

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee

Sixth Annual National Disaster Epidemiology Workshop May 13-14, 2015

Atlanta, GA

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invite you to participate in the 6th annual National Disaster Epidemiology Workshop. The Workshop will convene on May 13-14, 2015 in Atlanta, GA. Invited participants include epidemiologists from state, territorial and local health departments across the country, along with partners from CDC, other federal agencies, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The theme of the workshop is “Stronger Together: Building Partnerships and Moving Disaster Epidemiology Forward”. The CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee will bring together speakers to address a range of topics (reference pages 2-4). The Subcommittee would like to thank the National Association for County and City Health Officials and Safe States Alliance for partnering with CSTE to promote the event to their members. The goals of the workshop are to:

- Provide relevant and timely learning opportunities for epidemiologists, public health emergency preparedness coordinators, emergency managers and academia in disaster epidemiology.
- Provide opportunities for attendees to network and build partnerships with epidemiologists from across subject disciplines to share best practices and collaborate on epidemiologic approaches towards improving all-hazard disaster preparedness and response capacities at local, state, regional, and national levels.

CSTE is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiologists. CSTE works to establish more effective relationships among state and other health agencies across a wide range of public health disciplines. The CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee was formed in 2009 to bring together partners from across disciplines to enhance the public health response to disasters.

For more information about the Subcommittee, including agendas and summaries of past National Disaster Epidemiology Workshops, please visit: <http://www.cste.org/group/DisasterEpi>. For questions or to RSVP for the workshop, please contact Jessica Wurster at jwurster@cste.org.



2015 CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Workshop Agenda

May 13, 2015

8:30 AM **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 AM **Keynote Presentation: Improving the Response to Public Health Emergencies**

RADM Stephen C. Redd, MD

Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Moderator: Ashley Conley, MS, CPH

10:15 AM **Session 1: Global Disaster Epidemiology Response to Ebola: Utilizing Innovative Surveillance Approaches for Monitoring and Tracking Cases, Contacts, and Travelers**

Moderator: Kate Corvese, MPH

State and Local Preparedness Efforts for Ebola Response

Denise Sockwell, MSPH, CP-FS

Epidemiologist

Virginia Department of Health, Northern Region

Shawn Kiernan, MPH

District Epidemiologist

Fairfax County Health Department

Challenges and Triumphs: Georgia's Ebola Active Monitoring System

Laura Edison DVM, MPH

LT US Public Health Service

Career Epidemiology Field Officer

Georgia Department of Public Health

Audrey (Martyn) Kunkes, MPH

Influenza Surveillance Coordinator

Georgia Department of Public Health

Amanda Feldpausch, MPH

Zoonotic and Vectorborne Disease Epidemiologist

Georgia Department of Public Health

11:00 AM **Break**

11:15 AM **Session 1 (cont): Global Disaster Epidemiology Response to Ebola: Utilizing Innovative Surveillance Approaches for Monitoring and Tracking Cases, Contacts, and Travelers**

Monitoring of Individuals with Risk of Exposure to Ebola Virus Disease — United States, November 3, 2014 – March 8, 2015

Sara J. Vagi, PhD

LCDR, US Public Health Service

Health Scientist

CDC

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Ebola Response in Rural Liberia

Joseph Roth, Jr., MPH
CDR, US Public Health Service
CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer
Tennessee Department of Health

- 12:00 PM** **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:30 PM** **Session 1: Panel Discussion**
- 2:00 PM** **Session 2: Surveillance During Disasters: Building Partnerships in the Use of Technology and Tools**

Moderator: Amy Schnall, MPH

Partnering to Enhance Electronic Death Registration for Disaster Analysis

Kelly Baker, MPH
Director
Center for Health Statistics
Oklahoma State Department of Health

Developing a Guidance Document to Improve Public Health Surveillance during Disasters

Nicole Nakata, MPH
ORISE Guest Researcher
Health Studies Branch
Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
CDC

Healthy Shelters – Shelter Surveillance Workgroup

Alicia Lepp
Epidemiologist
North Dakota Department of Health

- 3:00 PM** **Break**
- 3:15 PM** **Session 2: Panel Discussion**
- 3:45 PM** **Updates from the CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee**
- Ashley Conley, MS, CPH
Chair, CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee
City of Nashua, Division of Public Health and Community Services
- Michael Heumann, MPH, MA
HeumannHealth Consulting LLC
- 4:15 PM** **Discussion**
- 4:30 PM** **Adjourn Day 1: Please turn in your evaluation forms if you are not returning for Day 2**

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May 14, 2015

8:00 AM **Session 3: Exploring the Role of Research in Moving DE Forward — Initiatives from NIEHS and NIOSH**

Moderator: Michael Heumann, MPH, MA

NIH Disaster Research Response (DR2) Project: A Model for Overcoming the Challenges

CAPT Aubrey K. Miller, MD, MPH
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
Office of the Director

Texas One Gulf

Cheryl Lyn Walker, Ph.D., A.T.S., Fellow A.A.A.S.
Welch Chair and Director
Institute of Biosciences and Technology
Texas A&M Health Science Center

View from NIOSH on Disaster Responder Safety and Health: ERHMS and the Disaster Science Research Initiative

Renée Funk, DVM, MPH&TM, MBA, DACVPM
CAPT, US PHS
Deputy Associate Director
Emergency Preparedness and Response Office
NIOSH

9:00 AM **Session 3: Panel Discussion**

9:30 AM **Session 4: Strengthening Partnerships for Conducting Disaster Epidemiology**

Moderator: Tracy Miller, PhD, MPH

An Introduction to Poison Control in the 21st Century

Ashley Webb, MSc, Pharm.D., DABAT
Director
Kentucky Regional Poison Control Center

Interprofessional Education and Collaboration: A response to a Disaster

Paul T. Wietig, Ed.D
Assistant Vice President
Interprofessional Education
University at Buffalo

Unaccompanied Children: Surge and Surveillance

Curi Kim, MD, MPH
CDR, U.S. Public Health Service
Director, Division of Refugee Health
Office of Refugee Resettlement
Administration for Children and Families
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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- 10:30 AM** **Break**
- 10:45 AM** **Session 4: Panel Discussion**
- 11:15 AM** **Session 5: Innovative Approaches and Partnerships for Disaster Response to Recent Events**
- Moderator:** Julie Lenoach, DVM, MPH
- The Use of CASPER in Two Communities Affected by the 2014 South Napa Earthquake**
Christine Dobson, ScD
CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow
California Department of Public Health
- The Colorado Flood Disaster: The Impact on a Small Community**
Trevor Denney
Southwest Regional Field Manager
Colorado Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
- Victoria Simonsen
Town Administrator
Town of Lyons, Colorado
- 12:15 PM** **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:45 PM** **Session 5: Panel Discussion**
- 2:15 PM** **Large Group Discussion and Next Steps**
- Moderators:**
Ashley Conley, MS, CPH
Michael Heumann, MPH, MA
- 2:45 PM** **Evaluations & End of Meeting**

Please do not forget to fill out your evaluation form! Thank you!