



National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics  
July 20-21, 2022  
**Biographies of Panelists**

**Current Issues in Cybersecurity**

Wednesday, July 20, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

- **Gregory T. Garcia**  
**Executive Director for Cybersecurity**  
**Health Sector Coordinating Council**

Greg Garcia is the Executive Director for Cybersecurity of the Health Sector Coordinating Council, the convening organization for critical healthcare infrastructure organizations working in partnership with HHS and other government agencies to protect the security and resilience of the sector, patient safety and public health. Greg was the nation's first DHS Assistant Secretary for Cybersecurity and Communications under President George W. Bush, 2006-09, where among other achievements he initiated the creation of the National Cyber and Communications Integration Center (NCCIC). He also served as executive director of the Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council, stood up the I.T. Sector Coordinating Council, and held executive positions with Bank of America, 3Com Corporation, and the Information Technology Association of America.

Greg also served as professional staff on the Committee on Science in the U.S. House of Representatives, where he helped draft and shepherd enactment of the Cyber Security Research and Development Act of 2002.

- **Andrea M. Matwyshyn, J.D., Ph.D.**  
**Associate Dean for Innovation and Technology**  
**Professor of Law and Engineering Policy**  
**Affiliate Faculty, Bioethics Program, College of the Liberal Arts**  
**Pennsylvania State University**

Dr. Andrea M. Matwyshyn is an academic and author whose work focuses on the intersection of technology design, innovation policy, and law, particularly information security/ "cybersecurity," artificial intelligence/machine learning, health tech and infodemiology, consumer privacy, intellectual property, technology competition, and workforce pipeline policy.

Professor Matwyshyn is a professor in the law school and engineering school at Penn State, the Associate Dean of Innovation at Penn State Law (University Park), and the founding faculty director of both the Penn State Policy Innovation Lab of Tomorrow (PILOT), an interdisciplinary technology policy lab, and the Anuncia Donecia Songsong Manglona Lab for Gender and Economic Equity, a technology equity lab and clinic. She is also an affiliate scholar of the Center for Internet and Society at Stanford Law School. In 2019-2021, she was a Fellow of the John W. Kluge Center in the Library of Congress, where she remains a member of the Kluge alumni advisory board, and a visiting researcher at the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) Institute for Communication Sciences (ISCC) at the Sorbonne.

She has worked in both the public and the private sector. In 2014, she served as the Senior Policy Advisor/ Academic in Residence at the U.S. Federal Trade Commission. As public service, she has testified in Congress and for various regulatory agencies on issues of information security regulation, IoT, machine learning and other technology regulatory issues, and she maintains ongoing policy engagement. Prior to becoming an academic, she was a corporate attorney in private practice, focusing her work on technology transactions. She continues to maintain collaborative technology industry relationships and has authored articles for the popular business press.

Professor Matwyshyn has previously held multiple primary appointments, including Northeastern University School of Law/School of Computer Science, where she co-founded the Center for Law, Innovation, and Creativity (CLIC). She has also held multiple visiting appointments or affiliations including at Princeton University, where she was the Microsoft Visiting Professor of Information Technology Policy during 2014-15 and an affiliate scholar in 2015-2017. She previously served as Senior Fellow of the Cyber Statecraft Initiative at the Atlantic Council's Brent Scowcroft Center on International Security. Professor Matwyshyn was a US-UK Fulbright Commission Cyber Security Scholar award recipient in 2016-2017.

- **L. Reuven Pasternak, MD, MPH, MBA**  
**Senior Advisor, National Risk Management Center (NRMC)**  
**Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)**  
**Department of Homeland Security**

Dr. Pasternak is a physician and health care executive with a background in health policy, health system and physician operations, academics, healthcare related business, and government. A graduate of Johns Hopkins and the Duke University School of Medicine, he completed training in pediatrics and public health at the University of North Carolina with an MPH in epidemiology, biostatistics, and health policy. At Johns Hopkins he trained in anesthesiology\critical care medicine, remaining on the medical faculty, where he served as Vice Dean, and the faculty of the Bloomberg School of Public Health in Health Policy and Management. His research on clinical and operational risk assessment has served as a foundation for national guideline development and innovative clinical and management programs. Following his work at Johns Hopkins, he served as a CMO, hospital CEO, and system Exec VP at health systems in Ohio, Virginia, and New York where he developed regional systems and enhanced sustainability, safety, and resilience.

Dr. Pasternak is currently Senior Advisor for the National Risk Management Center (NRMC) and the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Agency (CISA) at the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). He works with and advises federal and private sector partners on current and future responses to pandemics and other disruptive events to enhance infrastructure security and resilience. This work has included interagency programs for cyber security, supply chain analysis, clinical operations, and critical infrastructure work force protection. He also serves as a lead for healthcare to restructure the federal risk platform for identifying and mitigating risk through National Critical Functions (NCFs).

Dr. Pasternak served on active duty with the U.S. Naval Medical Corps and retired from the reserves with the rank of Commander. He currently makes his home in Jupiter, Florida, with his wife, Nancy, a former health care and nurse executive.

