



Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

8th Annual National Disaster Epidemiology Workshop
May 16-17, 2017
Atlanta, GA
Embassy Suites by Hilton Atlanta Buckhead

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) invite you to participate in the 8th annual National Disaster Epidemiology Workshop. The Workshop will convene on May 16-17, 2017 in Atlanta, GA. Invited participants include epidemiologists from state, territorial and local health departments across the country, along with partners from CDC, other federal agencies, academic institutions and non-governmental organizations.

The CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee will bring together speakers to address a range of topics (reference pages 2-4). The Subcommittee would like to thank CDC for partnering with CSTE to promote the event to their members. The goals of the workshop are to:

- Provide relevant and timely learning opportunities for epidemiologists, public health emergency preparedness coordinators, emergency managers and academia in disaster epidemiology.
- Provide opportunities for attendees to network and build partnerships with epidemiologists from across subject disciplines to share best practices and collaborate on epidemiologic approaches towards improving all-hazard disaster preparedness and response capacities at local, state, regional, and national levels.

CSTE is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiologists. CSTE works to establish more effective relationships among state and other health agencies across a wide range of public health disciplines. The CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee was formed in 2009 to bring together partners from across disciplines to enhance the public health response to disasters.

For more information about the Subcommittee, including agendas and summaries of past National Disaster Epidemiology Workshops, please visit: <http://www.cste.org/group/DisasterEpi>. For questions or to RSVP for the workshop, please contact Jessica Wurster at jwurster@cste.org.



2017 CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Workshop Agenda

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions

Tess Konen, MPH
Chair, CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee
Minnesota Department of Health

9:00 AM Session 1: Risk Communication

Moderator: Herminia Alva, Texas Department of State Health Services

Risk Communications: Lessons Learned During Hurricane Matthew
Jennifer Read, MPA
South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control

Communications during the Zika Response: St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands
Katie Haugen
CDC Field Assignee
Minnesota Department of Health

Risk Communication: The Flint Water Crisis Experience
Suzanne Cupal, MPH
Public Health Division Director
Genesee County Health Department

10:00 AM Break

10:20 AM Session 1: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Herminia Alva, Texas Department of State Health Services

10:50 AM Small Group Discussion

11:20 AM Plenary Report Back

11:30 AM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM Session 2: Partnerships

Moderator: Doug Thoroughman, Kentucky Department for Public Health

Responder Safety, Tracking, and Resilience and Hurricane Matthew
Laura Edison, DVM, MPH
Georgia Department of Health

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Multidisciplinary Response to Receiving Hurricane Matthew Evacuees and the Role of the Local Epidemiologist

Jonathan Adriano, MPH, GA-CEM
East Central Public Health District

GaDPH and GPC: A partnership benefiting all Georgians

Stephanie Hon, PharmD
Georgia Poison Center

2:00 PM Session 2: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Doug Thoroughman, Kentucky Department for Public Health

2:30 PM Small Group Discussion

2:50 PM Plenary Report Back

3:00 PM Break

3:30 PM Session 3: Recovery

Moderator: Michael Heumann, HeumannHealth Consulting LLC

Disaster Science in Post-Event Response and Recovery Environments

David Abramson, PhD MPH
Clinical Associate Professor
Director, Program on Population Impact, Recovery and Resilience (PiR²)
College of Global Public Health
New York University

Supporting an Equitable Recovery Process – Challenges and Opportunities for the Disaster Epidemiologist

Natalie Grant, MPH
Program Analyst
US DHHS/ASPR/OEM/Recovery

4:15 PM Session 3: Panel Discussion and Q&A

Moderator: Michael Heumann, HeumannHealth Consulting LLC

4:45 PM Adjourn Day 1: Please turn in your evaluation forms if you are not returning for Day 2

5:15 PM Meet at Industry Tavern (optional)

Across the street from Embassy Suites Buckhead Hotel
3280 Peachtree Rd NE, Suite 187
Atlanta, GA 30305

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Wednesday, May 17, 2017

8:30 AM **Keynote Address: Real Time Disaster Epi-What Do We Need To Be Ready?**

Dr. Nicole Lurie, MD, MSPH
Senior Advisor to the Director
Indian Health Service

Moderator: Tess Konen, Minnesota Department of Health

9:15 AM **Q&A and Discussion**

Moderator: Tess Konen, Minnesota Department of Health

10:00 AM **Break**

10:20 AM **Session 4: Emerging Issues**

Moderator: Josephine Malilay, CDC/National Center for Environmental Health

Response to Drought

Amy Schnall, MPH
CDC/National Center for Environmental Health

Amelia Kasper, MD
CDC/National Center for Environmental Health

Lessons Learned from Flint, MI: Implications for Our Community

Gamola Fortenberry, PhD, MPH
CDC/National Center for Environmental Health

Renée Funk, DVM, MPH&TM, MBA, DACVPM
CAPT, US PHS
Associate Director
Office of Environmental Health Emergency Management
NCEH/ATSDR

A Day at the Beach: Zika Virus in Miami

Anna Likos, MD
Florida Department of Health

11:30 AM **Session 4: Panel Discussion and Q&A**

Moderator: Josephine Malilay, CDC/National Center for Environmental Health

12:00 PM **Lunch (on your own)**

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1:30 PM **Small Group Discussion**

1:50 PM **Plenary Report Back**

2:00 PM **Updates from the CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee**

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Chair, CSTE Disaster Epidemiology Subcommittee
Minnesota Department of Health

Michael Heumann, MPH, MA
HeumannHealth Consulting LLC

2:30 PM **Q&A and Discussion**

3:00 PM **Evaluations & End of Meeting**

Please do not forget to fill out your evaluation form! Thank you!