SIZZLIN’ AND CRACKLIN’ INTO THE SUMMER
July 4, 2018

Dear member,

Heading into the summer, ISDS has been bustling and bursting with group activities.

This past month has seen:

- the [Awards Sub-Committee](#) start its reviews for the 2019 Awards for Outstanding Research Articles in Biosurveillance, with plans to release the application for the 2019 Awards for Outstanding Student or Post-Degree Abstract soon;
- the [One Health Surveillance Community of Practice](#) start its bi-weekly literature review calls with a new sub-committee;
- the [NSSP Community of Practice](#) discuss tips and tricks for summer surveillance including hurricane preparation and other summer hazards during its monthly call;
- the [R Group for Biosurveillance](#) form a planning committee to organize future webinars and group activities;
- and the development of a member engagement campaign with input from Group Chairs and Administrators (more info coming soon!).

The staff have also been hard at work scheduling webinars for the rest of the year. We have a number of fantastic webinars lined up for you, including presentations on mental health surveillance, eCR, mortality surveillance and another ESSENCE Q & A session, to name a few. Be sure to check our Community Calendar frequently for these upcoming events.

If you've logged into our website recently and noticed any strange formatting of our pages, this is a technical glitch that we are aware of. First try clearing your cache and cookies in your browser and reopening your browser. If the strange formatting persists, please report your issues to Mark Krumm.

On that note, we leave you with a friendly reminder to check out our new FAQ page. Let us know if you'd like a question and response posted that's not already listed.
Have a wonderful Fourth of July holiday and we look forward to having you on our future calls!

Best wishes for staying cool through the holiday,

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2019 CONFERENCE UPDATES

Save the Date! The 2019 Annual Conference: Harnessing Data Science to Improve Population Health and Public Health Surveillance will be held at the Marriott San Diego Mission Valley in sunny San Diego, California from January 29 to February 1, 2019.

**Download the Call for Abstracts today.** Check out our expanded conference tracks and submit an abstract by September 14, 2018, 11:59 pm EST.

The registration link for our conference is now LIVE. Register before December 21, 2018 to receive the early registration price. We encourage you to register for both the One Health Symposium on January 29, 2019 - back by popular demand! - and the main conference from January 30 - February 1, 2019 to receive a special discount. **Register today**

Don't forget, you can also **Reserve Your Room today**!

BECOME A SPONSOR

The [ISDS Annual Conference](https://www.isds19.org) is possible because of the generous contributions of our sponsors each year. For the 2019 conference, we are offering tiered levels of support. Check out our website for more information on how you can support this premiere event for health surveillance professionals.

**Members.** Have an agency or organization in mind that you would like to see at our conference? **Let us know!**
Register and/or Download the Sponsor Prospectus

NEW RESOURCES COMING SOON

Look forward to the release of new ISDS resources in the next month!, including:

- An updated Syndromic Surveillance 101 module
- A list of all publicly available state opioid overdose dashboards
- A Group Document outlining ISDS group organization, roles and responsibilities

FUNDING ALERT

AKC Canine Health Foundation 2018 Tick-Borne Disease Request for Proposals

The AKC Canine Health Foundation is committed to addressing tick-borne diseases by funding critical research to diagnose, prevent and treat tick-borne diseases in dogs. The Foundation supports a One Health and multi-disciplinary approach to addressing the health needs of all dogs and their people. Applications are due July 25, 2018.

Read more

CSTE Funding Opportunity: Optional Influenza Surveillance Enhancements

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) seeks proposals from state and large local health departments to participate in a collaboration between CSTE and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Influenza Division to expand influenza surveillance activities for the purposes of informing identified gaps in our current knowledge base, maximizing the utilization of existing data reporting platforms, improving influenza disease burden estimates, and developing a greater understanding of the clinical impact of genetically distinct influenza viruses. The application deadline has been extended to July 27, 2018.
Featured Group: One Health Surveillance Literature Review Sub-Committee

Latest Forum Activity: Syndrome Definitions

Success Story Highlight: Syndromic Surveillance Shows Rise in Emergency Department Visits after Case of Ebola

