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Upcoming Training and Educational Programs

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March

Public Health Law 101: Law of Public Health Surveillance, Investigations, and Emergencies -

Alabama Department of Public Health

Date: March 10, 2009

Time: 10:00AM - 11:30AM EST

Location: Satellite Broadcast

This program is the first of three that will explore the legal issues involved in public health epidemiological interventions. What are the laws? What can you, as a public health professional, legally do to help protect the public's health during a crisis? How do you get assistance and who do you turn to when it's needed? Those are just a few questions we should all know the answers to, because at this point it's not a matter of IF a disease outbreak will happen, but when.

<http://www.adph.org/alph1n>

Special Needs Shelter Planning Basics How to Leverage Existing Capabilities and Resources to Care for the Medically Fragile Shelter Population - Homeland Defense Journal

Date: March 11

Location: Arlington, VA

This workshop will focus on the process involved in pre-identifying locations to be used as special needs shelters. It will involve compiling data on identified facilities and the equipment needed to support special needs shelters. The workshop will focus on the approach of how to leverage existing capabilities and resources in advance to be ready to care for a medically-fragile population. The workshop will also assist you and your organization in developing a planning process to account for the deployment of special needs teams, following medical care guidelines and prepare you identifying infrastructure, facilities, personnel, equipment and supplies required for a special needs shelter.

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Special-Needs-Shelter-Planning-Basics.html>

Burn Evaluation and Care for Emergency Responders Course - South Central Public Health Partnership

Date: March 13 and 16, 2009

Location: Lincoln and Huntsville

This 8 hour course is intended for first responders and receivers including firefighters, emergency medical personnel, and nurses who would be the first to treat burn victims. The Burn Evaluation and Care for Emergency Responders Course, adapted from the American Burn Association materials and trainings, introduces information relevant to the care of casualties from burn injuries.

<http://www.southcentralpartnership.org/burneval09>

Alternate Standards of Care in Disasters - Alabama Department of Public Health

Date: March 26, 2009

Time: 12:00 - 1:30 PM EST

Location: Satellite Broadcast

Planning for emergencies requires incorporating alternative standards into the public health system, which involves utilizing the best combination of current technology and available resources to create a

robust and reliable outcome. Prevention based management and broad based community planning across the wide range of interests and potentially responding agencies, is a critical step in establishing the plans and preparation needed to effectively execute alternative standards of care.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/index.asp?id=1884>

Conference Flyer (PDF) - <http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/assets/031109flyer.pdf>

April

Incident Command System Boot Camp - ICS 100, 200, 700 and 800 levels workshop - Homeland Defense Journal

Date: April 1, 2009

Location: Arlington, VA

The one day Boot Camp format provides intensive training on the basic concepts and principles of the Incident Command System (ICS), the National Response Framework, and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

<http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/Courses/2009Courses/Incident-Command-System-Boot-Camp.html>

Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae ("KPC Producing Organisms") - Epidemiology, Microbiology and Prevention - Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC)

Date: April 8, 2009

Time: 1:00 PM EST

Location: Webinar

Carbapenem Resistant Enterobacteriaceae an emerging multi-drug resistant organism in healthcare settings. Infections caused by these pathogens are associated with high morbidity and mortality.

<http://webinars.apic.org/session.php?id=2078>

Emerging and Resurging Infectious Diseases: 2009 Update - Association of Public Health Laboratories

Date: April 21s, 2009

Time: 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

Location: Teleconference

This program will provide an overview of recent outbreaks of infectious diseases attributed to emerging and resurging infectious diseases. For each disease discussed, lessons for and responsibilities of the Sentinel Microbiology Laboratory will be highlighted.

https://www.aphlnet.org/eweb/Dynamicpage.aspx?webcode=EventInfo&evt_key=a82276a8-fff6-49a0-98d5-86805c403f8a

The Lab's Changing Role in Managing Infectious Diseases - Association of Public Health Laboratories

Date: April 28, 2009

Location: Atlanta, GA

Today a host of new platforms and test technologies allow the core clinical lab to confidently guide physician treatment of patients, help ensure that patients comply with their drug therapy regimens, provide information to help monitor treatment, and optimize the use of health care resources

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On-Demand Trainings

Public Health Law 101 - CDC

CDC's Public Health Law Program has developed this new, foundational course on public health law as a learning resource for public health practitioners, students, and others. The course comprises 9 slide lecture units for delivery by legal counsel to health departments and by other persons trained in law.

<http://www2a.cdc.gov/phlp/phl101/>

Epidemiologic Case Studies - CDC

These case studies are interactive exercises developed to teach epidemiologic principles and practices. They are based on real-life outbreaks and public health problems and were developed in collaboration with the original investigators and experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The case studies require students to apply their epidemiologic knowledge and skills to problems confronted by public health practitioners at the local, state, and national level every day. Topics include Botulism, E.

coli, and Salmonella. http://www2a.cdc.gov/epicasestudies/download_case.htm

Public Health Emergency Law & Forensic Epidemiology Training - CDC

The Public Health Law Program of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has just released version three of the Public Health Emergency Law and Forensic Epidemiology training materials on CD-ROM. These self-contained training packages were developed by for use by instructors in any jurisdiction in the United States who provide public health preparedness training to front-line practitioners.

