BIOTHRREAT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR SENTINEL LABORATORIES - *Bacillus anthracis*

**Course Number**
P.A.C.E.® Course Number: 288-014-17  
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**Description**
This module has been developed to provide clinical laboratory scientists with information about the laboratory identification of *Bacillus anthracis*.

The goal is to assist clinical laboratory scientists in better recognizing potential biothreat 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 presumptive identification of *Bacillus anthracis*.
- Describe how to rule out or refer presumptive organisms for *B. anthracis*.
- Discuss the role of the LRN sentinel laboratory in detection of *B. anthracis*.

**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  
- For additional program information, email 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.

This course has been approved for 1.5 contact hour in the category Microbiology/Mycology/Parasitology, for Florida Laboratory Licensees.

**Special Needs**
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