

Building Bridges for Partnerships: 2017 Communicable Disease Conference

April 5-7, 2017

New Bern Convention Center
New Bern, NC

Public health professionals are challenged to stay abreast of the many program changes and updates from CDC and the state. Public health professionals attending this conference will receive evidence-based information related to best practices and partnerships to enable them to support the clinical, surveillance and investigation programs for communicable diseases and events of public health significance in North Carolina.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of this educational event, participants will be able to:

Pre-conference STD Training (Day one)

- Identify latest NC Communicable Disease Branch guidance on screening, testing, and treating STDs in MSM and African American women
- Implement CDC 2015 STD Treatment Guidelines
- Use NCEDSS data and reporting for STD program management

Pre-conference Outbreak Training (Day one)

- Describe public health importance of outbreak investigations
- List components of a case definition
- Define elements included on a line list
- Describe potential control measures
- List the steps of an outbreak investigation

General Conference

- Locate the most recent guidelines regarding communicable diseases
- Describe best practices in communicable disease management and surveillance
- Identify the local partners needed to respond to communicable disease program needs in their community

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Nurses from local health departments, physicians, nurse practitioners, and local health directors

Jointly Provided by:



Continuing Medical Education, Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University and NC Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Branch and in association with Eastern AHEC

Registration Information

Online registration available at www.easternahec.net

Registration Fee.....\$75.00

The registration fee includes all program materials, credit, and refreshments.

Eastern AHEC Cancellation Policy:

- To be eligible for a refund, cancellations MUST be emailed to easternahec@ecu.edu at least one week in advance of the activity
- No refunds will be given for cancellations less than one week prior to the activity
- For continuing professional development activities cancelled more than one week prior to continuing professional development activity:
 - A \$35.00 fee will be deducted from the refund, OR
 - The registrant may elect to apply the full amount toward a future Eastern AHEC continuing professional development activity being held within one year
- Substitutions are welcome; advance notice encouraged

If you would like more information on the program, call **Public Health Education at EAHEC at (252) 744-5205**.

Credit

Pre-conference Sessions Credit:

Nurses

3.25 Contact Hours

Eastern AHEC Department of Nursing and Allied Health Education is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Centers Commission on Accreditation

Participants must attend the entire program in order to earn contact hour credit. Verification of participation will be noted by check-in at the start of the program and an initial-out at the conclusion of the program.

Contact Hours

Participants will receive 3.25 contact hours of continuing professional development

General Conference Credit:

Nurses

12.5 CNE Contact Hours

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Physicians

Accreditation

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University and NC Department of Health and Human Services Communicable Disease Branch and Eastern AHEC. The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit

The Brody School of Medicine of East Carolina University designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Contact Hours

Participants will receive 12.5 contact hours of continuing professional development

Accommodations

A block of rooms at the Doubletree by Hilton has been reserved for the conference rate of \$129.00 plus tax per night. The Doubletree is located at 100 Middle Street, New Bern, NC. **Make reservations directly with the Doubletree by Hilton by calling 252-638-3585. Please mention the 2017 Communicable Disease Conference to reserve one of the blocked rooms.**

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Day One - April 5, 2017

8:00 am - 12:30 pm		Registration & Check-in	
8:30 am - 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Sessions	Outbreak Training <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Heather Dubendris, Erica Berl, Jess Rinsky, Justin Albertson</i>	STD Training <i>Victoria Mobley, Erika Samoff, Mara Larson, Steve Beagle, Arlene Sena</i>
12:30 pm	Exhibits Open	Conference Open to All Attendees Welcome & Announcements <i>Aaron Fleischauer, Evelyn Foust, Scott Harrelson</i>	
12:45 pm		Conference Overview <i>Evelyn Foust, Branch Head, Communicable Disease Branch, NC DPH</i>	
1:15 - 2:00 pm		Opening Keynote <i>Zack Moore, Epidemiology Section Chief and Acting State Epidemiologist</i>	
2:00 - 2:15 pm		Break	
2:15 - 3:15 pm		Emerging Infections, Antibiotic Resistance and the Public Health Role <i>Shilpa Bhardwaj, James Lewis, Jennifer MacFarquhar</i>	
3:15 - 4:15 pm		Vector Borne Diseases in NC - What Have We Learned? <i>Carl Williams, Michael Doyle, Stephanie Richards</i>	
4:15 - 4:30 pm		Summary and Evaluation	

Day Two - April 6, 2017

7:30 - 8:45 am		Check-in & Breakfast
8:45 - 9:00 am	Exhibits Open	Updates: NCEDSS Outbreak Module <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Justin Albertson</i>
9:00 - 9:30 am		Opening Remarks/Award Presentation <i>Evelyn Foust</i>
9:30 - 10:00 am		Public Health Talks <i>Evelyn Foust</i> <i>Success Stories from the State!</i>
10:00 - 11:00 am		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
11:00 - 11:15 am		Break
11:15 - 12:15 pm		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
12:15 - 1:30 pm		Lunch
1:30 - 2:30 pm		Syphilis Interventions <i>Erika Samoff & Vicki Mobley</i>
2:30 - 2:45 pm		Break
2:45 - 3:45 pm		Concurrent Sessions <i>Descriptions below</i>
3:45 - 4:45 pm		Public Health Legal Update <i>John Barkley, NC DOJ</i>
4:45 - 5:00 pm		Summary and Evaluation

Concurrent Session Descriptions

10:00 - 11:00 Block	11:15 - 12:15 pm	2:45 - 3:45 pm
Best of the Worst: Our Favorite Foodborne Outbreaks <i>Nicole Lee, Erica Berl, Vanessa Greene</i>	Best of the Worst: Our Favorite Foodborne Outbreaks <i>Nicole Lee, Erica Berl, Vanessa Greene</i>	Refugee Health <i>Jennifer Morillo</i>
Vector borne Disease Surveillance Update <i>Carl Williams</i>	Biosafety in your HD <i>Kristin Long</i>	Biosafety in your HD <i>Kristin Long</i>
VPD Update: Swimming Pools and Movie Stars! <i>Justin Albertson, Susan Sullivan</i>	Vector borne Disease Surveillance Update <i>Carl Williams</i>	Sentinel Events & Outbreaks in Facilities <i>Jess Rinsky, Heather Dubendris</i>
Refugee Health <i>Jennifer Morillo</i>	VPD Update: Swimming Pools and Movie Stars! <i>Justin Albertson, Susan Sullivan</i>	SHARPPS Program <i>Jennifer MacFarquhar, Shilpa Bhardwaj</i>
Infection Control in Your Health Department <i>Tammra Morrison</i>	SHARPPS Program <i>Jennifer McFarquhar, Shilpa Bhardwaj</i>	Infection Control in Your Health Department <i>Tammra Morrison</i>
	Sentinel Events & Outbreaks in Facilities <i>Jess Rinsky, Heather Dubendris</i>	

Day Three - April 7, 2017

7:45 - 8:30 am	Check-in & Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 am	Exhibits Open	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Aaron Fleischauer</i>
8:45 - 9:45 am		Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse, and Communicable Disease <i>Jacquelyn Clymore, Robert Childs</i>
9:45 - 10:00 am		Break
10:00 - 11:30 am		Epi Teams Panel Discussion & Exercise <i>CD Branch staff and Craven County HD staff</i> <i>Courtney Chenoweth, moderator</i>
11:30 - 12:00 pm		Conference Summary and Evaluation <i>Evelyn Foust, Branch Head, CD Branch</i>

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