



SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY State University of New York

Preparedness Grand Rounds Series: December 2, 2004

“Got BT? The New York State Public Health Laboratory & National Security” with Dr. Christina Egan and Dr. Nick Cirino, Wadsworth Center, New York State Department of Health

At the conclusion of the presentation, the participants will be able to:

1. Understand the function of a public health BT Laboratory.
2. Outline handling of suspect samples for processing at a BT laboratory.
3. Assist local LHD’s with designing plans for handling of suspect samples for laboratory analysis.

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=26>

Course Code: 60

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

Primary Occupation (Select one):

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

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

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

Years in Current Occupation

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 - What format did you use?

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

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| Gender | 01 Male | 02 Female |
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Pre Test:

- Which agencies are at the highest/national level of the Laboratory Response Network?
 - CDC & USAMRIID
 - NIH
 - Department of Homeland Security
 - All of the above.
- In what areas beyond public health does a laboratory such as Wadsworth play a role?
 - Veterinary
 - Agriculture
 - Environment
 - All of the above
- How many labs like Wadsworth exist in the US?
 - 5
 - 25
 - 118
 - All of the above
- What are considered the most serious threats for which labs in the US need to be prepared for?
 - Anthrax and Tularemia
 - Smallpox and Ebola
 - Plague
 - All of the above
- Beyond services such as select agent diagnostics and suspect smallpox testing, what other services does the Wadsworth Defense Lab provide?
 - Education
 - Research
 - Evaluation
 - All of the above

Evaluation/Ranked Responses

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| 41. The course was of overall high quality | 1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. neutral
4. agree
5. strongly agree |
| 42. The program moderator was helpful in framing questions and focusing discussion. | 1. strongly disagree
2. disagree
3. neutral
4. agree
5. strongly agree |

43. The guest speakers were effective in communication.
1. strongly disagree
 2. disagree
 3. neutral
 4. agree
 5. strongly agree
44. The program content supported the objective(s).
1. strongly disagree
 2. disagree
 3. neutral
 4. agree
 5. strongly agree
45. The knowledge gained from this program will help me perform my job more effectively.
1. strongly disagree
 2. disagree
 3. neutral
 4. agree
 5. strongly agree
46. I would recommend this program to employees in positions similar to mine.
1. strongly disagree
 2. disagree
 3. neutral
 4. agree
 5. strongly agree
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Post Test

1. Which agencies are at the highest/national level of the Laboratory Response Network?
 - a) CDC & USAMRIID
 - b) NIH
 - c) Department of Homeland Security
 - d) All of the above.
 2. In what areas beyond public health does a laboratory such as Wadsworth play a role?
 - a) Veterinary
 - b) Agriculture
 - c) Environment
 - d) All of the above
 3. How many labs like Wadsworth exist in the US?
 - a) 5
 - b) 25
 - c) 118
 - d) All of the above
 4. What are considered the most serious threats for which labs in the US need to be prepared for?
 - a) Anthrax and Tularemia
 - b) Smallpox and Ebola
 - c) Plague
 - d) All of the above
 - 5) Beyond services such as select agent diagnostics and suspect smallpox testing, what other services does the Wadsworth Defense Lab provide?
 - a) Education
 - b) Research
 - c) Evaluation
 - d) All of the above
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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.