UPCOMING EVENTS

Webinars

Global Mental Health and Surveillance
July 10, 2018, 10 - 11:30 am ET
Register

NSSP Community of Practice Call
July 17, 2018, 3 - 4:30 pm ET
Register

Update on Digital Bridge Electronic Case Reporting (eCR) Project
July 20, 2018, 12 - 1:30 pm ET
Register

Visit our Community Calendar

Related Webinars

Results from the 2017 Epidemiology Capacity Assessment (ECA)
July 19, 2018, 2 - 3 pm ET
Register

Conferences

NACCHO Annual 2018, July 10 - 12, 2018, New Orleans, LA

useR! 2018, July 10 - 13, 2018, Brisbane, Australia

2018 Public Health Informatics Conference, August 20 - 23, 2018, Atlanta, GA

2nd World Sepsis Congress, September 5 - 6, 2018, Online

2018 Public Health Law Conference, Health Justice: Empowering Public Health and Advancing Health Equity, October 4 - 6, 2018, Phoenix, AZ

IMED 2018, International Meeting on Emerging Disease and Surveillance...
Support ISDS on Amazon Prime Day!

Amazon’s fourth-annual Prime Day is coming up on Tuesday, July 17 and will feature one-of-a-kind deals exclusively for Prime members. Support ISDS activities by shopping Prime Day deals at smile.amazon.com/ch/20-3805298.

RECENT WEBINARS

Past ISDS webinars can be found in the Knowledge Repository - Webinar Library.

View the Webinar Library

Outbreak Observatory: Conducting operational research during outbreaks to improve preparedness and response
Presented by: Jennifer Nuzzo, Matthew Shearer, Diane Meyer
June 27, 2018

LATEST PUBLICATIONS

Have an article of interest you would like to share with the community? Email syndromic@syndromic.org with your article!

Priorities in Recovering From a Lost Generation of Firearms Research
June 2018

June 2018

FEATURED EXTERNAL RESOURCES

CSTE 2018 Zika Virus
Preparedness Resources Toolkit
This reference document was compiled to help epidemiologists, laboratorians, entomologists, mosquito control officials, clinicians, and other public health professionals better understand the threat of Zika virus disease and to boost capacity to develop and implement evidence-based prevention and control strategies.

View resource

CSTE 2017 Epidemiology Capacity Assessment (ECA)
The report describes the applied epidemiology workforce at state and territorial health departments. The 2017 ECA was completed by the State and Territorial Epidemiologists from all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and three territories. This report represents the most complete and comprehensive national data on epidemiology workforce needs.

View resource

CMS.gov: Quality Payment Program Resource Library
In this resource library, you'll find links to official information to help you get ready for the Quality Payment Program, including fact sheets on the Promoting Interoperability MIPS Performance Category.

View resource

Zoonoses & One Health Updates
These calls are one-hour monthly webinars that provide timely education on zoonotic and infectious diseases, One Health, and related health threats at the animal-human-ecosystem interface.

View resource

FluHMM: A simple and flexible Bayesian algorithm for sentinel influenza surveillance and outbreak detection
Lytras T., Gkolfinopoulou K., Bonovas S.
June 2018

CAREER CENTER
Find the latest job postings in our Career Center. As a registered member, can also submit a job posting.

Search openings

Instructor/Research Statistical Analyst
Organization: NJDOH Vaccine Preventable Disease Program/Rutgers University
Location: Trenton, New Jersey
Date needed: 8/31/18

Surveillance Epidemiologist
Organization: Marion County Public Health Department
Location: Indianapolis, Indiana
Date needed: Immediately

FEATURED SUBSCRIPTIONS
**NSSP Update** provides a monthly newsletter about the National Syndromic Surveillance Program (NSSP) and will keep you in touch with the program's latest advancements. **Subscribe**

Stay up-to-date with **One Health Happenings** by checking out the One Health Commission newsletters!

Learn more about **The Network for Public Health Law** and receive periodic newsletters by joining today. **Subscribe**

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