

# BIOTERRORISM PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR SENTINEL LABORATORIES - BRUCELLA 2015

## Course Number

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## Description

This module has been developed to provide clinical laboratory scientists with information about the laboratory identification of *Brucella* species.

The goal is to assist clinical laboratory scientists in better recognizing potential bioterrorism agents they might encounter during routine laboratory work-ups of sputum, blood and aspirate/biopsy specimens.

Laboratory managers may consider using this course:

- To assess staff competency in performing laboratory procedures accurately, and
- To determine if staff are referring specimens for test confirmations correctly.

## Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe laboratory tests for identification of *Brucella*.
- Describe how to rule out or refer isolates for *Brucella* using standardized laboratory protocols.
- Discuss the role of the sentinel laboratory in bioterrorism response.

## Registration - Free Registration

- Locate the course online at [www.cdc.gov/labtraining](http://www.cdc.gov/labtraining)
- Follow the link to register for the course in TRAIN
- If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please email [labtraining@cdc.gov](mailto:labtraining@cdc.gov)
- For additional program information, email [labtraining@cdc.gov](mailto:labtraining@cdc.gov) or call (404) 498-6022

## Continuing Education

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Laboratory Training Team is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for **1.5** contact hour.

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