## 2022 North American Refugee Health Conference Huntington Convention Center Cleveland, Ohio



#### Wednesday, June 22, 2022

8:00am - 5:00pm

Optional Pre-course Concourse Room 1

(Breakfast – 8am, pre-course – 9am) Forensic Evaluation of Asylum Seekers

#### Thursday, June 23, 2022

7:00am Registration and Breakfast

8:00am Atrium AB

Welcome and Announcements Jim Sutton and Anna Banerji

8:30am *Atrium AB* 

**Keynote** 

Where the Light Enters - Finding Healing and Happiness in Wounded Spaces

Nadia Hashimi MD Author, Activist Gaithersburg, MD

9:30am *Atrium AB* 

**Keynote** 

Advancing Maternal Health Equity in Refugee Communities: Global Challenges

meets Local Solutions

Crista Johnson-Agbakwu MD, MSc, FACOG

**Founding Director** 

Refugee Women's Health Clinic

Valleywise Health Phoenix, AZ

10:30am Break/Networking

11:00am Morning Concurrent Sessions

Atrium AB

Afghan Evacuees: An Overview of Mental Health Issues of Concern

Aniyizhai Annamalai MBBS, MD Associate Professor of Psychiatry Director, Adult Refugee Clinic

Yale School of Medicine

Concourse Rm 1

## A Years-Long Commitment: Supporting Refugees and Asylum Seekers Throughout Our Professional Lifespan

Katherine McKenzie MD, FACP

Director, Yale Center for Asylum Medicine

#### 12:00 **Lunch**

## **Association of Refugee Health Coordinators Annual Meeting**

Open to everyone *Concourse Room 1* 

## 1:00pm Afternoon Workshops

Topic	Title
Atrium AB	Applying Community-Centered Design to Increase
Covid-19/Public	Vaccine Confidence in Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant
Health	Communities
	Ridhi Arun, Claudia Sosa Lazo, Syreeta Wilkins
Concourse Room 1	Future Directions and Priorities for Refugee Health
Education/Research	Research: Building a Roadmap
	Beth Dawson-Hahn, Colleen Payton, Sarah Brewer, Pooja Agrawal, Rachel Talavlikar
Concourse Room 3	See How It's Done: A Standardized Video Format
Advocacy	Demonstrating the Forensic Evaluation of Survivors of
	Trauma
	Eleanor Emery, Katherine McKenzie
Concourse Room 4	The Use (and Misuse) of Infectious Diseases for
Advocacy	Exclusion of Refugees and Migrants
	Amir Mohareb, Angel Desai
Concourse Room 5	Taking Care of Each Other and Ourselves During the
Covid-19/Public	Pandemic: Self-Care Guides and Listening Sessions for
Health	Staff
	Nathan Bertelsen, Hawthorne Smith
Concourse Room 6	Building Capacity of Educational Institutions to
Mental Health	Support Student Mental Health
	Pam DeLargy
Concourse Room 7	Lessons Learned from the Community Leadership
Covid-19/Public	Board at NRC-RIM
Health	Sheeba Shafaq, Wynfred Russell, Nadege Mudenge, Farah
	Mohamed, Leela Nath Kuikel, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby
Concourse Room 8	Chagas Disease: A Neglected Tropical Disease in the
Screening	United States
	Christina Coyle, Natasha Hochberg, Morven Edwards

