

**2023-2024 Annual Conference**  
**NYC Health Care Coalition**  
June 11, 2024

**Agenda**

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Time	Topic	Speakers
10:00 – 10:05	<b>Welcome Remarks</b>	<b>Beth Maldin</b> Deputy Commissioner Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
10:05 – 10:15	<b>Remarks on Outlook for NYC’s Health Care Preparedness Program in the Next Grant Year</b>	<b>Tamer Hadi</b> Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Healthcare and Community Readiness Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
10:15 – 10:20	<b>Discussion Panel Introduction</b>	<b>Tamer Hadi</b> Assistant Commissioner Bureau of Healthcare and Community Readiness Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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10:20 – 11:20	<p><b>Discussion Panel: <i>Setting the Vision for Healthcare Preparedness in New York City</i></b></p> <p><i>The NYC healthcare system faces significant challenges as it confronts a dynamic threat landscape driven by global instability and substantial changes in social, environmental, and technological domains. As the scale and complexity of public health emergencies continues to grow, it is essential for federal, state, and local healthcare stakeholders to deepen their partnerships and collaboratively build and implement a vision for emergency preparedness that surmounts these challenges.</i></p> <p><i>This keynote discussion panel for the 2023-2024 NYC Health Care Coalition Conference will focus on setting a vision for preparedness that is inclusive of government, healthcare, and community partners and that leverages innovations and lessons from recent emergencies to inform how the healthcare system will meet the needs of New Yorkers in a changing world.</i></p>	<p><b>Panelists:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Capt. Andrew J. Chen, Regional Administrator</b> HHS/ASPR Region 2 Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response</li> <li>• <b>Robert Bristol, Director</b> Health and Medical NYC Emergency Management</li> <li>• <b>Carolyn Olson, Assistant Commissioner</b> Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</li> <li>• <b>Mitch Stripling, Director</b> Pandemic Response Institute Columbia University</li> <li>• <b>Madeline Tavarez, Senior Director</b> Emergency Management Planning and Operations NYC Health + Hospitals</li> <li>• <b>Dr. Julian Watkins, Assistant Commissioner</b> Bureau of Health Equity Capacity Building NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kelly McKinney, Assistant Vice President</b> Emergency Management and Enterprise Resilience NYU Langone Health</li> </ul>

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11:20 – 12:00	<b>Introduction to The Brooklyn Coalition Presentations</b>	<b>Jennifer Guzman</b> Emergency Manager / Director of Emergency Preparedness Training SUNY Downstate Medical Center
	<b>Reflection and memorialization of Dr. Michael Frogel</b>	<b>John Jermyn</b> Project Director NYC Pediatric Disaster Coalition
	<b>PDC Full-Scale Pediatric Surge Exercise: An After-Action Review</b>	<b>John Jermyn</b> Project Director NYC Pediatric Disaster Coalition
	<b>The Brooklyn Hospital Center Command Center Activation Drill</b>	<b>John Quinn</b> Senior Director, Security/Emergency Manager The Brooklyn Hospital Center
12:00 – 1:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
1:00 – 1:30	<b>NYU Langone Hospital Brooklyn NICU Full-Scale Exercise</b>	<b>Carlos Cruz</b> Emergency Management Specialist NYU Langone Health  <b>Melissa Griffith</b> Emergency Management Specialist NYU Langone Health
	<b>Tabletop Exercise on Widespread and Extended Power Outage at Mount Sinai Brooklyn</b>	<b>Josef Ehntholt</b> Director, Emergency Management Mount Sinai Brooklyn
	<b>New York Presbyterian/Brooklyn Methodist Hospital Call Down Drill</b>	<b>David McComb</b> Trauma Performance Improvement Specialist New York Presbyterian, Brooklyn Methodist Hospital

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1:00 – 1:30 (continued)	<b>Lessons Learned from the One Brooklyn Health System Response to a Bomb Threat</b>	<b>Jack Finkelstein</b> Director of Emergency Services / EMS Interfaith Medical Center One Brooklyn Health System
	<b>SUNY Applications of Disaster Drills</b>	<b>Pia Daniel</b> Assistant Professor Emergency Medicine Director of Emergency Preparedness Fellowship Medical Director of Emergency Preparedness Division SUNY Downstate Medical Center
1:30 – 2:50	<b>HPP 2024 – 2029 Strategy Presentation and Workshop</b>	<b>William Lang</b> Consultant NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  <b>Darrin Pruitt</b> Acting Executive Director NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
2:50 – 3:00	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 – 3:20	<b>Take 5: An Overview of Emergency Management Training for Home Care Patients</b>	<b>Carole Deyoe</b> Senior Associate for Public Policy New York State Association of Health Care Providers
3:20 – 3:40	<b>Home Care Tabletop Exercise: Best Practices and Lessons Learned</b>	<b>Arianna Stone</b> Director of Research and Development Home Care Association of New York State
3:40 – 3:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b>	<b>Darrin Pruitt</b> Acting Executive Director NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene