

**TWENTY SEVENTH ANNUAL
CONVOCAION OF SOUTHERN
STATE EPIDEMIOLOGISTS
ANNUAL MEETING**

*December 8-10, 2002
Renaissance Concourse
One Hartsfield Center Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30354*

**REGISTRATION
FORM**

Everyone attending this meeting must register.
Registration Deadline - October 31, 2002
Hotel Registration Deadline - November 12, 2002
ASK FOR THE CSSE CONFERENCE

Participant Information (*Print or Type name as you wish it to appear on the name badge*)

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Estimated date of arrival/time: _____ AM ____ PM
(this information is helpful to our planning)

Estimated departure date/time: _____ AM ____ PM
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Registration Fee: \$75.00 (Includes 2 continental breakfasts & 2 buffet lunches) _____

Dietary requirements – please check box : Vegetarian

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make check payable to: **Georgia Public Health Association**

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Convocation of Southern States Epidemiologists Meeting Agenda 2003

Sunday, December 8, 2002

4:00-6:00pm	Registration	<i>Lobby South A</i>
6:00-8:00pm	Reception	<i>Lobby South B</i>

Monday, December 9, 2002

7:00-8:30am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>
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8:00-4:00pm	Registration	<i>Lobby Area</i>
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8:30-8:45am	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>
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Paul Blake, MD, MPH
State Epidemiologist, Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR

8:45-10:00am	Keynote Address “West Nile Virus” <i>Introduction of Speakers – Paul Blake, MD, MPH</i>	<i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>
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“Epidemiology of West Nile virus: 2002 Update”

Anthony A. Marfin, MD, MPH, MA
Arbovirus Diseases Branch, DVBID, CDC

“West Nile Virus in an Organ Donor and Four Transplant Recipients”

Martha Iwamoto, MD, MPH
Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer
Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR

“Transfusion-Associated Transmission of West Nile Virus”

Anthony A. Marfin, MD, MPH, MA
Arbovirus Diseases Branch, DVBID, CDC

Questions/Answers & Discussion – Facilitator Susan Lance-Parker, DMV, PhD

10:00-10:15am Coffee Break

General Session <i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>

10:15-10:50am “The Impact of Community Design and Land Use Choices on Public Health”

Introduction of speaker – Paul Blake, MD, MPH

Andrew L. Dannenberg, MD, MPH

Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services

National Center for Environmental Health - CDC

10:50-11:25am “Air Pollution and Health: An Olympic Lesson”

Introduction of Speakers – Paul Blake, MD, MPH

Michael Friedman, MD

Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch

National Center for Environmental Health - CDC

11:25am-12pm “Global Quarantine and Migration”

Introduction of Speakers – Paul Blake, MD, MPH

David Kim, MD

12:00-1:15pm Luncheon *Concourse C – Banquet Level*

1:15-2:00pm “Anthrax-The Use of GIS in a Public Health Emergency”

Introduction of Speaker – Cherie Drenzek, DVM, PhD

Gerald B Curtis, Public Health Advisor

Emergency & Environmental Health Services Division

National Center of Environmental Health - CDC

2:00-2:45pm “Norwalk-like Viruses: The Last Ten Years”

Introduction of Speaker – Cherie Drenzek, DVM, PhD

Marc-Alain Widdowson, MA, Vet MB, MSc

Respiratory and Enteric Viruses Branch - CDC

2:45-3:00pm Coffee Break

3:00-5:15pm Breakout Sessions

Concurrent Session I <i>Narits – Banquet Level</i>

Introduction of Speakers – Kate Arnold, MD

- 3:00-3:30pm “A Population –Based Survey of Obstetrical Practices”**
Kathryn Arnold, MD
Notifiable Disease Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR
- 3:30-4:00pm “Folic Acid and the Prevention of Neural Tube Defects – A Progress Report”**
Joseph Mulinare, MD, MSPH
National Center On Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities - CDC
- 4:00-4:30pm “Healthy People 2000: Did We Get There in MCH?”**
Patsy Myers, RD, MS, DrPH
Director, Epidemiology, Surveillance & Program Support’s Division
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
- 4:30-5:00pm “*Chlamydia trachomatis* Infections: Contributions to HIV & Infant Mortality Health Disparities in African-American and American Indian Communities”**
Donald Goodwin, MS, DrPH
Director, Bureau of Epidemiology
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

