The Management of Epidemic Disease Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Thursday, February 18, 2010 • 12:00-1:30 p.m. (Central Time)

1:00-2:30 p.m. (Eastern) • 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (Mountain) • 10:00-11:30 a.m. (Pacific)

Population growth, societal aging, urbanization, rapid transportation, economic interdependence, and emerging infectious disease have expanded community vulnerability far beyond what could have been imagined a few generations ago. But, an expansion of medical technology has provided an array of tools and techniques for therapeutics and public health disease management never before imagined. Program faculty will examine disease as a social event in an evolving global community and discuss why applying new systems and science is critical for tomorrow's public health professional.

FACULTY

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Describe community vulnerabilities and how they affect community planning for epidemic disease.
- 2. Discuss how technology and science can be applied in the face of an epidemic.
- 3. Develop and apply operational models for the management of epidemic disease.
- Match and align identified vulnerabilities with tools of process and science to maximize community survival and recovery in an epidemic.



CONFERENCE DETAILS

Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, social workers, administrators, emergency medical response providers, health care providers, disaster management personnel, community leaders, and government officials. **Registration**: www.adph.org/alphtn

Cost: There is no cost to view.

Continuing Education: None.

Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.adph.org/alphtn **Satellite** - Live satellite conference on C band (analog).

Webcast - Live webcast with RealPlayer or Windows Media Player. Be sure to test your computer with the "test connection link" at www.adph.org/alphtn

Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #. Press # again to listen to the conference.

On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website. <u>**Conference Materials</u>**: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.</u>

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphtn@adph.state.al.us

PROGRAM FORMAT

You are invited to join an in-depth question and answer session hosted by faculty from the South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness. The content of the discussion will be determined by you. Your questions will be answered live as they are received throughout the broadcast. You can email your questions in advance to: alphtnquestions@adph.state.al.us.

The South Central Center for Public Health Preparedness is a partnership of the state health departments in Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi and the Schools of Public Health at UAB and Tulane University, with funding from CDC.