framework. Raafia Siddiqui
19	Service provider's perspectives on the settlement challenges and mental health consequences for Australian youth of refugee background. Melanie Baak
21	Evaluating Mental Health Screening and Referral Processes for Minnesota's Arriving Refugee Populations Maria Vukovich
22	Access to cervical and breast cancer screening: Perceptions, experiences and perceived barriers among Bhutanese refugee women living in Melbourne Jamuna Parajuli
23	Community-based Fitness Programme For Newly Syrian Refugee Women and Girls Sherldine Tomlinson
24	'Belonging begins at home': Exploring the relationship between housing and health for refugees and asylum seekers in South Australia Anna Ziersch
25	An Integrated Care Model for Newly Resettled Refugee Families Kathleen Duffy
26	Overcoming Language Barriers Through Training of Health Professional Students as Volunteer Interpreters Belle Song

Poster #	Title
27	Access to primary health care services for asylum seekers and refugees experiencing psychological trauma Clemence Due
28	Implementation of a domestic intestinal parasite screening and treatment program Joannah Lynch
29	Refugee migration, food insecurity, connection to healthcare, and employment at one year post-resettlement in King County, Washington, USA Laura Newman
30	Pediatric hospitalization and the language challenges of immigrant mothers Kate Hardie
31	Implementation of a Interdisciplinary Collaboration with Students to Serve Newly Arriving Refugees at the University of Louisville Global Health Center. Rebecca Ford
32	An Innovative Approach to Teaching Asylum Medicine: The Observership Model Katherine McKenzie
34	Refugee Health: Sharing Resources, Building Hope Barbara Albrechtsons
35	Low-value use and emergency department usage among Bhutanese refugees resettled in the United States Jessica Lee E.
36	Addressing Cervical Cancer Disparities Among Recently Arrived Refugee Women Jonathan Jackson
38	Improving Early Childhood Nutrition in Refugee Populations through the Women, Infants, and Children Program Sydney Mogotsi
39	A Model of Care for a Multicultural, International, Multidisciplinary Outpatient Clinic at the University of Louisville Global Health Center. Rahel Bosson
40	Integrating Former Refugee Youth into Education and Employment: The Australian Experience. Tahereh Ziaian
41	Implementation of a SenseMaker(R) research project among Syrian refugees in Lebanon Nour Bakhache
42	BridgeCare Clinic: Evidence of Successful Refugee Primary Care Services. Kim Hiebert
43	Training Needs Analysis of Primary Health Care Workers in Northern Province Sri Lanka. Sindujaa Selliah
44	NCD Guidelines and mHealth Records for Refugees in Lebanon Paul Spiegel
45	Women's Traditional Dance and Arts Exchange to Improve Mental Health Shilpa Darivemula
47	Parenting adolescent refugees post-resettlement in Minnesota: A pilot intervention targeting Karen family cohesion Alexis Walstad
48	Comparison of Hepatitis B Vaccination and Serologic Markers Among Newly Arriving Refugees to Kentucky. Rahel Bosson
49	Using the Refugee Immunization Clinic to Improve Access to the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Among Refugees Resettling in Kentucky. Jessica Stephens
50	A Retrospective Review of Health and Social Conditions Affecting Refugees 65 Years of Age Rahel Bosson
51	A Review of Mental Health Conditions Identified Among Newly Arrived Refugees In Kentucky. Rahel Bosson
52	An Initial Profile of Syrian Refugees Newly Arriving to Kentucky: University of Louisville Global Health Center Rahel Bosson

