

AGENTS OF BIOTERRORISM: TRAINING FOR SENTINEL CLINICAL LABORATORIES



Wednesday April 5, 2023

Agenda

(Times are Approximate)



Time	Topic	Staff	Location
8:00-8:20 a.m.	Registration Welcome, Introductions and Pre-test	Office Staff Jessica Valdez	Conference Room
8:20-8:50 a.m.	The Laboratory Response Network: Partners in Preparedness	Linda Ward	Conference Room
8:50-9:50 a.m.	ABCs of Bioterrorism: Investigation and Epidemiology	Jennifer Cano-Garcia	Conference Room
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break		
10:00-11:00 p.m.	Emergency Public Health Response	Ashley Ward	Conference Room
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Introduction to The Laboratory Response Network for Chemical Threats (LRN-C)	Terri Jackson	Conference Room
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch		
1:00-2:50 p.m.	Agents of Bioterrorism – Laboratory Exercise and Unknown Identification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bacillus anthracis</i> (Anthrax) • <i>Brucella</i> species (Brucellosis) • <i>Francisella tularensis</i> (Tularemia) • <i>Yersina pestis</i> (Plague) • <i>Burkholderia mallei</i> and <i>pseudomallei</i> (Glanders and Melioidosis) 	Sean Hunter Geiger	Laboratory
2:50-3:00 p.m.	Break		
3:00-3:20 p.m.	Packaging and Shipping Specimens to the Public Health Laboratory – Best Practices and Common Errors Positive Agent ID: Completing CDC Form 4	Jessica Valdez	Conference Room
3:20-4:20 p.m.	Hospital and DPH Partnership Through the Lens of a Physician	Dr. Sharon Wang	Conference Room
4:20-4:40 p.m.	Concluding Remarks, Post-test and Evaluation Instructions	Jessica Valdez	Conference Room
4:40-5:00 p.m.	Adjourn – Optional SBCPHL tour	Jessica Valdez	Laboratory