

**Center for Public Health Preparedness
Grand Rounds Series July 14, 2005**

Bioterrorism and Zoonoses with Bryan Cherry, VMD, PhD

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

Please enter responses to the following group of questions on the front of the scannable form.

If you would prefer to complete on line, please do: <http://www.ualbanycphp.org/eval/cphpeval.cfm?ID=17>

Course Code: 54

Location: 001 New York State 100 Vermont 101 States other than NYS & VT

Primary Occupation (Select one):

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| 01 Biostatistician | 17 Home Health Aide/Medical Assistant | 33 Public Health Dental Worker (hygienist, assistant, etc.) |
| 02 Bioterrorism Coordinator | 18 Hospital Administrator/Management | 34 Public Health Educator or Trainer |
| 03 Community Outreach/Field Worker | 19 Infection Control/Disease Investigator | 35 Public Health Laboratory Specialist |
| 04 Dentist | 20 Law Enforcement | 36 Public Health Professional |
| 05 Elected Gov't Official | 21 Law/judicial/attorney | 37 Public Health Student |
| 06 Emergency Management (FEMA, civil defense, etc.) | 22 Mental Health Counselor | 38 Public Information Staff |
| 07 Environmental Engineer | 23 Mental Health/Substance Abuse Clinician | 39 Social Worker |
| 08 Environmental Engineering Technician | 24 Nurse | 40 Substance Abuse & Behavioral Disorders Counselor |
| 09 Environmental Science & Protection Technician | 25 Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant | 41 Support Staff |
| 10 Environmental Scientist & Specialist | 26 Nutritionist/Dietician | 42 Teacher / Faculty |
| 11 Epidemiologist | 27 Occupational Health & Safety Technician | 43 Therapist (e.g., physical, occupational, speech) |
| 12 First Responder (EMT, fire, HAZMAT, etc.) | 28 Other Public Health Technician | 44 Veterinarian |
| 13 Health Administrator | 29 Pharmacist | |
| 14 Health Educator or Trainer | 30 Physician | |
| 15 Health Information Systems/Data Analyst | 31 Psychiatrist | |
| 16 Health Planner/Researcher/Analyst | 32 Psychologist | |

Primary Work Setting (Select one category that best describes your situation)

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| 01 Local Health Dept | 06 Other Healthcare Facility |
| 02 State Health Dept | 07 Private Medical Practice |
| 03 Other State Agency | 08 College/University |
| 04 Hospital | 09 Not-for-Profit |
| 05 Long-term facility | 10 Other |

Option 1: Race/Ethnicity

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| 01 Hispanic or Latino | 05 Asian |
| 02 Black or African American | 06 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander |
| 03 Alaska Native | 07 White |
| 04 American Indian | 08 Other |

Option 2: In what format did you receive this program

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| 01 Satellite broadcast | 03 DVD |
| 02 VHS video | 04 Videostreaming |

Evaluation/Ranked Responses

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| 1. The course was of overall high quality | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |
| 2. The program moderator was helpful in framing questions and focusing discussion. | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |
| 3. The guest speaker was effective in communicating concepts. | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |
| 4. The course content supported the objectives. | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |
| 5. The knowledge gained from this program will help me perform my job more effectively. | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |
| 6. I would recommend this program to employees in positions similar to mine. | 1. strongly agree
2. agree
3. neutral
4. disagree
5. strongly disagree |

COMMENTS –

Please provide your responses to the following questions on the back of the scannable form in the space provided.

1. What was the most useful or important thing you learned during this program?
2. What suggestions do you have for improving the program?
3. Please offer other topics of interest you would like to learn more about in future Center for Public Health Preparedness educational activities.

If you would like to receive continuing education credits, you must complete the posttest and CEU application.

POST-TEST

1. For a disease to be considered zoonotic, it must cause illness in both animals and people.
 - 1) True
 - 2) False
2. Most of the Class A bioterrorism (BT) agents are spread only from person to person and are not zoonotic.
 - 1) True
 - 2) False
3. A major challenge to using animal disease surveillance to detect emerging or intentionally released disease agents is:
 - 1) Most of the Class A bioterrorism agents do not infect animals
 - 2) Veterinarians are rarely interested in reporting unusual illnesses
 - 3) Financial resources for diagnostic testing are often limited
 - 4) There are no major challenges to conducting animal disease surveillance
4. A local veterinarian contacts your public health office because a number of clients have called to report that their dogs are vomiting and have bloody diarrhea. The owners all know each other and take their pets to a local dog park. The vet is concerned that the illness might be infectious to people. What is your initial response to the veterinarian?
 - 1) "Don't worry about it...there are no zoonotic diseases that cause diarrhea and vomiting"
 - 2) "You should probably isolate any sick animals to prevent any possible human infection, then we can discuss possible causes and next steps."
 - 3) "We should contact each owner to find out if there are any people ill."
 - 4) "Call the State Department of Agriculture and Markets, they handle this type of incident."
5. Veterinarians should be included on the list of potential first responders for a BT event.
 - 1) True
 - 2) False