

AGENDA

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Rachel Skidmore



Deborah Kuhls, M.D.



Allison Netski, M.D.



Glen Simpson

RED ROCK CASINO
RESORT & SPA

SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 1, 2025

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

8:00 AM

Registration/Continental Breakfast

9:00 AM

Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:30 AM

Glenn Simpson, Senior Director,
Community Ambulance

10:45 AM

Break

11:00 AM

Dr. Deborah Kuhls, Professor & Actue
CareSurgery Cheif, Dept of Surgery,
Assoc. Dean for Research Section of
Critical Care, Kirk Kerkorian Scahhol of
Medicine, UNLV

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM

Dr. Alison Netski, Department of
Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Vice
Dean for Clinical Affairs, Kirk Kerkorian
School of Medicine, UNLV

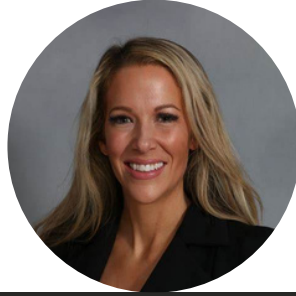
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Break

2:30 PM

Closing Keynote Address by Rachel
Skidmore, Director of Community
Engagement, Emergency Management,
& Behavioral Health, Las Vegas Metro
Police Department.

SPEAKER BIOS



Rachel Skidmore

DIRECTOR of the of Office of Community Engagement Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department



Ms. Rachel Skidmore is currently the Director over the Office of Community Engagement for the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) where she has served for over a decade. With over 6,000 employees, the LVMPD is the largest law enforcement agency in the state of Nevada and one of the largest police agencies in the United States. Within this role Director Skidmore oversees all aspects regarding law enforcement community engagement. Her team focuses on youth empowerment & leadership programs, youth anti-violence initiatives, homeless outreach, behavior health & social services, drug addiction support and program referrals, as well as the crisis intervention team, who seek to support individuals within our community.

Ms. Skidmore has served in several roles throughout her time with LVMPD. She has held the role of Emergency Manager as well as the Deputy Director for the Southern Nevada Counter Terrorism Center, the state designated Fusion Center for Nevada. It was there that she managed various aspects to include law enforcement emergency management, critical infrastructure outreach, exercise development and implementation, preparedness planning, policy development, and grant program procurement. Ms. Skidmore has served in several positions with local, state, and federal partners, to include chair of the Critical Infrastructure Committee for the Governor's Nevada Commission on Homeland Security; Nevada's Homeland Security Resiliency Committee; the Vegas Strong Resiliency Committee, and the co-chair for the Local Emergency Planning Committee for Clark County, Nevada. Ms. Skidmore is also a member on the National Fusion Center Private Sector Engagement Committee which focuses on best practices and the intelligence and information sharing network throughout the country.

Ms. Skidmore also currently serves as one of the board members for the Women of Metro, which is an outreach organization that mentors women internally for promotion in law enforcement and hosts a variety of community events. Ms. Skidmore received a Bachelor of Science degree from Brigham Young University. She recently received recognition by being awarded the Top 40 Under 40 award by Vegas Inc. for her work within her community.

During the harrowing events of 1 October, Ms. Skidmore responded and activated the Department Operations Center (DOC) responding to the largest mass shooting in modern American history. During these events, she conducted a joint-seal after-action report with the Clark County Fire Department as well as FEMA covering the details of the 1 October shooting, and the lessons learned within our community. Ms. Skidmore was recently hosted as the keynote speaker at the National Homeland Security Conference in New York City to speak on these response efforts. Ms. Skidmore also led the LVMPD emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic and has sustained the longest DOC activation ever conducted within LVMPD.

Rachel has three beautiful little boys and her husband who keep her incredibly busy on their path to future MLB player stardom.



Deborah Kuhls, M.D.

Deborah Kuhls, MD FACS FCCM FRCST (Hon) is Associate Dean for Research at the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV. She is Professor and Chief, Division of Acute Care Surgery and Chief of Trauma at UMC – Nevada’s only designated Level I Trauma Center. She served as Second Vice President of the American College of Surgeons and is currently a Governor representing the state of Nevada. Dr. Kuhls has been grant funded in firearm injury prevention, vehicular safety and disaster preparedness, which are reflected in her peer-reviewed publications and professional activities. She was in-house at UMC and served as the senior surgeon during the 2017 mass shooting in Las Vegas and is the Nevada lead on the grant-funded Western Alliance for Pediatric Emergency Management (WRAP-EM). She has authored peer-reviewed articles on injury and violence prevention, traffic safety, firearm injury prevention, disaster preparedness, the care of critically injured patients and medical education.



Allison Netski, M.D.

Dr. Alison Netski, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Health, Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs, Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine, UNLV. As the Kirk Kerkorian School of Medicine at UNLV's vice dean of clinical affairs and co-director of UNLV Health, Alison Netski oversees and manages the clinical activities for approximately 160 faculty physicians, 260 residents, and 25 fellows throughout 19 clinic locations.

Board-certified from the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology in Psychiatry and Psychosomatic Medicine, she specializes in the treatment of adults with a broad range of psychiatric illnesses including mood, psychotic, and anxiety disorders. She also has expertise in psychosomatic disorders, geriatric psychiatry, ADD/ADHD, and psychiatry in physical illness.

Netski was driven to enter the field of psychiatry based on observations during medical school that patients in desperate need of psychiatric care often did not receive proper care because nurses feared them.

In addition to her clinical practice, Netski provides consultation services at University Medical Center.



Glen Simpson

Glenn Simpson, Senior Director, Community Ambulance. As an experienced professional in the field of event medicine and emergency medical services (EMS), Glen brings a unique blend of expertise in event management, team coordination, and innovative healthcare solutions.

Glen has actively contributed to the field through various speaking engagements and publications, sharing his insights on marketing special event medical services, emergency response strategies, and EMS innovation at national and international conferences, including the American Ambulance Association Conference, International Association of Venue Managers Region 7 Conference, EMS Today, and many more. He has received the esteemed 40 Under 40 award from the American Ambulance Association in 2021 and has been published in the Journal of Emergency Medical Services and other reputable publications, including Vegas Inc. Magazine, establishing himself as a thought leader in the industry.

Glen received his Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology & Exercise Science from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.