2002 Teleconference Series on Infectious Disease

This program is free to all state, county & city Public Health Laboratories!

Participation is Easy.

- A. Designate a site representative.
- B. Send your completed teleconference registration form by one of three ways! Fax: 617-983-8037 Mail: NLTN 305 South Street Boston, MA 02130-3597 **Email:** neoffice@nltn.org
- C. On the day of the teleconference, call into the CDC teleconference bridge. This allows all of the participating sites to be joined together with the program speakers for a high quality, interactive educational experience.
- D. All that is needed to participate is a regular telephone or a speaker phone and a fax machine to send comments or questions to the presenters.
- E. Lecture notes or PowerPoint presentations, instructions, sign-in sheets, evaluation forms and other documents will be posted on the internet.

Special Needs

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN at least two weeks prior to the workshop. For more information please call: 1-800-536-NLTN or 617-983-6285.

Who Should Attend

This program will be of interest to laboratorians, clinicians, and infectious disease specialists. Each teleconference will benefit participants who desire an update of laboratory testing technologies.

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November 12, 2002 **Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Current Issues & Implications for Public Health**

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September 10, 2002 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Laboratory Confirmation of Botulism

Speaker

Susan E. Maslanka, PhD Chief, National Botulism Surveillance & Reference Laboratory Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) Atlanta, GA

Moderator

Michael Rau, Supervising Microbiologist Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment Laboratory & Radiation Services Denver, CO

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Describe methods of botulinum toxin detection.
- Identify culture characteristics of botulinum toxin producing *Clostridium* spp.
- Define safe handling practices for specimens and cultures.

October 8, 2002 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EDT)

Foot & Mouth Disease: United Kingdom, 2001

Speaker Michelle B. Kahn, MS, DVM North Atlanta Animal Medical Center Atlanta, GA

Moderator

Mary Celotti, MS Laboratory Administrator Director State of Vermont Public Health Laboratory Burlington, VT

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the epidemiology: distribution, virus transmission, control and risk analysis of Foot & Mouth disease.
- Describe the clinical signs and the need for laboratory confirmation.
- Describe laboratory diagnostic methods and correct specimen handling.
- Explain the methods of controlling the spread of Foot & Mouth disease.

November 12, 2002 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. (EST)

Antimicrobial Susceptibility Testing: Current Issues & Implications for Public Health

Speaker

Janet Fick Hindler, MCLS, MT (ASCP), F (AAM) Senior Specialist, Clinical Microbiology Department of Pathology & Laboratory Medicine, UCLA Medical Center Los Angeles, CA

Moderator

Susan Johnson, BS, MT (ASCP) State Training Coordinator Minnesota Dept. of Health, Public Health Laboratory Minneapolis, MN

Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- List current sources for information on antimicrobial susceptibility testing.
- Discuss current issues in antimicrobial susceptibility testing and antimicrobial resistance.
- Describe the effects of these issues on public health.

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The PowerPoint presentation and handouts will be posted on the Internet. Please indicate one:

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