<http://www2.cdc.gov/phlp/phel.asp>

Alabama Public Health Training Network - ADPH

The Alabama Department of Public Health provides access to a list of emergency preparedness web-casts. This catalog of downloadable web-casts covers a wide range of preparedness topics such as: Psychological Difficulties of First Responders; The Pharmacists Role in Disasters; and Bombs, Explosions and Preparedness: A New Role for Public Health and First Responders.

<http://www.adph.org/ALPHTN/default.asp>

Disaster Preparedness - American Academy of Pediatrics

All families need a disaster plan. Chronically ill children and their families are especially at risk in the aftermath of a disaster. Through this Hot Topic, the American Academy of Pediatrics provides guidance to pediatricians on how they can prepare themselves, their patients, and their practices to deal with terrorism and disaster events.

[Hot Topics: Disaster Preparedness](#)

Disaster and Terrorism Response: Emergency Preparedness Tools for Pharmacists and Health-System Pharmacy Departments - American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

Health-system pharmacists and pharmacy departments play a critical role in emergency preparedness. In order for pharmacists and health-system pharmacy departments to be involved in the safe and effective use of medications following a disaster or terrorist event, there must be an overall understanding of the principles of emergency preparedness and integration of the pharmacy department into the organizational and community plans. This program will provide the basic information that pharmacists need to become involved in emergency preparedness efforts.

<http://symposia.ashp.org/emergency/overview.asp>

Emergency Preparedness and Response Fundamentals: Training for Environmental Health Professionals - NACCHO/APC

This training material was developed for Environmental Health Professionals (EHP) in Minnesota and across the country as part of the National Association of Community Health Centers' (NACCHO) Advanced Practice Centers program. The initial training program consists of two modules. It has been designed for working professionals to use online. The material in both modules addresses basic environmental health concepts - concepts that are important to front line staff with years of experience and to those who are new in the field. For some EHP, this will be a good refresher session and for others it will be new information. For all, these courses are designed to increase awareness of the EHP role in preparedness and disaster response. <http://www.umncphp.umn.edu/preparedness/site/index.htm>

National Center for Biomedical Research and Training eLearning Courses - Louisiana State University

Topics include: Preparing Communities for Agroterrorism; Prevention and Deterrence of Terrorist Acts; Foundational Awareness of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism; Effects of Weapons of Mass Destruction/Terrorism Incidents; Disaster Mental Health; eCDLS (eCore Disaster Life Support).

<http://www.ncbrt.lsu.edu/elearn/Default.aspx>

NIMS: The Role of EMS - EMS1

This 24-7 EMS segment describes the role of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) in standardizing response to multiple casualty events (MCE). The five key command positions are identified, as well as the general responsibilities of EMS during an MCE.

<http://paramedictv.ems1.com/Clip.aspx?key=59BC08816E9D51D9>

Nurses on the Front Line: Preparing for and Responding to Emergencies and Disasters - NNEPI

Hosted by The National Nurse Emergency Preparedness Initiative (NNEPI), developed by The George Washington University Department of Nursing Education and funded by The U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

<http://learning.nnepi.org/>

Online Education & Training - Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response

Yale New Haven Center for Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Response provides a series of online courses on emergency preparedness topics for hospital, healthcare and public health workers. <http://ynhhs.emergencyeducation.org/>

Online Training Modules - Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness

Access training modules on the following emergency preparedness and response topics: Agriculture, Food and Water; Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Terror; Infectious Disease and Vaccines; Legal Issues; Mental Health Preparedness; and General Public Health Preparedness. <http://www.jhsph.edu/preparedness/training/online/index.html>

Pediatric Prescribing Update: Bioterrorism Counteragents - American Academy of Pediatrics

The purpose of this course is to help physicians effectively prescribe the drugs that have received approval for use in children; understand how the new labeling affects their practice; and obtain current information related to labeling changes.

[Pediatric Prescribing Update: Bioterrorism Counteragents](#)

Public Health Preparedness - Conference and Meeting Archive - Agency for Healthcare Quality and Research (AHRQ)

Access audio from past AHRQ conferences and meetings, including topics such as Providing Mass Medical Care with Scarce Resources; Hospital Surge Capacity; and Bioterrorism and Health System Preparedness. This webpage also contains a wealth of other resources from AHRQ regarding public health preparedness.

<http://www.ahrq.gov/prep/#audio>

Supercourse: Epidemiology, the Internet and Global Health - University of Pittsburgh

Supercourse is a global repository of lectures on public health and prevention targeting educators across the world. Supercourse has a network of over 55,000 scientists in 174 countries who are sharing for free a library of 3,455 lectures in 26 languages.

<http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/>

Training Website - North Carolina Center for Public Health Preparedness

The site offers free short Internet-based trainings on public health preparedness topics such as disease surveillance, basic epidemiology, bioterrorism, and new/emerging disease agents. Trainings address emergency readiness competencies plus core public health and epidemiology competencies and offer free continuing education credits.

<http://nccphp.sph.unc.edu/training/>

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