



## **M8 Alliance Webinar Series on Migrant and Refugee Health**

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in cooperation with UNICA

### **“The need for integration of migration health aspects in the education of health professionals”**

**7 September 2021, 15:00 – 17:00 CEST**

**Participation is free but registration is compulsory at:**

<https://www.worldhealthsummit.org/m8-alliance/migrant-refugee-health.html>

This webinar is part of the **M8 Alliance Webinar Series on Migrant and Refugee Health**, organized by the M8 Alliance under the leadership of Prof. Luciano Saso, Sapienza University of Rome.

The [M8 Alliance of Academic Health Centers, Universities and National Academies](#) is a unique international network of 30 leading international academic health centers, universities and research institutions, all of which are committed to improving global health and working with political and economic decision-makers to develop science-based solutions to health challenges worldwide.

**Migrant and Refugee Health** has been a focus topic of the M8 Alliance since 2016. Regular sessions at the World Health Summit and dedicated expert meetings have laid the basis for effective international research networks. The webinar series builds on this tradition and uses the opportunities of digital technologies to bring together even more experts from around the world to discuss global, develop innovative and collaborative answers and promote science-based policy advice.

**The aim of this webinar is to cover wide-ranging aspects of the topic “The need for integration of migration health aspects in the education of health professionals”** including, but not limited to, the health issues affecting migrants and refugees for which focused education of health professionals is needed; additional skills and competencies (including communication and cultural competences) that need to be developed; overcoming academic/institutional resistance to such modifications in the education of health professionals; synergies of such education with broader health goals such as the SDGs/Universal Health Coverage (health equity/leaving no-one behind) and public health/health security (e.g., in the time of COVID-19, “no-one is safe until everyone is safe”).

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**Further information:**

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# PROGRAMME

**WELCOME** by **Luciano Saso**, Sapienza University of Rome, Coordinator M8 Alliance Webinar Series on Migrant and Refugee Health

## PANEL SESSION

**Chair:** **Stephen A. Matlin**, Visiting Professor, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London, UK

### Speakers:

**Migration and the social and political determinants of health: Perspectives for medical education**, by **Michael Knipper**, Associate Professor of History, Anthropology and Ethics in Medicine, Global Health, Institute for the History of Medicine, Justus-Liebig-Universität, Gießen, Germany

**Diversity competent health professionals – a crucial step towards inclusive health care for migrants and ethnic minorities** by **Allan Krasnik**, Emeritus Professor, Department of Public Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark

**Title to be announced**, by **Martin McKee** Professor of European Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, UK

**Cultural competence: Educating health professionals about migrant and refugee health**, by **Irena Papadopoulos**, Professor of Transcultural Health and Nursing, School of Health and Education, Middlesex University, London, UK

**Migration matters: Intersectionality, equity, and health professional education**, by **Denise L. Spitzer**, Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

**Introduction of University of Pécs Medical School migration health training programs**, by **Istvan Szilard**, Professor & Chief Scientific Adviser, University of Pecs Medical School, Hungary

## Q&A

## DISCUSSION

<p><b>Rapporteur:</b> <b>Stephen Matlin</b>, Visiting Professor, Institute of Global Health Innovation, Imperial College London, UK</p>
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