# 2:00pm Transition Time

# 2:15pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Topic	Title
- · · F · ·	Workshops
Concourse Room 3 Covid-19/Public Health	Strengthening Partnership and Community Engagement within the Public Health Continuum to Collectively Mitigate Communicable Diseases in Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant Communities Kalikidan Gizaw, Erin Mann, Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, Michelle Weinberg, Sarah Kuech, Megan Keaveney
Concourse Room 5 Advocacy	Relational Approaches to Deaf Refugee Advocacy and Inclusion Thet Wai, Sage Freeburg, Kate Westfall
Concourse Room 8 Screening	Learnings from Recruiting New Health Screening Clinics in Utah Sarah Bates
	Oral Abstracts
Atrium AB Models of Care	Health of Asylum-seekers Arriving at the US-Mexico Border Robillard, Fischer, Ho, Kime, Hill  Operation Allies Welcome (OAW): A Healthcare Coverage Model for Afghan Evacuees and Analysis of Prevalent Conditions using Claims Data Baker, Raney, Grewal, Tumaylle, Brewinski Isaacs, Kumar, Yang, Kim, Elizaire  Characterizing Canada's Refugee Healthcare System Amidst a Global Migration Crisis Fabreau, El-Shazly, Hassan, Hussain, Norrie, Grewal, Arya, Aubrey-Bassler, Aucoin, Brindamour, Coakley, Holland, McBrien, Milaney, Narasiah, Pottie, Rashid, Redditt, Wiedmeyer, Musto  "If You Build It, They will Come": Multi-Model Family Unit Based Model of Health Promotion and Support Migrant Families in a US/Mexico Border Community Lee, Sicurella, Lee
Concourse Room 1 Mental Health	Intensive Psychotherapy and Case Management for Karen Refugees with Major Depression in Primary Care: A Pragmatic Randomized Control Trial O'Donnell-Burrows, Josiah-Isaac

	When Life Depends on a Government Form: The N-648, a Dilemma for Health Care Providers
	Savin, Ahmed, Baird
	Cultural Adaptation of Whole Family Mental Health Promotion Services for Afghan Resettling Families: Findings from Free Listing Interviews Bunn, Jung, Sharifi, Betancourt
	The Digital Adaptation of Scalable Mental Health Interventions to Support Refugees during COVID-19 Brown, Sangraula, Pfeffer, Bakke, Kohrt, Bryson
Concourse Room 4	Prevalence of Helicobacter Pylori Infection Among Resettled
Infectious Disease/Screening	Refugees in a US Family Medicine Refugee Clinic Saif, Jensen, Farrar, Blackstone, Hauck
	Health Profile of Afghan Humanitarian Arrivals to Selected Sites in the US, October 2021 to February 2022 Bomber, Kennedy, Gboro, Earnest, Payton
	Preliminary Results from Tuberculosis Screenings Among Afghan Evacuees during Operation Allies Welcome" United States, August 2021 to February 2022
	Kuech, Leback, Wegner, Montoya-Denison, Burgos, White, Woods, Ashkin, Debusk, Fletcher, Khalil, Skrobarcek
	Chagas Screening Program in a Public Safety Net Hospital in Queens: Challenges and Successes
	Tehn-Addy, Mahmood, Gordon, Salama, Coyle
Concourse Room 6 Chronic Disease	Burden of Chronic Kidney Disease and Access to Kidney Transplantation among Non-native English Speakers in Central New York, 2014 - 2020: A Single-center Retrospective Cohort Study
	Soipe, Sous, Abioye, Devkota, Oskar, Bhuta, Hussain, Shaw, Soipe, Mobeen, Omotayo
	Epidemiology of Cardiovascular Disease and its Risk Factors among Refugees and Asylum seekers: Systematic Review and Meta-analysis Al-Rousan, Al-Heresh,
	Prevalence of Non-communicable Diseases among Asylum Seeking Refugees in Jordan and the Pertinent Role of Pre- departure Health Assessment
	Shoumar, Grujovic, Nadeem, Al-Omari
	Factors Associated with Arterial Stiffness in Refugees: Preliminary Findings from a Sub-sample of Resettled Refugees in Central New York
	Sous, Sharma, Shaw, Heffernan, Mutambudzi

Concourse Room 7 Covid-19/Public Health COVID Vaccine Uptake among Refugees in Greater Athens, Greece

Jaffer, Ray, Scales, Davis, Azhar, Merewood

COVID-19 Vaccine Uptake among Humanitarian Entrants to Washington State Arriving 7/1/2012 through 9/30/2021 Tasslimi, Matheson

