

Evaluation of PhD study of John Quinn, MD. MPH.

John Quinn was born in California on the 29th of May, 1978 and raised in Chicago. He graduated from the University of Illinois at Chicago and public health and disaster medicine is John Quinn's vocation. He has worked as a paramedic at a Level One Trauma Center; in Iraq at multiple levels of care, completed his MPH in Chicago at the School of Public Health where he focused on water and health risks in North America.

He served as paramedical expert in Peru and after this practice he completed his General Medicine Study (MUDr) at our 1st Faculty of Medicine, Charles University from 2005 to 2012. During his pre-gradual study of medicine he was entitled due to previous graduation from public health to start his post-gradual PhD study under my tutorship. He participated in efforts to establish the Prague Center for Global Health. After graduation from our 1st Faculty of Medicine he has worked in Peru with a standardized emergency medical services system, worked as staff emergency physician a level-one trauma center in Ireland, and later in London. His work throughout the Middle East and North African and Central European regions include both clinical medicine and extensive public health assessment and research projects related to WHO and UN best practices. His emergency medical work allowed him to also consult for health security agencies to make better the emergency medical services for at risk populations in Eastern Ukraine. He provided expert remote medical consult and direction, clinical guidance and governance, governmental liaison and support of emergency medical services and pushing public health and health security projects with international donors. In spring and summer 2017, he also deployed to Mosul to a WHO supported Field Hospital where he lead a team of damage control surgery and damage control resuscitation for civilians coming out of a battle field. His day job remains emergency medicine in the UK and occasionally Ireland; he loves prehospital and emergency medicine and is devoted to global health concept. Upon successful completion of his PhD, he plans to continue his efforts at the Prague Center for Global Health in research through evidence based medicine and practice in conflict, war and disaster medicine to best serve vulnerable populations.

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