

# Ebola and Emerging Infectious Disease Workshop

April 17, 2019 | NJHA Conference and Event Center | 760 Alexander Rd., Princeton, N.J. 08540

## EBOLA OUTBREAK

The federal government has announced that ALL health care facilities must be made aware of the Ebola virus disease (EVD) outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and response efforts by multiple agencies. Health care facilities are advised to ensure appropriate travel histories are conducted on all patients. Every health care facility must be capable of rapidly identifying, isolating, and stabilizing a patient under investigation (PUI), while maintaining patient and health care worker safety. Health care facilities must know their role within the response, and who to contact to coordinate PUI transfer to an assessment hospital and/or treatment center.

NJHA Emergency Management has partnered with ASPR, NJDOH and The National Ebola Training and Education Center (NETEC) to bring up-to-date information and best practices to New Jersey's frontline hospitals.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

A team from each Frontline Hospital to include the Emergency Manager, Infection Preventionist and Nurse Manager.

## FEE: COMPLIMENTARY

Funding provided by the Assistant Secretary Preparedness and Response (ASPR) and New Jersey Department of Health (NJDOH)

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# AGENDA

7:30 a.m.

## REGISTRATION / CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

*The morning will consist of:*

**OPENING REMARKS** by NJDOH Assistant Commissioner  
Christopher Neuwirth, MA, MEP, CBCP, CEM

**NEW JERSEY'S EBOLA PLAN AND INFECTIOUS  
DISEASE PLANNING** by Christina Tan, MD, MPH,  
State Epidemiologist

**A Panel Discussion *WHAT TO EXPECT* about the processes involved  
in coordination between FRONTLINE, ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT  
AND REGIONAL EBOLA FACILITIES.** Moderated by the Regional Ebola  
and Other Special Pathogen Treatment Center - Bellevue Hospital, NYC

- Panelists include representatives from NJ's Ebola Treatment and Assessment Hospitals
  - RWJBarnabas Health – RWJ University Hospital
  - University Hospital
  - Hackensack Meridian Health – Hackensack University Medical Center

## PATHOGEN SPECIFIC STRATEGIES – IDENTIFY, ISOLATE, INFORM

*After a hot lunch:*

### CRITICAL THINKING: IDENTIFYING HAZARDS AND MITIGATING RISKS.

- Case studies that describe risk mitigation and strategies that can be applied while providing care

### STRATEGIES TO STRENGTHEN TEAM RESILIENCE TO INCLUDE:

- Recruiting, Training and Sustaining Preparedness
- Potential Staff Challenges
- Supporting the team

5:00 p.m.

## CLOSING REMARKS

## LEARNER OUTCOME

The learner will be able to describe tools and strategies for addressing emotional stressors of the caregiver team and list 2 roles and responsibilities of Treatment Centers, Assessment Hospitals and Frontline Facilities to identify, isolate and inform.

Successful completion of the course, is defined as in-person attendance for 95% of the didactic learning session and a completed course evaluation.

## Continuing Education Credits

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