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# PATHOLOGY IS GLOBAL

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 Maadh Aldouri** Director of International Affairs, The Royal College of Pathologists (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

**Rachel Cummings** Humanitarian Health Adviser, Save the Children (UK)

**Jane Waterman** Executive Director, UK International Rescue Committee (UK)

**10:40 Keynote Address**

Chair: **Dr Maadh Aldouri**

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

### Speaker

**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)

**Disaster Victim Identification**

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

**13:00 Lunch**

**14:00 Keynote II**

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

**Speaker**

**Professor Anthony Kessel** Director of Global Public Health, Public Health England (UK)

**14:35 Session III: Getting involved**

Chair: **Dr Don Nwose**

International Advisor for the Americas, The Royal College of Pathologists (UK)

**Speakers**

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

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

**16:00 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)

**16:15 Close of meeting**

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