



The Royal College of Pathologists

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Symposium on the role of pathology and laboratory medicine
in humanitarian disasters and public health emergencies

The Royal Society of Medicine

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This symposium will bring together pathologists, scientists and other health professionals, as well as members of the humanitarian NGO community to discuss and explore the role and contribution of pathology and laboratory medicine in responding to humanitarian disasters and public health emergencies. Symposium attendees will:

- **Develop a critical understanding of the role that pathology and laboratory medicine services play in addressing humanitarian and public health emergencies such as conflict, disease outbreaks and natural disasters;**
 - **Learn about the work and impact that pathologists and scientists are making in the humanitarian sector; and**
 - **Provide information and advice to UK-based pathologists, biomedical and Clinical scientists, who may wish to develop their knowledge, skills and experience in humanitarian work.**
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Programme

08:30 Registration and refreshments

09:20 Welcome

Dr Suzy Lishman President, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Dr Ian Hosein President, Pathology Council, The Royal Society of Medicine (UK)

09:40 Session I: Facing the Facts about Humanitarian Disasters and Public Health Emergencies

This session will set the scene by providing an overview of the increasing incidences of humanitarian disasters and public health emergencies that are occurring around the world. What are the implications for global health security in general and what is the role of pathology and laboratory medicine services in addressing these?

Chair: **Fedra Pavlou** Editor, The Pathologist Magazine (UK)

Speakers

Sarah Murphy, Head of Logistics, Emergency Health Unit, Save the Children (UK)

Lilian Kiapi, Senior Technical Advisor, UK International Rescue Committee (UK)

10:40 Keynote Address

Chair: **Dr Maadh Aldouri**

Director of International Affairs, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Speaker

The Politics of Public Health Emergencies: When do They Become International Concerns?

Professor Amy Patterson University of the South (USA)

11:15 Coffee Break



11:40 Session II: Voices from the field

This session will provide real and concrete examples of the role and need for pathology and laboratory medicine services in humanitarian disasters and public health emergencies.

Chair: **Dr Alec Howat**

President, British Division of the International Academy of Pathology (UK)

Tackling Ebola: The West African Response

Professor Sahr Gevao

Chairman of Laboratory Technical Working Committee

Ministry of Health & Sanitation (Sierra Leone)

Iraq & Syria: public health implications of the refugee crisis

Dr. Rafil Yaqo Director, Duhok Specialised Laboratory Centre (Iraq)

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Keynote II

Chair: **Dr Suzy Lishman** President, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Speaker

Disaster Victim Identification

Professor Guy Ruddy Chief Forensic Pathologist, East Midlands Forensic Pathology Unit (UK)

14:35 Session III: Getting involved

Chair: **Dr Ian Hosein** President, Pathology Council, The Royal Society of Medicine (UK)

Speakers

Dr Kweku Ackom Senior Health Advisor, International Medical Corps (UK)

Dr Xand van Tulleken Trustee, Doctors of the World (UK)

15:45 Closing remarks

Dr Suzy Lishman President, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

Dr Maadh Aldouri Director of International Affairs, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

16:00 Close of meeting

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