BIOTHRREAT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR SENTINEL LABORATORIES - *Bacillus anthracis*

**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*.

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