

## Speaker Fact Sheet

Chesapeake PDC: April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Thank you for being a speaker at our event. Please complete the items below, as return to us **BY FEB 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**. It is important for us to confirm your topic title, learning objectives and course description so we can apply for attendee CEUs.

**TOPIC:** "IAQ and Legionella"

**SPEAKER:** Hung Cheung, MD, MPH, FACOEM

### **THREE LEARNING OBJECTIVES: (at least)**

1. List the similarities and differences between Legionnaires' Disease and COVID-19.
2. Discuss the potential for misdiagnosis/ co-infection with Legionnaires' Disease and COVID-19.
3. Explain the pandemic's impact on the national reporting of Legionnaires' Disease.

### **DESCRIPTION OF PRESENTATION: (min, 2-3 sentences)**

Legionnaires' Disease, a severe form of pneumonia, is a potential risk in water sources after facility shut-down, as occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic. COVID patients may be co-infected with Legionnaires' Disease, so practitioners must test for bacteria and fungi, not just COVID-19.

### **SPEAKER TITLE AND EMPLOYER: (as you wish it to be displayed)**

Hung Cheung, MD, MPH, FACOEM  
Founder and President, Cogency

### **SPEAKER BIO: (paragraph)**

As one of the nation's foremost experts in his field, Dr. Cheung has led hundreds of environmental and toxicological investigations, protecting thousands of occupants and saving organizations millions of dollars.

A former Maryland State Medical Director, he is a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania, Perelman School of Medicine. As a Fellow of the American College and Environmental Medicine, he is nationally-recognized as an expert in Respiratory Environmental Medicine, Plant and Indoor Environmental Quality, Risk Communication and Medical Advisory Services. Board Certified in both Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine, he holds a Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins and has a medical degree from the University of Maryland.

He is in demand as a lecturer in prevention and remediation, as a scientific expert in legal and administrative proceedings, and has provided expert technical testimony to legislatures. Such activities include serving with the Maryland Governor's Task Force on Indoor Air Quality, the Baltimore City Healthy Homes Advisory Board and completing a major epidemiological investigational study for the Department of Defense.

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