Poster #	Title
53	Health Conditions Affecting the Refugee Population Resettled in Kentucky During 2016 Rahel Bosson
54	Tobacco Abuse Among Newly Arriving Refugees Resettling in Kentucky Rahel Bosson
55	Improving Data Collection Performance in a Multicultural, International, Multidisciplinary Refugee Health Clinic Rahel Bosson
56	Migrant Serum Bank: Repository of Anonymous Sera. Deborah Lee
57	Of Medicine and Mudras: Using Traditional Dance as a Novel Model for Approaching Women's Health Shilpa Darivemula
58	Examining the Effectiveness of Physical Activity on Mental Health among Bosnian Refugees: A Pilot Study. Huaibo Xin
59	"Just call 911": Refugees & The Emergency Department Amy Waldner
60	Teaching Evidence-Based Care of Refugees: Development and Evaluation of a Refugee Health Training for Family Medicine Residency Faculty Elizabeth Kvach
62	Global Health Center: Access of Care Through an Emergency Department by Newly Arriving Refugees in Louisville, KY. Ruth Carrico
75	Clinical Vignette: A Woman Seeking Asylum Who Was Subjected to Female Genital Cutting (FGC) Katherine McKenzie
96	A needs assessment for Somali women: Optimizing this populations' peripartum care in a tertiary care center in Vermont Jenna Flanagan
97	A Web-Based Toolkit for Caring for Immigrant Children Megan Gray
68	Use of the Emergency Department by Refugee Children Compared to Non-refugee Children Fern Hauck
100	Mental Health First Aid Training to Refugee-Serving Staff and Refugee Community Leaders in the United States. Parangkush Subedi
125	Evaluation of prenatal care and obstetric outcomes among pregnant refugee women attending a refugee health care centre in Calgary, Alberta Mary Malebranche
128	Improving Access to Care for non-English, non-Spanish (NENS) Speaking Immigrants Within a Hospital System Janine Young

Posters Saturday, June 17, 2017

Posters to be displayed on Saturday, June 17th, Sheraton Hotel, Toronto

Poster #	Title
63	Culturally Tailored Audio-Visual Patient Education about Foods that Affect Blood Sugar in the Primary Language of the Patient with Diabetes J. Carey Jackson
64	Assessing the Mental Health Needs of Refugee Communities in Philadelphia Mark Messih
65	Validation of the Refugee Health Screener-15 (RHS-15) For Cuban Refugees and Entrants. Adriana Pena
66	Addressing the Challenges of Bhutanese Refugee Elders through a Senior Engagement Program Alison Fell
67	Evaluation of the refugee experience with using interpretation services in the primary care setting in British Columbia. Daphne Lu
69	Immunization availability and accessibility for uninsured migrant children Chloé Cébron
70	Access of Care Through an Emergency Department by Newly Arriving Refugees in Louisville Kentucky Rahel Bosson
71	Evaluation of a Hearing Screening Protocol For Newly Arriving Refugee Children Rahel Bosson
72	Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Zika Among Cuban Refugees Resettling in Louisville Kentucky. Dawn Balcom
73	Overview of U.S.-bound Refugee Arrivals, Overseas TB Screening, and Domestic Follow-up Evaluation for Fiscal Year 2016 Zanju Wang
74	The Sooner the Better – Shortening the Time to First Physician Visit by Implementing a Two Stage Refugee Screening Process Ellen Einterz
76	Refugee Children at Risk for Elevated Blood Lead Levels at Arrival in Washington State, 7/1/2013-6/30/2016 Azadeh Tasslimi
78	Gestational Diabetes Complications and Postpartum Care: Does Refugee or Immigrant Status matter?. Sarah Khan
79	Lead Screening in Refugee Women of Reproductive Age Harriet Huang
80	A Vaccination Program for U.S.-bound Refugees: 2016 Updates Tarissa Mitchell
81	Differences in Need between Asylum Seeker and Refugee Survivors of Torture. Kim Griswold
82	“Talking Labels”-the Use of Quick Response (QR) Codes to Optimize Medication Management in a Kidney Transplant Recipient. Julie MacDougall
83	Using Videos for Patient Education on Latent Tuberculosis Infection. Kristiana Sather
84	The International Family Medicine Clinic at the University of Virginia: A Model of Interprofessional Refugee Healthcare Fern Huack
86	Priscilla Project of Buffalo (PPB) – Program for High Risk Pregnant Refugee Women Caroline Horrigan