Social Determinants of Health and COVID-19 with a Migrant Focus in Sydney, Australia

Uribe, Moore, Huckel-Schneider, Gillespie, Eastwood

Meeting the Needs of Refugee and Immigrants' Health During COVID-19: Perspectives from Community Leaders Kirsch, Maleku

## 3:15pm Transition Time

3:30pm *Atrium AB* 

Keynote

Dishwasher to Doctor: Healing Hearts, Inspiring Minds & Changing

**Communities** Heval Kelli MD Atlanta, GA

Exclusive screening of documentary "Refuge" immediately after Dr. Kelli's

Keynote

5:00pm Adjourn

#### Friday, June 24, 2022

7:00am Registration and Breakfast

8:00am *Atrium AB* 

Keynote

Kids at the Border: Confronting the Reality and Opportunities for Reform

Paul H. Wise MD, MPH

Professor of Child Health and Society Professor of Pediatrics and Health Policy

Stanford University

Stanford, CA

9:00am *Atrium AB* 

Keynote

Promoting Language Justice in the Health Equity Agenda

Thu Quach PhD

President, Asian Health Services

Oakland, CA

### 10:00am Break/networking

#### 10:30am Morning Concurrent Sessions

#### Atrium AB

### Medically Unexplained Symptoms in Adults - Explained

Peter Cronkright MD, FACP

Professor of Internal Medicine and Associate Professor of Family Medicine

**Upstate Medical University** 

Concourse Room 1

Reimagining and Rebuilding in and after COVID: Learning from conversations informing NRC-RIM

Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn MD, MPH Assistant Professor of Pediatrics

University of Washington

#### 11:30am Lunch/Posters Hall

#### 1:00pm Afternoon Workshops

Topic	Title
Atrium AB	An Integrated Disaster Relief Model of Caring for the
Models of Care	Health and Mental Health of Afghan Evacuees in a
	Rapid Response Context
	Blain Mamo, Brett Hendel-Paterson, Patricia Shannon,
	Opeyemi Adesida, Mateo Frumholtz, Will Carlson, Hadia
	Mohammadzadah

Concourse Room 1	Applying Cultural Humility to an Ethical Review of
Education/Research	Refugee Research
	Julie Aultman, Najah Zaaeed, Jacob Atem, Lillian Collins,
	Colleen Payton, Brittany Divito
Concourse Room 3	Using COVID Response to Strengthen Meaningful
Covid-19/Public	Partnerships between Refugee and Immigrant
Health	Communities and Public Health Programs
	Amy Richardson, Zainab Al-Fatlawi, Carolina Garcia
Concourse Room 4	Community Based Interpretation and the Road to
Advocacy	Language Access
·	Lois Wessel
Concourse Room 5	Trauma-informed Forensic Evaluation and Affidavit
Pediatrics	Writing for Pediatric Patients
	Rebecca Ford-Paz, Norell Rosado, Tareq Yaqub, Elizabeth
	Charleston, Ronus Hojjati
Concourse Room 6	Operation Allies Welcome Continuity of Care Processes
Models of Care	for Medically Fragile Individuals at Safe Havens
	Amelia Salem, Parangkush Subedi, Carol Tumaylle,
	Gayathri Kumar, Margaret BrewinskiIsaacs, Christine
	Murto, Jessica Montour, Dipti Shah, Jasmine Matheson,
	Curi Kim
Concourse Room 7	Quality Improvement Strategies to Ensure Access to
Covid-19/Public	COVID-19 Vaccination for Refugee and Immigrant
Health	Patients
	Adrien Matadi, Kuang Oo, Rasulo Rasulo, Betsy Ruckard,
	Abigail Steiner, Mary Fabio, Leela Kuikel, Nadège
	Mudenge, Malini DeSilva, Ann Settgast, Holly Woodrow,
	Marc Altshuler, Kristine Knuti Rodrigues

