



Northeast Central Ohio Regional Disaster Planning Consortium

LABORATORY PREPAREDNESS: BIOTERRORISM READINESS

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In partnership with:



Northeastern Ohio Universities
COLLEGES OF MEDICINE & PHARMACY

Program Description and Brief History

The Northeast Central Ohio Hospital Planning Consortium (NECO) has provided funding and direction to develop and deliver training under a 3 year Plan Training and Education Program beginning in April 2008.

In 2007, a team consisting of the academic institutions listed to the left began the development of the 3 year plan by conducting a needs assessment of member hospitals. The assessment provided the foundation for the 3 year plan and specific training courses that will be offered to the NECO region.

Course Description

Preparation for responses to future acts of bioterrorism requires that laboratorians be equipped with specific practices and periodic review of standard operating procedures.

This 8 hour course will review CDC and ODH-recommended laboratory procedures; emphasizing risk assessment; diagnostic methods for rule/out identification of select agents; and surge responses.

Hands-on activities will demonstrate real time PCR and decontamination techniques. Areas receiving special attention in the course include:

- Laboratory Safety
- Performance/Quality Improvement
- Prevention/Promotion
- Workforce Development

Who Should Attend

This course is especially for hospital laboratorians and those who must be familiar with the lab's role in hospital daily operations as well as during emergency situations and surge responses.

Format

This course will be offered in a face-to-face format at Kent State University using its Biosafety Training Lab in Kent, Ohio. Onsite training makes it easier for staff to attend and provides an excellent opportunity for staff to become familiar with the equipment available and review standard operating plans and procedures.

Course Fee

This course is FREE to NECO Member Hospitals (\$50 Non-NECO).

Continuing Education Credits

American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science P.A.C.E.®

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Dates & Locations	Tuesday March 24	PACE 530-003-09
	Monday April 13	PACE 530-004-09
	Tuesday May 19	PACE 530-005-09
	Tuesday June 2	PACE 530-006-09
	Tuesday July 21	PACE 530-007-09
	Tuesday August 4	PACE 530-008-09

See "More Information" below.

Schedule Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. The program will begin promptly at 8:45 a.m. and end at 5:30 p.m. with lunch and breaks as indicated.
8.0 Contact Hours [6-12 trainees per date]

Time	Activity
8:45	Pretest
9:00	Laboratory BT Preparedness
9:45	Practices, Procedures & Surge
10:45	Break
11:00	Risk Assessment and Lab Safety Review
11:45	Select Agents
12:45	Working lunch – Emergency Response in Lab
1:30	Group A – Microbial Detection Techniques Group B – Decontamination Strategies
3:00	Break
3:15	Group A – Decontamination Strategies Group B – Microbial Detection Techniques
4:45	Review and Post Test
5:30	Dismiss

To register Log on to <http://kentstate.augusoft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=1010>. Under the *Professional & Career Dev* column on the web page click on *Profession & Career*. Scroll down the list of courses to find *Laboratory Preparedness "Bioterrorism Readiness"* and/or *"Risk Assessment, Safety, and Security."* Check the box next to the course you would like to register for, then scroll to the bottom of the page and click *Add to Cart*. Registration deadline is 7 days prior to each training event.

You may also register by contacting Michael Shilling, Training Coordinator at mshilli2@kent.edu or Dr. Chris Woolverton at Kent State University at cwoolver@kent.edu or 330-672-4648.

More Information For questions about registration or scheduling, contact Michael Shilling at mshilli2@kent.edu. Please contact Mark Alliman at malliman@findlay.edu or 419-434-4135 for more information about the NECO training program.

Directions & Parking For directions and parking instructions, visit the Kent State University website <http://bioweb.biology.kent.edu/Overview/Directions.html>