- **Linda Ricci, MME, MPH**  
**Director, Division of All Hazard Response, Science and Strategic Partnerships**  
**Office of Strategic Partnerships and Technology Innovation**  
**Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)**  
**Food and Drug Administration**

Linda Ricci began her career developing artificial intelligence solutions in the defense industry before moving to the medical device industry as a software engineer. She helped to develop several diagnostic cardiology devices and has participated in all phases of product life cycle development. Ms. Ricci moved to the FDA in 2005 and has had several roles including Scientific Reviewer and Branch Chief within the Division of Cardiovascular Devices and Associate Director for Digital Health within the Office of Device Evaluation. Currently Ms. Ricci is the Director for the Division of All Hazard Response, Science and Strategic Partnerships (DARSS). This role involves leading teams focused on Medical Device Cybersecurity, Standards and Conformity Assessment, Health of Women, Pediatric and Special Populations, Patient Science and Engagement, Partnerships and Regulatory Science, and Emergency Response including device shortages due to COVID. She has earned degrees in Electrical Engineering, Medical Engineering, and Public Health.

#### **Legislative Developments in Data Privacy**

Thursday, July 21, 12:00 – 1:15 PM

- **Kristin Cohen, JD**  
**Acting Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection**  
**Federal Trade Commission**

Kristin Cohen is the Acting Associate Director in the Division of Privacy and Identity Protection at the Federal Trade Commission. Her work focuses primarily on enforcing federal statutes and regulations that pertain to information security and consumer privacy, including the Health Breach Notification Rule and the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act. Ms. Cohen previously served as the Chief of the FTC's Office of Technology Research and Investigation. This Office conducts research on emerging applied technologies, including with respect to privacy and data security issues. Prior to joining the FTC, Ms. Cohen was an associate at Hogan Lovells and clerked for the Honorable Robert B. King on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. Ms. Cohen earned her undergraduate degree from Georgetown University and her law degree from the University of Virginia.

- **Stacey Gray, JD**  
**Director of Legislative Research & Analysis**  
**Future of Privacy Forum**

Stacey Gray leads FPF's engagement on federal and state privacy legislation. This team supports policymaker education around emerging technologies and data-driven business models and building consensus towards a comprehensive consumer privacy law in the United States. Prior to leading FPF's legislative engagement, she spent several years focusing on the privacy implications of data collection in online and mobile advertising, platform regulation, cross-device tracking, Smart Homes, and the Internet of Things. At FPF, she has authored FCC and FTC public filings, and published extensive work related to the intersection of emerging technologies and federal privacy regulation and enforcement. Stacey graduated from the University of Florida in 2010 with a B.S. in Biology and a specialization in biotechnology, and cum laude from Georgetown

University Law Center in 2015, during which she worked in privacy-related civil rights litigation as a law clerk for Victor M. Glasberg & Associates, and as a member of the civil rights division of the Institute for Public Representation.

- **Lauren Riplinger, JD**  
**Vice President, Policy & Government Affairs**  
**American Health Information Management Association**

Ms. Riplinger serves as AHIMA's Vice President of Policy & Government Affairs. In this capacity, she is responsible for AHIMA's policy and advocacy before Congress and various federal agencies. With two decades of healthcare policy experience, Ms. Riplinger previously worked on Capitol Hill where she was actively involved in almost every aspect of a congressional office, including serving as Chief of Staff—a position that requires the ability to quickly synthesize multiple issues and adapt to constantly shifting priorities. Ms. Riplinger earned a JD from American University, Washington College of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University. She is admitted to practice law in New York.

- **Cobun Zweifel-Keegan, JD, CIPP/US, CIPM**  
**Managing Director, Washington, D.C.**  
**International Association of Privacy Professionals**

As IAPP's Managing Director, Washington, D.C., Mr. Zweifel-Keegan works to integrate the diverse voices of privacy professionals into the evolving U.S. tech policy conversation, engaging with business representatives, civil society, congressional leaders, and federal government stakeholders. He received his JD at the University of Colorado School of Law before joining IAPP for one year as a Westin Research Fellow. Prior to returning to IAPP, Mr. Zweifel-Keegan served as Deputy Director of Privacy Initiatives at BBB National Programs, where he advised independent mechanisms that bring accountability and transparency to business privacy practices through voluntary—but enforceable—frameworks like Privacy Shield and the Cross-Border Privacy Rules. Through this work, Mr. Zweifel-Keegan also facilitated the development of new programs to clarify best practices in emerging areas such as youth privacy and artificial intelligence.

#### [\*\*Tribal Epidemiology Centers: Data Access and Privacy\*\*](#)

Thursday, July 21, 2:00 – 3:30 PM

- **Jerilyn LeBeau Church (Mniconjou Lakota), MSW**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board**

Jerilyn Church is the CEO of the Great Plains Tribal Leaders' Health Board. She was born and raised on the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota.

Prior to her appointment as CEO at GPTLHB, Jerilyn served as the Executive Director of American Indian Health and Family Services of Southeastern Michigan, Inc. (AIHFS). AIHFS is an Urban Indian Health Center that provides primary care services to the American Indian and Alaska Native populations residing in the seven-county region of metropolitan Detroit.