# 2:00pm Transition Time

## 2:15pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Topic	Title	
	Workshops	
Atrium AB	Exploring the Multilevel Response of Capacity Building	
Models of Care	in Connecticut to Address Health Care Needs of Afghan	
	Evacuees	
	Amed Logrono, Raimy Shin, Anita Vasudevan, Pema	
	Bhutia, Rona Rohbar, Kimberly Willett, Mitchel Jobble,	
	Camille Brown, Tracy Rabin, Nika Zarazvand, Aniyizhai	
	Annamalai	

Concourse Room 8 Covid-19/Public Health  Concourse Room 3	Be a Superhero! Get vaxxed-up! School-Based Vaccination Events Mary Helen O'Connor, Temple Moore, Omar Aziz, Suad Ali, Stephanie Brown-Bryant  Community Driven Partnerships with Healthcare
Community	Systems - Somali Community in Minnesota Sharif Mohamed, Michael Van Keulen
	Oral Abstracts
Concourse Room 4 Advocacy	Reimagining Peer Work in a Workforce Desert- How to Train, Support and Empower a Willing and Skilled Workforce Williams, Fulda, Hassan  Expert Declarations: A Means of Documenting Medical Mismanagement in Detention and Advocating for Release of Vulnerable Detained Individuals Goodall, Lue, Beriwal, Khoury, Zeidan
	The Role of Cultural Health Navigators in Mediating Refugee Families Access to Health Literacy and Pediatrics Care Morelli  Assessing the Efficacy of a Local Asylum Clinic in an Unfavorable Judicial Environment Gautham, Kumar, Olvera, Zietsman, Chen, Ramesh, Shenoi, Fredricks
Concourse Room 5 Covid-19/Public Health	Accomplishments and Challenges in the Delivery of Refugee Medical Assistance and Refugee Medical Screening Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic Jobli, Yang, Kumar, Kim, Tompkins, Brewinski Isaacs  COVID-19 Cases, Vaccine Access, and Vaccine Uptake among Refugees in the most Diverse Square Mile in the U.S.  Owen-Smith, Lamsal, Abourawi, Feinberg, O'Connor  Implementing a Health and Hygiene Promotion Curriculum in Uganda During COVID-19 to Optimize Resettling Migrant Health Behaviors: Field Report  Miko, Hoffman, Thongkhamkitcharoen, Dicker
Concourse Room 1 Women's Health	Trauma and Resilience: An Analysis of Somali Refugee Women and their Experiences with Health Care in the United States Hassan, Mojola Birth in the Time of Covid: Experiences of Patients seen in a Refugee Women's Health Clinic Dickerson, Wu, Subedi

	How Women of Refugee Background from Myanmar Seek Health Information: A Qualitative Study Griffin, Nau, Ali, Riggs, Dantas  Between Two Worlds: Perinatal Health Journey of Somali Refugee Women Angela Njenga
Concourse Room 7 Community	Safe Resettlement of Afghan Evacuees: CDC Public Health Advisors' Roles Jayapaul-Philip, Eatman, Lindell, Garza, Bampoe, Cantrell, Harcourt, Malenfant  The Creation of an Intersectoral Resource Toolkit to Help Care for Afghan Newcomers Talavlikar, Coakley, Majid, Goodfellow, Goldstein, Kouri, Zohni, Quinlan  Amplifying Community Expert Voices to Inform Public Health Responses to COVID-19 Garcia, Hoffman, Altamirano-Crosby, Martinez, Yu, Abudiab, De Acosta, Fredkove, Karim, Mann, Thomas, Yun, Dawson-Hahn  Afghan Refugee Crisis during the Pandemic: Strategies Adopted by One of the Largest FQHC's in Northern California Ramchandani, Nasiri, Parweez, Nawabi
Concourse Room 6 Models of Care/ Vaccines	Providing Quality of Care in Fragile and Vulnerable Settings: Lessons from South Sudan Atem, Gianaris, Chen, Chang, Russell, Hsu  The Impact of COVID-19 on a Human Rights Clinic Performing Forensic Asylum Evaluations Jaradeh, Sergi, Onion, Zahir, Fraimow-Wong, Romero, DeBourmont, Coss, Oh, Gallagher, Kivlahan, Defries  Building a Human Rights Clinic in Colorado - Successes and Challenges Blum-Barnett, Regier, Steiner, Seefeldt, Bull, Moo-Young, Young  Vaccines For All: A Formative Evaluation of a Multi- stakeholder Community-engaged COVID-19 Vaccine Outreach Clinic for Migrant Communities Holdbrook, Hassan, Clarke, Grewal, Norrie, Ip, Coakley, Spitzer, Edwards, Pottie, Fabreau

