Altman Clinical and Translational Research Institute
Center for Life Course and Vulnerable Population Research

Refugee Health: Research, Care and Policy
Wednesday, July 21, 2021
10:00 am – 2:30 pm PDT

Moderators: Dr. Tina Chambers, Director, and Dr. Gretchen Bandoli, Associate Director, Center for Life Course and Vulnerable Population Research

10:00 am Opening remarks

10:10 - 10:30 am Tala Al-Rousan, MD, MPH, University of California, San Diego, Herbert Wertheim School of Public Health
"Refugees on the Move: Health along the Migratory Route between Syria and California"

10:40 – 11:00 am Linda Hill, MD, MPH, University of California, San Diego, Preventive Medicine Residency, Center for Human and Urban Mobility, School of Public Health, Department of Surgery, School of Medicine
"Public Health in Action: Asylum Seekers Screening and Medical Stabilization Program"

11:10 - 11:30 am Rita Hamad, MD, PhD, University of California, San Francisco, Philip R. Lee. Institute for Health Policy Studies, and Department of Family & Community Medicine
“The Long-term Effects of Neighborhood Disadvantage among Refugees: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Policies in Denmark and Sweden”

11:40 - 12:00 pm David FitzGerald, PhD, University of California, San Diego, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies
“U.S. Refugee Policy”

12:10 pm – 12:30 pm Break
12:30 - 12:50 pm **Thomas Csordas, PhD**, University of California, San Diego, Department of Anthropology, Global Health Program and Global Health Institute
"Crisis within a Crisis: The Coronavirus Pandemic in Refugee Health Care on the Mexico-US Border"

1:00 - 1:20 pm **Scott Herskovitz, MD**, Rady Children’s Hospital, ED Clinical Director
"An Immigrant's Song: Experiences from an Emergency Intake Site"

1:30 - 1:50 pm **Ramah Awad, BAH**, Majdal: Arab Community Center of San Diego
"Health Access for Arab Refugee Communities in San Diego"

2:00 – 2:20 pm **Altaf Saadi, MD, MSc**, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital
"Neuropsychiatric Health of Refugees: Implications for Clinical Practice and Structural Policies"

2:25 pm **Closing remarks**