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Protecting Infectious Disease Responders During the COVID-19 Outbreak

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AGENDA

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Tuesday, March 17, 2020

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. **Welcome**

- Joseph “Chip” Hughes, Jr., *NIEHS Worker Training Program*
- Carlos Del Rio, M.D., *Emory University*

10:10 – 10:35 a.m. **Biopreparedness, Response, and Recovery: National Challenges**

- Richard Hunt, M.D., *Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*

10:35 – 11:05 a.m. **Biopreparedness, Response, and Recovery: Local Challenges**

- Alex Isakov, M.D., *Emory University*

11:05 – 11:35 a.m. **Adapting, Emerging, and Re-emerging Microorganisms: Focus on Coronavirus**

MODERATOR: Jim Remington, *NIEHS*

- Margaret Rush, Ph.D., *Gryphon Scientific*
- CAPT Lisa Delaney, *National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

11:35 a.m. – noon **Panel Discussion: Addressing Challenges and Gaps in Preparedness**

MODERATOR: Nina Jaitly, M.D., *Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

- Selin Hoboy, *Stericycle*
TOPIC: Biohazards disposal
- Chris Brown, *Office of Emergency Management and Preparedness, Occupational Safety and Health Administration*
TOPIC: COVID-19 updates from OSHA

Noon – 12:30 p.m. **Lessons from the National Ebola Training and Education Center**

INTRODUCTION: Alex Isakov, M.D., *Emory University*

- Jill Morgan, *Respiratory Intensive Care Unit and Serious Communicable Diseases Unit, Emory University Hospital*

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Keynote Address and Q&A**

- Lisa Brosseau, Sc.D., *(retired professor, University of Illinois at Chicago)*
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1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Lunch/Offline**

2:00 – 2:40 p.m. **Communication Concepts to Manage Perception, Stigma, and Stress**

MODERATOR: Sharon Beard, *NIEHS*

- Lisa Orloff, *World Cares Center*
TOPIC: Addressing mental health/emotional resiliency for workers and communities
 - Darryl Alexander, *American Federation of Teachers (AFT) (consultant)*
TOPIC: A nurse's perspective
 - Gordon Tuttle, Ph.D., *Faculty Staff Assistance Program, Emory University*
TOPIC: Employee Assistance Program perspective
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2:40 – 3:00 p.m. **Overview of the NIEHS WTP Infectious Disease Response (IDR) Program Needs Assessment and Gap Analysis**

- Nina Jaitly, M.D., *Novartis Pharmaceuticals*

Data Report from the IDR Program

- Demia Wright, *NIEHS*
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3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Education and Training to Respond to Bioemergencies and Manage Risks**

MODERATOR: Demia Wright, *NIEHS*

- Elizabeth Del Re, *International Association of Fire Fighters*
TOPIC: Training for emergency responders
 - Rafael Caballero, *INEDA-AOTC Universidad Ana G. Méndez, New Jersey/New York Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center*
TOPIC: Disaster responders in Puerto Rico
 - Aurora Le, *Indiana University Bloomington*
TOPIC: Homeless outreach and substance abuse prevention workers
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3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **Education and Training to Respond to Bioemergencies and Manage Risks, Continued**

MODERATOR: Jim Remington, *NIEHS*

- Kevin Riley, Ph.D., *University of Los Angeles at California/Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program*
TOPIC: Coronavirus and Cal/OSHA's ATD standard
 - Mitch Rosen, Ph.D., *New Jersey/New York Hazardous Materials Worker Training Center*
TOPIC: Public health workers
 - Arturo Archila, *The Labor Institute, United Steel Workers*
TOPIC: Environmental service workers, sanitation workers, and domestic workers
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4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **"Protecting Yourself from COVID-19 in the Workplace" Training Tool**

- Jonathan Rosen, *National Clearinghouse*
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4:30 – 4:55 p.m. **Perspectives on Preparedness and Response**

- Shawn Gibbs, Ph.D., *Indiana University Bloomington*
 - Darryl Alexander, *AFT (consultant)*
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4:55 – 5:00 p.m. **Thank You and Adjourn**

- Chip Hughes, *NIEHS*