

Marcelle Layton, MD
Biographical Sketch

Marcelle C. Layton, MD, is the Assistant Commissioner for the Communicable Disease Program at the New York City Department of Health. She received her medical degree at Duke University and completed residency training in internal medicine at State University of New York Health Sciences Center in Syracuse, NY. She has also completed fellowship training in infectious disease at Yale University School of Medicine and was an Epidemic Intelligence Service officer with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Layton is a member of the Forum on Emerging Infections, Institute of Medicine, the Center for Civilian Biodefense at Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health and the Executive Session on Domestic Preparedness of John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

Dr. Layton is a frequent lecturer at local, national and international conferences on topics related to bioterrorism and infectious disease epidemiology. She is also the author of over 50 publications. She is a recognized expert in the areas of West Nile virus, antibiotic resistance and bioterrorism preparation. Her leadership was critical to New York City's public health response to the appearance of West Nile virus and following the attacks on the World Trade Center and intentional anthrax release. Dr. Layton has been recognized for her outstanding contributions to public health and has been the recipient of the 1999 Public Health Association of New York City Special Merit Award and the 2000 Sloan Public Service Award.