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"Refugees must not be left behind in the global COVID response: Public health perspectives"

Monday, June 8, 2020 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM

Will be held via Zoom



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Dr. Al-Rousan is Professor in the Department of Medicine at UCSD. She is a physician and epidemiologist born and raised in Jordan, a top refugee-hosting country in the world. She went to medical School at Cairo University engaging in multiple public health projects including female genital mutilation, Hepatitis C epidemics, and HIV/AIDS. She worked with Doctors Without Borders as a field physician in Yemen and later at its headquarters in Geneva. Caring for Palestinian, Yemeni, Iraqi and Syrian patients, she grew an interest in migration as a social determinant of health. Dr. Al-Rousan is an Atlantic Fellow for Equity in Brain Health and a Harvard Bernard Lown fellow whose research has focused on health disparities in marginalized populations including prisoners, frail older adults, victims of torture and gender-based violence, undocumented migrants, refugees and mobile home dwellers. Her ongoing research includes studying mental health, cognition, stress and cardiovascular risk factors in refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and the US. Most recently, she is leading projects that analyze the downstream social, behavioral and physical effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on refugees.

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