



UC San Diego Health

Monique Imroth

Director, Emergency Management / Business Continuity / Telecom Operator Services, UC San Diego Health

Ms. Monique Imroth is the Director for the Department of Emergency Management, Business Continuity, and Telecom Operator Services; three complex departments that provide services for the entire University of California San Diego Health system which encompasses four medical centers (hospitals), a Level 1 Trauma Center, the regional burn center, a cancer specialty facility, and numerous offsite medical and professional office buildings.

As Director, Monique's overarching role for all three departments is to provide oversight and direction on the departments' strategic visions to ensure continuity of critical service lines, faculty and staff readiness, along with response and recovery capabilities to address emergencies and disasters that could interfere or disrupt the organizational mission, such as the current COVID-19 pandemic. This work includes policy and program development and oversight, federal grant management, budget development and compliance, and staff management, training, and response for the Hospital Command Center during incidents.

Ms. Imroth also currently co-chairs the San Diego Healthcare Disaster Coalition where she facilitates preparedness and response partnerships between public and private entities to ensure readiness for San Diego County. Over the years, Monique has made it her passion to work with various community organizations to facilitate seamless emergency preparedness and response models for health care. Working with the Disaster Coalition is only one way this has been accomplished.

Additionally, Monique integrated community services through her integral role in the establishment of an exemplary Infectious Disease Care Unit at UC San Diego Health, which was designated by the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an official Ebola treatment center. Ms. Imroth was applauded for her efforts in facilitating the training and subsequent integration of several community agencies into the health system's Ebola Response Plan including local ambulance transport companies, County and UC Campus Hazmat Teams, and the County Medical Examiner's office.

Traveling to Maryland, Ms. Imroth successfully completed the elite Emergency Management Institute's Master Exercise Practitioner program (MEP), sponsored by the Department of Homeland Security and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and she brings more than 17 years clinical experience as a Paramedic/Paramedic Preceptor in both rural and urban areas to the emergency management field.

After retiring from 17 years of service as a Paramedic, Monique fulfilled a lifelong dream of earning a college degree and in 2006 graduated cum laude from the University of California San Diego with a B.A. in Political Science with an emphasis in Public Law.

SPEAKER BIOS – Healthcare Leadership Roundtable



Adolphe Edward, DrHA, MBA, MSHA, MS, FACHE, CHIE, PAHM, CFAAMA

Chief Executive Officer, El Centro Regional Medical Center
Board Member, HASDIC and DHLP
Vice Chair, Health Commissioner, Local Health Authorities, Imperial
Valley Diplomate in Healthcare Medal Honorary

Dr Adolphe Edward is the Chief Executive Officer for El Centro Regional Medical Center (ECRMC), an acute care medical center in Southern California's Imperial Valley that is affiliated with the UC San Diego Health Care Network. He brings to the position more than 30 years of experience in health care strategy and operations at public and private systems nationally and internationally as well.

Dr. Edward was most recently Market CEO, where he helped grow market share for inpatient services. He has also held senior leadership roles at hospitals across the U.S. and abroad, focusing on attracting new patients and growing specialty services. These positions include Chief of International Medical Operations for Honeywell, where he oversaw medical operations at multiple locations in Turkey, Oman and United Arab Emirates, as well as a dual role as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Quality Officer for Dell's health sciences division/SEHA in Abu Dhabi, where he was responsible for 9 hospitals and over 60 clinics in the UAE health system. Prior to that, Dr. Edward held many executive leadership positions in health care for the U.S. Air Force for over 22 years to include Chief of Medical Operations for Pacific Forces, Chief of Staff, at Bethesda Military Medical Center Joint Forces, and Commanded a Medical Hospital in Portugal.

He holds a Doctorate in Healthcare Administration and Leadership from the Medical University of South Carolina, a Master's of Strategy and International Relations from Air University WAR College (U.S. Air Force), an MSHA in Healthcare Administration from Trinity University, an MBA from Florida, and an MS from Villanova in Healthcare Project Management as well as a BS in Biological Studies from Wichita State University. He also earned several certifications related to leadership and management and has taught in Swiss Business Schools, Al Husain University in UAE, and Walden University at the PHD/DHA and MS levels.

Dr. Edward is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) and a Certified Health Care Insurance Executive as well as a diplomate of the American Academy of Medical Administrators (AAMA).

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**Marlena Montgomery, MSN, MBA, RN,
CEN**

Chief Nursing Officer and Experience Champion, Sharp
Coronado

Marlena provides leadership and oversight as the Vice President of Patient Care Services at Sharp Coronado. Marlena has a passion for the profession of nursing and is a dedicated member and contributor to multiple professional organizations. Currently she is co-chair of the Association of California Nurse Leaders (ACNL) Health Policy Committee, and a member of the CHA EMS/Trauma committee. Marlena is recognized statewide as a nurse leader with 20 years of experience in emergency services and as an expert in leadership and nursing practice.

Marlena received a dual Master of Business Administration and Master of Science in Nursing with an emphasis in Leadership in Healthcare Systems, from Grand Canyon University in 2017. During which time she was recognized by Delta Mu Delta business honor society and Sigma Theta, nursing honor society for academic excellence.



Ghazala Sharieff, MD, MBA

Corporate Senior Vice President
Chief Medical Officer, Clinical Excellence and Experience, Scripps Health

Dr. Ghazala Sharieff was named Chief Medical Officer, Clinical Excellence and Experience, only months before COVID-19 became a household name and has co-led command center operations to provide medical leadership for Scripps' 15,000 employees and 3,000 physicians. In addition, Dr. Sharieff works closely with county public health and facilitated regular meetings with the region's other chief medical officers to better manage COVID-19 as a community.

Board-certified in both Emergency Medicine and Pediatric Emergency Medicine, Dr. Sharieff previously served as Chief Experience Officer at Scripps, as Scripps Medical Director of Quality and Medical Management, and as Division Director of the Emergency Department at Rady Children's Hospital. She is a published author with two books on emergency medicine and numerous articles to her name, and is a recognized lecturer on pediatric emergency medicine, patient experience, conflict management and team building.

Dr. Sharieff earned her medical degree from Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine, completed her residency in Emergency Medicine at Stanford University and a fellowship in Pediatric Emergency Medicine at Rady Children's Hospital. She received her physician executive Master of Business Administration degree at the University of Knoxville in Tennessee.

Dr. Sharieff has also served on several national committees including as past chair of the ACEP Pediatric Emergency Medicine Committee; past chair of the ACEP Pediatric Section; the ACEP Public Relations Committee; the AAEM Board of Directors and as co-chair of the AAEM Education Committee.