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Anthrax

What Every Clinician Should Know

An American Hospital Association, American Medical Association,
Public Health Training Network and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention program.

Taped Re-Broadcast

Monday October 22, 2001
5:00 PM - 6:30 PM EDT

This taped rebroadcast of the live satellite and web cast will present clinical guidelines and procedures for the early recognition, diagnosis, treatment, and reporting of anthrax exposure. A panel of experts from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will provide an overview of clinical, laboratory and public health preparedness for potential *Bacillus anthracis* incidence. Exposure incidents will be emphasized.

Goal

To provide physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings with an update of how to correctly recognize, test, diagnose, treat and report cases that could be attributed to *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.

Objectives

After the satellite broadcast, participants will be able to:

- ▶ Describe the critical role the front line medical practitioners play in the public health system's surveillance of *Bacillus anthracis* exposure.
- ▶ Describe the proper clinical practice for early recognition, testing, diagnosis, treatment and reporting of anthrax exposure.
- ▶ Provide accurate and relevant information about *Bacillus anthracis* and the risk it poses to individuals and the community.

Target Audience

Physicians, nurse clinicians and other health care workers serving in private offices, hospitals and public health settings.

Expected Participants

Tommy Thompson, Secretary, Department of Health & Human Services
Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Ed Baker, MD, MPH Director, Public Health Practice Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Bradley A. Perkins, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
David S. Stephens, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Emory University

Satellite Technical Specifications

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Sponsors

American Hospital Association, American Medical Association, Public Health Training Network, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, and Medscape.





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C Band

Satellite: Galaxy 4R
 Longitude: 99° West
 Channel: 19
 Downlink Frequency: 4080
 Polarization: Horizontal
 Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8

Ku Band

Satellite: Galaxy 4R
 Longitude: 99° West
 Channel: 21
 Downlink Frequency: 12117
 Polarization: Horizontal
 Audio Frequency: 6.2 & 6.8

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- ▶ HSTN
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 - ▶ JCSN
 - ▶ GE TIP-TV
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This broadcast will be closed-captioned.

Web Cast Information

A link to the archive web stream is available anytime at the PHTN website at www.cdc.gov/phtn.

Numbers for Call-In During Program

This is a re-broadcast of the original tape, questions submitted will not be answered on air.

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