#### Saturday, June 25, 2022

7:00am Registration and Breakfast

8:00am *Atrium AB* 

**Keynote** 

Racist Intent: Understanding the US Immigration System

Sarah Kimball, MD

Director, Immigrant & Refugee Health Center

**Boston Medical Center** 

Boston, MA

9:00am Transition time

9:15am Morning Concurrent Sessions

#### Title

Atrium AB

"We Trust Our People More": COVID-19 Vaccination Equity through

Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Navigation

Kristine Rodrigues MD, MPH

**Associate Professor of Pediatrics** 

Denver Health

**Betsey Ruckard** 

**RIM Services Navigator** 

Denver Health

Adrien Matadi, LLB

**RIM Services Navigator** 

Denver Health

Kuang Oo, BA

**RIM Services Navigator** 

Denver Health

Rasulo Rasulo, MBA

**RIM Services Navigator** 

Denver Health

Concourse Room 1

The Root Causes of High Drug Costs: Multiple Levels of Scams

Alex Oshmyansky MD, PhD

Founder and CEO

**Cost Plus Drugs** 

Not CME eligible

Topic	Title
Atrium AB	Care of Newly Arrived Immigrant and Refugee
Pediatrics	Children: A Case Based Review of Clinical Guidelines
	Anna Ruman
Concourse Room 1	Beyond Deconstructing Race and Dismantling Biologic
Education/	Race in Medicine and Public Health: Considerations in
Research	Refugee Immigrant and Migrant Populations
	Nasreen Quadri, Angela Zhang
Concourse Room 3	Practical Tips for Conducting Qualitative Interviews
Education/	with Refugee, Immigrant, and Migrant Communities
Research	Diego de Acosta, Elizabeth Dawson-Hahn, Farah
	Mohamed, Julieta Altamirano-Crosby, Yesenia Garcia
Concourse Room 4	Holistic Family Approach to Adverse Childhood
Mental Health	Experiences for Underrepresented Communities
	Najah Zaaeed, Sadia Usmani, Brittany Lute
Concourse Room 5	Centering Refugee Voices in Health Messaging
Covid-19/Public	Allison Wu, Leena Zahra, Sarah Clarke, Lizbeth Gonzalez,
Health	Omar Aziz, Fiona Freeman
Concourse Room 6	Recognize and Respond: The Impact of Substance Use
Advocacy	Disorders on Refugees and Asylum Seekers
	Triveni DeFries, Sarah Kimball, Jacqueline Kelley
Concourse Room 7	Forced and Child Marriages in the United States: Health
Models of Care	Impacts and Policy Initiatives
	Hellitz Villegas, Neha Batool
Concourse Room 8	Strategies for Publishing and Publicizing your Work in
Education/	Refugee Health
Research	Paul Geltman, Sana Loue

# **11:30pm** Lunch

# 12:30pm Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

Topic	Title
Workshops	
Concourse Room 7	An Unstable Patient with an Ankle Monitor: The Clinical
Advocacy	and Medicolegal Implications of ICE's Alternatives to
	Detention Program