Concurrent Session II <i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>

Introduction of Speakers – Ken Powell, MD

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| 3:00-3:30pm | “Policy and Environmental Surveillance of Chronic Diseases”
Dafna Kanny, PhD
Chronic Disease, Injury and Environmental Epidemiology Section
Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR |
| 3:30-4:00pm | “Tobacco in Georgia: Traditional and Innovative Surveillance”
Argelia Figueroa, MSc
Chronic Disease, Injury and Environmental Epidemiology Section
Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR |
| 4:00-4:30pm | “Physical Activities and Perception of the Environment”
Sara L Huston, PhD
Cardiovascular Epidemiologist
North Carolina Division of Public Health |
| 4:30-5:00pm | “Asthma: An Emerging Environmentally Related Chronic Condition”
Khosrow Heidari, MS, MA
Director, Epidemiology Technical Support Services Division
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control |
| 5:15pm | Adjournment |
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Tuesday, December 10, 2002

7:00-8:30 am Continental Breakfast

Concourse B – Banquet Level

General Session <i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>

8:30-9:15am **“Bioterrorism and the Laboratory – Georgia Experience”**

Introduction of Speaker – W. Gary Hlady, MD, MS

Dr Elizabeth Franko
Director, Georgia Public Health Laboratory

9:15-10:15am **“Smallpox and Bioterrorism – Politics or Epidemiology?”**

Introduction of Speaker – W. Gary Hlady, MD, MS

John Michael Lane, MD, MPH
Consultant to CDC on Smallpox and Vaccinia
Professor Emeritus, Emory University School of Medicine

10:15-10:30am **Coffee Break**

General session continued

10:30-12:00pm Panel - “Bioterrorism and Epidemiology Workforce Development”

Moderator – Cherie Drenzek, DVM, PhD

**Epidemiology Workforce Development in the Context of Bioterrorism
Preparedness: CSTE Perspective"**

Knachelle Hodge

Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists

The Public Health Workforce: Measuring the Diffusion of Competence

Kathleen Miner, PhD

Associate Dean for Applied Public Health,

Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Florida Epidemic Intelligence Service Program

Julia Gill, PhD

Epidemiology Program Manager

Pinellas County Health Department

Florida Department of Health

12:00-1:15pm Luncheon

Concourse C – Banquet Level

1:15-4:00pm Breakout Sessions

Concurrent Session III <i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>
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Introduction of Speakers – Jim Buehler, MD

1:15-2:12pm

“NEDSS/ SENDSS”

Carol Hoban, MS, MPH

Notifiable Disease Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR

James Jerry Gibson, MD, MPH

State Epidemiologist and Director, Bureau of Disease Control
South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

Allen S. Craig, MD

State Epidemiologist

Tennessee Department of Health

2:15–3:15pm

Panel – “HIV Reporting Experience”

Moderators – Jim Buehler, MD

Luke Shouse, MD, MPH

3:15–3:30pm

Coffee Break

3:15–4:00pm

**“HIV Sentinel Surveillance and Second Generation Surveillance: Two
‘Best Practices’ That Can Enhance Primary HIV Prevention”**

Donald J. Goodwin, MS, DrPH

Director, Bureau of Epidemiology

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control

Current Session IV
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Narits – Banquet Level

Introduction of Speakers- Susan Lance-Parker, DVM, PhD

- 1:15-2:00pm** **“Integration of Hepatitis Prevention Services (A, B Vaccine, C Counseling and Testing) into Existing Public Health Prevention Services”**
Joanna Buffington, MD, MPH
Division of Viral Hepatitis
National Center for Infectious Diseases - CDC
- 2:00-2:30pm** **“TB Elimination in African-American Communities in Fulton Co, Georgia”**
Rose-Marie Sales, MD, MPH
Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR
- 2:30-3:00pm** **“Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) Status among Vietnamese and Korean Immigrant and Refugee Families with U.S-Born Children, Georgia**
Ruth Neeman, RN, BSN
Notifiable Disease Epidemiology Section, Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health - DHR
- 3:00 – 3:15pm** **Coffee Break**
- 3:15 – 3:45pm** **“Hepatitis B Vaccination of Correctional Inmates”**
Rob Lyerla, PhD
Division of Viral Hepatitis
National Center for Infectious Diseases - CDC

General Session

<i>Concourse B – Banquet Level</i>

Introduction of Speaker – Susan Lance-Parker, DVM, PhD

4:00-4:30pm “EIS Update from CDC”

Andrea Winkvist, MD
CDC, EPO, Division of Applied Public Health Training, State Branch

4:30-5:00pm “Open to Issues from the Floor” (Discussion Session)

Moderator – Susan Lance-Parker DVM, PhD
Chief, Notifiable Disease Epidemiology Section - Epidemiology Branch
Georgia Division of Public Health – DHR

5:00–5:15pm Closing Remarks / Adjournment

Kathleen Toomey, MD, MPH
Director, Division of Public Health - DHR
