

Speaker Bio: Matt Mudaris, 2025

Matt Mudaris is an interpreter educator and certified medical interpreter with the Division of Language Services at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, where he has been providing linguistic, cultural, and educational support since 2012. He holds a master's degree in Global and International Education, with a focus on Peace Education, from Drexel University (2020), and a bachelor's degree in Agricultural Engineering (Plant Pathology) from the University of Baghdad.

With over 25 years in the language industry, Matt has worked across healthcare and other domains. He also serves as a subject matter expert with the Certification Commission for Healthcare Interpreters (CCHI), helping to advance professional standards in the field.

His language career began in 2000, when he translated his first film, *Pretty Woman*, during night shifts at Baghdad's Youth TV — a moment that sparked his lifelong passion for language and communication.