	C. Nicholas Cuneo, Anna Pancheshnikov, Rohini Boddu, Leonard Rubenstein
Concourse Room 1 Advocacy	Medical/Legal Humanitarian Paroles at the US/Mexico Border Charlene d'cruz, Kate Sugarman, Chase Ballard
Concourse Room 4 Covid-19/Public Health	Pandemic SDOH Care Coordination through CHWs Danielle Rodriguez, Maria Velasco, Gire Pilipu
Concourse Room 8 Advocacy	Coordinating Forensic Evaluations for Detained Asylum Seekers Andrea Alfonsi, Sarah Soniwala, Alyssa Dzik, Kim Griswold Katelyn Donnelly, Victoria Lazarov
	Oral Abstracts
Concourse Room 5 Education/ Research	US-Based Virtual Individualized Immersive Spanish Language Course for Medical Students: An Innovative COVID-19 Pandemic Precipitated Approach Menning, Rios Rojas, Orsi, Delair
	Program Evaluation of the Chicago People's Rights Collaborative: Asylum Evaluation Training Garg, Higgins, Bolotnikov, Ngetich, Wang, Jordan, Messmer
	Development of a Refugee and Immigrant Health Concentration in an Urban Family Medicine Residency Program Li, Tanabe, Goldman, Das
	Standardizing Clinical Nursing Practice and Delivery Method for the Management of US-Bound Refugees in Uganda: A Quality Improvement Project Miko, Hoffman, Thongkhamkitcharoen, Dicker
Concourse Room 6 Covid-19/Public Health	COVID-19 in Refugee and Immigrant Populations in a Kentucky Emergency Department during 2020 Robertson, Hamm, Duncan, Keck, Crabtree
	COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage for Refugee Patients across Four Health Systems Steiner, Rodrigues, Young, Kuikel, Settgast, Fabio, Mudenge, Yun, Michel, Payton, Woodrow, DeSilva
	"You Learn from Each Experience" - Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Vaccine Rollout for Immigrant Children 12-15 Years  Dawson-Hahn, Yu, Garcia, Rueda, Thomas, Abudiab, De Acosta, Fredkove, Hoffman, Karim, Smith, Mann, Yun
	Epidemiology of COVID-19 in Kakuma Refugee Camp Complex, Kenya, 2020-2021

	Ope, Musyoka, Kiogora, Muriithi, Hunsperger, Emukule, Munyua, Juma, Simiyu, Burton, Abdalla, Eidex
Concourse Room 3 Nutrition/Body/ Vaccines	Food Security Status among Refugees in the U.S.: A Systematic Review Khuri, Glenn, Anderson, Zhang  Prevalence of Intestinal Parasitic Infection and Poor Nutritional Status among Resettled Newcomer Children in Select US States from 2010 to 2020 Bomber, Tovey, Kennedy, Gboro, Earnest, Payton  Metabolic Screening in Yazidi Refugees Living in Canada McKenna, Santhanam, Alnaser, CJ, Henderson  Characterization and Evaluation of a Community-Engaged COVID-19 Vaccination Outreach Clinic for Underserved Urban Communities
	Hassan, Holdbrook, Clarke, Grewal, Norrie, Ip, Coakley, Pottie, Spitzer, Fabreau
Atrium AB Pediatrics/ Mental Health	Insurance and Healthcare Outcomes in US Regions where Undocumented Children are and are not Medicaid-Eligible Rosenberg, Shabanova, McCollum, Sharifi  Differences in Follow-Up Blood Lead Level Between
	Newcomer and Non-Newcomer Children with BLL >/= 5 mcg/dL in Colorado, 2014 to 2018
	Bomber, Shah, Hyde-Robertson, Kennedy, Pezzi, Jentes  Immigration Policy and the Health of Latinx Mothers and their Infants  Raffa, Swartz, Ranapurwala, Zhao, Cholera
	Impact of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Refugee Children Resettled in the New Haven, Connecticut Area: A Retrospective Pilot Study Williams, McDonough-Ryan, Schaffer, Ganjavi, Khoshnood

1:30pm Transition Time

1:45pm Atrium AB

Conference Wrap-up

2:00pm Adjourn

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