Poster #	Title
87	Epidemiological, clinical and therapeutic description of latent tuberculosis infection among refugees settling in Sherbrooke, Quebec Irene Lamothe
88	Acute primary care needs of Syrian refugees immediately after arrival to Canada Wais Darwish
89	Refugee Health Navigators: Evaluation of a Service Learning Approach to Health Advocacy in Medical EducationHumaira Saeed
90	The Impact of Protection Interventions on Unaccompanied and Separated Children (UASC) in Humanitarian Crises: A Systematic Review Priya Gupta
91	Migrating Syrian Refugees Health ProfileDiana Al Qutub
92	Splenomegaly in 15 Congolese Refugees Resettled to the U.S. Diane Chapman
93	The implementation of a birth control programme in the Registration and Identification Centre (RIC) on Samos, Greece. Vaness Yarwood
94	Piloting a Patient Navigator Program for Refugee Patients at an Academic Primary Care Center. . .Felona Gunawan
98	Pre- and Post-Migratory Factors and Youth Mental Health Difficulties Anahita Dehmoobad Sharifabadi
99	Perceptions of Mental Health in the Somali Community in King County, WA: A Community- Based Participatory Research Study Hana Mohamed
101	Colorectal Cancer Knowledge and Screening Habits among Refugee Populations Victoria Kwentua
102	Linkage to care for newly arriving refugees infected with Hepatitis B Virus Clara Warden
103	Development and piloting of a multi-disciplinary refugee health literacy program Frances Cheng
104	Using the Electronic Health Record (EHR) to Enhance the Refugee Health Examination for New Arrivals to the US Katherine Yun
105	Bringing Refugee Health into Medical Education: A Novel Internship Approach Rollin Cook
106	Dietary Practices Post-Resettlement-a study of refugee children in PhiladelphiaMeera Siddharth
107	Feasibility of Using Healthcare Claims Files for Refugee Child Epidemiology Katherine Yun
108	End of Life Care for Refugees and Immigrants: A Systematic Review Natalie Cobb
109	Breast and colorectal cancer screening rates in the refugee and recent immigrant population: A mixed-methods study examining facilitators and barriersEric Yung
110	A comprehensive approach to health literacy: validating the All Aspects of Health Literacy (AAHLS) scale in Arabic-speaking adult Syrian refugeesRaafia Siddiqui

Poster #	Title
111	Preventative Health, Promoting Advocacy: A service-learning model for medical education Ruth Chiu
112	Implementation and Evaluation of the “FUERTE’ (Family Reunification and Emotional Resiliency Training) Program for recently-immigrated Latino Youth Eleanor Chung
114	Elevated Glucose Prevalence in New Arrival Refugees Nasreen Quadri
115	Assessing utility of routine urinalysis screening in the refugee health examination Bryan Brown
117	1. The Navigator Program – Strengthening Families for a Vibrant Future Sahar Zohni
118	A scoping review of the post-arrival health needs, issues, and concerns among refugee women in Canada Afnan Naeem
119	Financial Challenges in Managing Cancer Among Adult Syrian Refugees in South Lebanon. Aishah Alqaderi
120	Culturally Matched Patient Navigators for Non-English, Non-Spanish Speaking Patients within a Safety Net Health Care System Betsy Ruckard
121	How organized interests redefined the problem of the refugee health policy reforms in Canada: An agenda-setting media analysis Valentina Antonipillai
122	Assessing developmental delay and demographic characteristics in newcomer children at Refuge: Hamilton Centre for Newcomer Health Kelly Wilson
123	Comparison of Serological and Stool Testing in the diagnosis of Strongyloidiasis and Schistosomiasis among recently arrived refugees to Canada. Elise Walsh
124	Teaching health professionals to use interpreters: A scoping review Doug Miller
126	Acceptability, Values, and Accessibility of Infectious Disease Interventions Among European Migrants: A narrative synthesis Matthew Driedger
127	Healthcare Needs Among Newcomer Syrian Women in the GTA Sepali Guruge
8	Does a culturally- and linguistically-adapted pre-training increase the efficacy of Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training for Bhutanese refugees?.Ashok Gurung
129	Health status of newly arrived unaccompanied asylum-seeking adolescents in Bielefeld, Germany.Matthias Belau

Sponsors

