

Afghan Humanitarian Arrivals: Center of Excellence in Newcomer Health Webinars



Leishmaniasis and Malaria

Thursday, January 20, 2022

1 – 3 p.m. ET | 12 – 2 p.m. CT | 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. MT | 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. PT

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Hour 1: Screening and diagnosis

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Malaria

- Review the epidemiology of malaria in Afghanistan
- Describe best practices for timely diagnosis and treatment of malaria in the United States

Leishmaniasis

- Describe the causal agents, epidemiology, and transmission of leishmaniasis in Afghanistan
- Describe the main forms of leishmaniasis in Afghanistan, their associated signs and symptoms, and differential diagnosis
- Recommend appropriate next steps for patients with findings concerning for leishmaniasis thought to be acquired in Afghanistan

MODERATOR: Ellen Frerich, PHN, RN, MSW, MPP, MN

PRESENTERS



Holly Biggs, MD, MPH

- Medical Epidemiologist, Malaria Branch, U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)



Andrew Abbott, MD, MPH

- Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, CDC Parasitic Diseases Branch
- Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Public Health Service

Hour 2: Clinical management

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Malaria

- Describe approaches for *P. vivax* malaria anti-relapse therapy
- Review considerations for treatment of malaria in pregnancy and other special situations

Leishmaniasis

- Describe the appropriate physical examination, specimen collection, and diagnostic testing for simple and complex cutaneous leishmaniasis acquired in Afghanistan
- Describe the treatment options and expected response to treatment for simple and complex cutaneous leishmaniasis acquired in Afghanistan

MODERATORS: Holly Biggs, MD, MPH and Andrew Abbott, MD, MPH

PRESENTERS



Alexia Knapp, MD, MS, FAAD

- Board-certified dermatologist at HealthPartners Medical Group in St. Paul, Minnesota
- Core Faculty in the University of Minnesota (UMN) Global Medicine Pathway



Naomi Aronson, MD, FACP, FIDSA, CTropMed

- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) Professor of Medicine, with secondary appointments in Emerging Infectious Diseases, Pharmacology, and Preventive Medicine/Biostatistics
- Director of the USU Infectious Diseases Division



Christina Coyle, MD, MS, FACP

- Clinical Director, Infectious Disease Service at Jacobi Medical Center in the Bronx (NY)
- Lead, Tropical Medicine Clinic, Jacobi Medical Center
- Active member of the American Society of Tropical Medicine (ASTMH) and International Society of Travel Medicine (ISTM).



William Stauffer, MD, MSPH, FASTMH

- Professor, Department of Medicine, with appointments in Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases, & in the School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota
- Director, Human Migration and Health, Center for Global Health and Social Responsibility
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Post-resettlement stressors, coping strategies, and the Afghan Symptom Checklist

Friday, January 28, 2022

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LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Describe examples of resettlement stressors and potential impact on the mental health among Afghan arrivals
- Provide examples of how Afghans may speak about and understand distress, including two examples of Afghan idioms of distress
- Understand some ways in which Afghan may seek help
- Understand the purpose and use of the Afghan Symptom Checklist

MODERATOR: Patricia Shannon, PhD, LP

PRESENTERS



Qais Alemi, PhD, MPH, MBA

- Associate Professor and Researcher; Loma Linda University (CA)
- Focus on understanding the social and psychological challenges endured by populations affected by political violence



Ken Miller, PhD

- Senior Researcher; War Child Holland
- Author of *The Refugee Experience* blog on Psychology Today
- Author of *War Torn: Stories of Courage, Love, and Resilience*

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