

Outbreak Investigation Fundamentals: A Team Approach

Wednesday, September 8
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Thursday, September 9
9:00 AM – 3:30 PM

Courses to be offered
annually

REGISTER NOW!

September 8-9, 2010
Bon Secours Spiritual Retreat Center
Marriottsville, MD

Target Audience

Health department communicable disease, environmental health & laboratory personnel who are involved in outbreak investigations, but have not had previous outbreak investigation training.

Why Attend This Course?

This course will provide basic, interactive training on conducting outbreak investigations.

Objectives

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Determine if a potential outbreak exists
- Develop a case definition and identify cases
- Characterize an outbreak by person, place and time
- Investigate the etiology of an outbreak
- Conduct an environmental investigation
- Collect laboratory samples and interpret results
- Develop and test hypotheses
- Implement prevention and control measures
- Communicate about an outbreak investigation

Sponsors

The MidAtlantic Public Health Training Center, Johns Hopkins Center for Public Health Preparedness, and the Division of Outbreak Investigation, Office of Infectious Disease Epidemiology and Outbreak Response, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Register by August 27th

Please register online at the MidAtlantic Public Health Training Center (MAPHTC) website's events calendar:

www.jhsph.edu/maphtc

Preference for local health department staff will be reserved until August 11th. Multidisciplinary representation from each health department is strongly encouraged. REGISTER NOW!

Cost

Cost for the two-day training is \$45 without purchase of "Control of Communicable Diseases Manual, 19th Ed., (2008), \$70 with purchase. Food during the training will be provided.

Questions?

Regarding registration, contact the MAPHTC at (443) 287-7833 or via email at maphtc@jhsph.edu; for general questions, contact the Division of Outbreak Investigation at (410) 767-6677.

Continuing Education Units

11.6 contact hours for Educational Activity (Provider Directed) pending approval by the Institute for Johns Hopkins Nursing.

11.6 Clock Hours for Environmental Sanitarians pending approval by the Maryland Board of Environmental Sanitarians.



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