Ms. Church graduated with honors from Michigan State University with a Bachelor of Social Work degree, American Indian specialization, and earned a Master of Social Work with a concentration in Management in Human Services from the University of Michigan. Ms. Church is the recipient of the National Indian Health Board's Area/Regional Impact Award in 2014 for outstanding service to advance American Indian and Alaska Native health and was honored in 2017 with the University of Michigan School of Social Work's Distinguished Alumni Award.

- **Abigail Echo-Hawk (Pawnee), MA**  
**Director, Urban Indian Health Institute**  
**Executive Vice President, Seattle Indian Health Board**

Abigail Echo-Hawk is an enrolled citizen of the Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma. She is currently the Executive Vice President at Seattle Indian Health Board and the Director of Urban Indian Health Institute.

Currently, Ms. Echo-Hawk is part of multiple committees, Boards, and workgroups including the Best Starts for Kids Board, the March of Dimes Health Equity Workgroup, the Tribal Collaboration Working Group with the NIH All of Us Research Program, the Advisory Committee for Health Equity Research at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the NIDA American Indian and Alaska Native Collaborative Research Engagement Workgroup, and the Board of Data for Indigenous Justice.

In the past, Ms. Echo-Hawk spent eight years as the Tribal Liaison with Partnerships for Native Health at the School of Public Health at The University of Washington. In 2016, she became the Co-director of Partnerships of Native Health at the Washington State University Institute for Research and Education to Advance Community Health. She was also the Tribal Relationship Facilitator at the Institute of Translational Health Sciences at the University of Washington from 2010 to 2015. In 2015, she became a Board Member for the Center for Indigenous Law and Justice.

Ms. Echo Hawk earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Policy Studies, both from the University of Washington. She is an expert in American Indian and Alaska Native health, including strengths and resiliencies as well as deficits and disparities.

- **Kristin Ekelund, MSSA**  
**Senior Analyst, Health Care Team**  
**U.S. Government Accountability Office**

Kristin Ekelund is a Senior Analyst on the Health Care Team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). During her nearly 15 years of service at GAO, she has led a range of studies on Medicaid and public health issues, including studies examining the completeness and accuracy of Medicaid data, tribal access to epidemiological data, and substance use recovery homes. Prior to GAO, Ms. Ekelund worked at the American Medical Association on aging initiatives and spent four years as a community mental health worker in Chicago. Ms. Ekelund earned her Master's in Social Service Administration with a concentration in health policy and administration from the University of Chicago and her bachelor's degree from Marquette University.

- **Kirk Greenway, M.A. (he/him)**  
**Director, Office of Public Health Service Division of Program Statistics**  
**Principal Statistician**  
**Indian Health Service**

Kirk Greenway is the Principal Statistician of the Indian Health Service in Rockville, MD. He has worked for IHS for 17 years. For the last ten years, Mr. Greenway was the Principal Statistician; before that, he was the Senior Statistician, Patient Care Statistics of the Division of Program Statistics. He has also worked with Navy Medicine as the Naval Medical Records Repository and at the National Center for Health Statistics as a health statistician in the National Hospital Discharge Survey. He has an MPH in International Public Health from the University of Alabama at Birmingham, a Master of Arts in Social Sciences from the University of Chicago, and a Bachelor in Humanities and Chemistry from Michigan State University. He lives in Washington Grove, Maryland.

- **Heather H McClane, MBA (Yupik) (Kanaka Maoli)**  
**Senior Official for Privacy / Privacy Officer**  
**Indian Health Service**

Heather McClane is the Senior Official for Privacy of the Indian Health Service. She has worked for IHS for 11 years. For the last six years, Ms. McClane has been the Senior Official for Privacy, before that she was the IHS Great Plains Area Health Information Management Consultant and Area Privacy Coordinator. Ms. McClane has also worked for a State Government as a Medical Records Administrator and for a Alaska Native-owned, nonprofit health care organization. She earned an Associate of Arts degree in Paralegal studies, a Bachelor of Arts in Healthcare Management, and dual Master of Business Administration degrees in Healthcare Management and Human Resources.

Ms. McClane is both Native Hawaiian and Alaskan Native. In addition to being Kanaka Maoli, she is enrolled with Calista Corporation and is a descendent of both the Maseruliq Corporation and Cook Inlet Region, Inc. (CIRI), three of 12 twelve land-based Alaska Native regional corporations created by the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act of 1971.

- **Tricia Roy, MPA**  
**Senior Analyst, Health Care Team**  
**U.S. Government Accountability Office**

Tricia Roy is a Senior Analyst on the Health Care Team at the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). At GAO, she has led numerous teams examining a variety of health programs, including those relating to Indian Health Service, climate change, federal health insurance exchanges, and Food and Drug Administration. During her time at GAO, Mrs. Roy was detailed to the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee where she played a key role in a joint House and Senate investigation on the grey market for drugs in short supply. Mrs. Roy holds a master's degree in public administration from Columbia University and a bachelor's degree in government and computer applications from the University of Notre Dame.