

It Could Happen Here:

Lessons Learned from the SARS Experience

Tuesday, December 7, 2004

Early registration is encouraged!

Participant registration is now open.

FINAL registration Deadline: **November 19**

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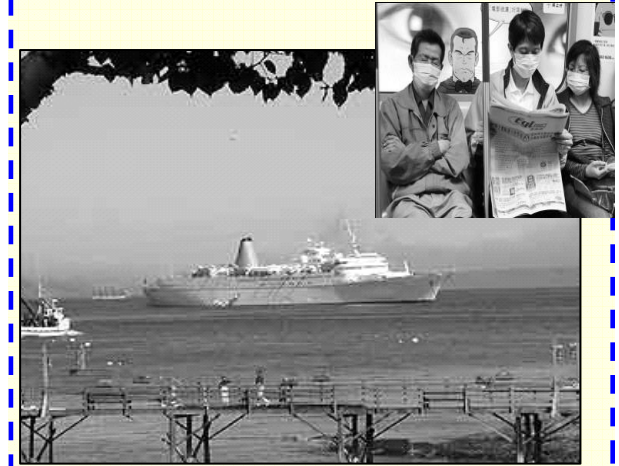
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Public Health Emergency Preparedness Conference

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Augusta Civic Center
Augusta, Maine

Sponsored by:
**Maine Bureau of Health and
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Who Should Come?

- First responders
- Primary Care Providers
- Public Health Professionals
- Hospital Personnel
- Community Health Care Providers
- School Nurses
- Mental Health Providers
- Emergency Management Personnel
- Any person with an interest in health care during a public health emergency

Objectives:

- Learn about the SARS epidemic and Toronto's response.
- Hear presentations from Toronto and Maine leaders about lessons learned and plans in place to protect people from public health threats.
- Connect or reconnect with partners involved at all levels and capacities of emergency preparedness and response in your region and the state.

Preliminary Agenda

8:15	Registration	
9:00	Welcome and Update from OPHEP	
	Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH <i>Director, Maine Bureau of Health</i>	Paul Kuehnert, RN, MS CPNP <i>Executive Director, OPHEP</i>
9:15	"Lessons Learned: SARS"	
	Peter MacIntyre, BA, BHSc	Gerilynn Nephew, RN, BScN
10:30	Break	
10:45	"Lessons Learned: SARS"	
	Louise LeBlanc	(Toronto Mental Health TBA)
12:00	Luncheon Presentation .	
	"Resiliency in Families and Reducing Fears."	
	Mark Rains, PhD <i>MaineGeneral Medical Center</i>	Stephen Meister, MD <i>MaineGeneral Health Associates</i>
1:15	"Breakout" Sessions:	
	Our Toronto colleagues will join Maine's emergency preparedness leaders to address topics related to Maine's level of preparedness for a SARS-like event.	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I need to tell the public and how? 	
	Dora Anne Mills, MD, MPH <i>Director, Maine Bureau of Health</i>	Kristine Perkins, RDH, CAGS-PH <i>PH Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, OPHEP</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I know this is an emerging threat? 	
	Geoff Beckett, PA-C, MPH <i>Asst. State Epidemiologist, MBOH</i>	Richard Danforth, SM (ASCP) <i>Quality Control Lab Program Advisor, DHHS</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is needed to isolate or quarantine the patient? 	
	Paul Gauvreau, JD <i>Deputy Attorney General, State of Maine</i>	Lani Graham, MD, MPH <i>Medical Director, MBOH</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I protect myself? 	
	John Bastin, PA <i>Public Health Educator, Dept. of Public Safety</i>	Kathleen Gensheimer, MD, MPH <i>State Epidemiologist, DHS, MBOH</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I not panic? 	
	Mark Rains, PhD <i>MaineGeneral Hospital</i>	Stephen Meister, MD <i>MaineGeneral Health Associates</i>
2:30	Break	
2:45	Bringing It All Back Home: Regional Resource Centers Updates From Your Region:	
	Kathy Knight, BSN <i>Director, Eastern Maine Regional Resource Center</i>	
	Carolyn Reilly, PhD(C), MN <i>Director, Central Maine Regional Resource Center</i>	
	Steven Trockman, MPH <i>Director, Southern Maine Regional Resource Center</i>	

Keynote Speakers:

Our colleagues from Toronto...

Peter Macintyre, BA, BHSc:

Peter has 25 years of EMS experience. He is an advanced care paramedic, and is currently the Manager of Community Safeguard Services for Toronto EMS. He is responsible for media and communications, ethno cultural and community outreach, public access defibrillation, and community medicine program to provide focused care to the homeless, marginally housed and the isolated elderly, and public service messaging for preventive health care.

Gerilynn Nephew, RN, BScN:

Gerilynn has been a Public Health Nurse in the city of Toronto for 21 years. And is currently Manager of Communicable Disease Liaison Unit, Toronto Public Health. During the SARS outbreaks in Toronto, she managed the communication center, redeployed to the case management team and responsible for over 2000 investigations. She became lead manager on the case management team in Phase 2 of the SARS outbreak and has continued as manager in the Communicable Disease Liaison Unit in the post-SARS environment in Toronto Public Health.

Louise LeBlanc:

Since 1972, Louise has concentrated her nursing career in the field of Emergency Nursing and is presently Patient Care Director for Emergency and Urgent Care for the Scarborough Hospital, Toronto. She has traveled extensively speaking on emergency issues and has collaborated and shared authorship on many articles and books related to emergency nursing.

Our Maine colleagues...

Stephen Meister, MD:

Stephen is a general pediatrician with the Maine General Health Associates in Augusta. He is a Diplomat of the American Board of Pediatrics, a Fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics, a member of the Maine Medical Association. And last year's recipient of the American Academy of Pediatrics Special Achievement Award.

Mark Rains, PhD:

Mark is a psychologist with Maine General Medical Center's Edmund N. Ervin Pediatric center, where he provides psychological triage assessment of foster children through the Pediatric Rapid Evaluation Program. He has been instrumental in the Mid-Maine Child Trauma Network and his work includes collaboration with state disaster/terrorism planning.