

Target Audience:

These three intermediate-level webinars are of interest to public health laboratorians.

The Health Consequences of a Changing Climate: Findings from the 3rd US National Climate Assessment

Description

This webinar will discuss the recent evidence of climate change impacts in the US, as described by the 3rd US National Climate Assessment. Specific attention will be given to the evidence for health effects of observed and projected climate change in the US. The presentation will conclude with a summary of CDC activities on climate change adaptation.



Objectives

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

- Discuss the results of the National Climate Assessment.
- List two evidences that health in the US population has been affected by climate changes.

Speaker

George Luber, MA, Ph.D. Associate Director for Climate Change, Climate and Health Program, EHHE, NCEH, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Registration: FREE

Registration Deadline: October 1, 2014

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Law, Labs, and Liability

Description

The webinar will provide participants with an overview of how the law can impact aspects of laboratory practice. Participants will learn about standards of care, liability issues, how to mitigate issues on the front end, and how litigation affects laboratorians.



Objectives

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

- Define the standard of care and describe its relationship to liability.
- Describe liability mitigation strategies and how litigation can affect laboratorians.

Speaker

Matthew Penn, JD, MLIS, Director of CDC Office for State, Tribal, Local and Territorial Support's Public Health Law Program (PHLP), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Registration: FREE

Registration Deadline: November 5, 2014

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Recommendations and New Updates for the Laboratory Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoea*

Description

The webinar will discuss the recently published Centers for Disease Control and Prevention "Recommendations for the Laboratory-Based Detection of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae*". This information replaces the 2002 recommendations "Screening Tests to Detect *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* Infections". New recommendations regarding optimal specimen types, the use of tests to detect rectal and oropharyngeal *C. trachomatis* and *N. gonorrhoea* (GC) infections, and when supplemental testing is indicated are essential updates from the 2002 document. This presentation will review the current recommendations as well as update technologic advances in the field of point of care and antibiotic resistant *N. gonorrhoeae*.

Objectives

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

- Discuss guidelines to test Chlamydia and *Neisseria gonorrhoea* infections.
- Describe the correct safety methods in transporting Gonorrhea specimens to the state public health laboratory.
- Discuss updated information on antibiotic resistance for *Neisseria gonorrhoea* seen in the public health Laboratory.

Speaker

John Papp, Ph.D. Team Lead, Chlamydia and Gonorrhea Reference and Research. Office of Infectious Diseases, NCHHSTP, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Registration: FREE

Registration Deadline: December 3, 2014

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