

2002 Teleconference Series on Infectious Disease

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& city Public Health Laboratories!*

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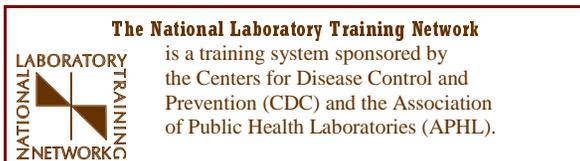
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- B. Send your completed teleconference registration form by one of three ways!
Fax: 617-983-8037
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305 South Street
Boston, MA 02130-3597
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- C. On the day of the teleconference, call into the CDC teleconference bridge. This allows all of the participating sites to be joined together with the program speakers for a high quality, interactive educational experience.
- D. All that is needed to participate is a regular telephone or a speaker phone and a fax machine to send comments or questions to the presenters.
- E. Lecture notes or PowerPoint presentations, instructions, sign-in sheets, evaluation forms and other documents will be posted on the internet.

Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN at least two weeks prior to the workshop. For more information please call: 1-800-536-NLTN or 617-983-6285.

Who Should Attend

This program will be of interest to laboratorians, clinicians, and infectious disease specialists. Each teleconference will benefit participants who desire an update of laboratory testing technologies.



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Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Current Issues & Implications for Public Health

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September 10, 2002
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Laboratory Confirmation of Botulism

Speaker

Susan E. Maslanka, PhD
Chief, National Botulism Surveillance
& Reference Laboratory
Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC)
Atlanta, GA

Moderator

Michael Rau,
Supervising Microbiologist
Colorado Department of
Public Health & Environment
Laboratory & Radiation Services
Denver, CO

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe methods of botulinum toxin detection.
- Identify culture characteristics of botulinum toxin producing *Clostridium* spp.
- Define safe handling practices for specimens and cultures.

October 8, 2002
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Foot & Mouth Disease: United Kingdom, 2001

Speaker

Michelle B. Kahn, MS, DVM
North Atlanta Animal Medical Center
Atlanta, GA

Moderator

Mary Celotti, MS
Laboratory Administrator Director
State of Vermont Public Health Laboratory
Burlington, VT

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology: distribution, virus transmission, control and risk analysis of Foot & Mouth disease.
- Describe the clinical signs and the need for laboratory confirmation.
- Describe laboratory diagnostic methods and correct specimen handling.
- Explain the methods of controlling the spread of Foot & Mouth disease.

November 12, 2002
1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Current Issues & Implications for Public Health

Speaker

Janet Fick Hindler, MCLS, MT (ASCP), F (AAM)
Senior Specialist, Clinical Microbiology
Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine,
UCLA Medical Center
Los Angeles, CA

Moderator

Susan Johnson, BS, MT (ASCP)
State Training Coordinator
Minnesota Dept. of Health, Public Health Laboratory
Minneapolis, MN

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- List current sources for information on antimicrobial susceptibility testing.
- Discuss current issues in antimicrobial susceptibility testing and antimicrobial resistance.
- Describe the effects of these issues on public health.

