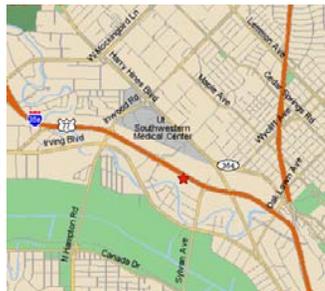


Speakers (and others as needed)

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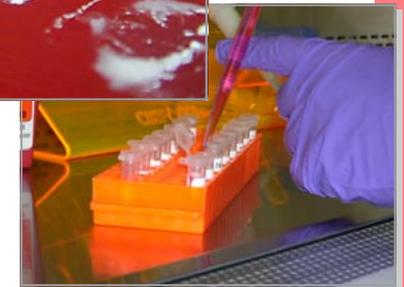
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Agents of Bioterrorism: Preparedness Training for Sentinel Laboratories



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Training Site

2377 N. Stemmons Fwy
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- Parking available at no charge
- www.dallascounty.org

Registration

- No fee
- Deadline is 5 days before each program, but please call or e-mail us to find out availability
- Seating is limited to 10 people.
- Email: jstringer@dallascounty.org
- Call 972-692-2762

Certificate of completion

A certificate of completion will be awarded to individuals who complete the course.

Agenda

- 8:30 Sign up
- 9:00 Welcome & Pre-Test
- 9:30 Laboratory Response Network (LRN), TX and Dallas Jurisdiction
- 9:45 BREAK
- 10:00 Agents of Bioterrorism
- Bacillus anthracis
 - Francisella tularensis
 - Yersinia pestis
- 11:15 BREAK
- Brucella species
 - Burkholderia speices
 - Coxiella burnetti
 - Ricin/ SEB
 - Botulism
 - Variola virus—How to do Shipping & Handling
- 12:15 Question & Answer—Chain of Custody
- 12:30 LUNCH—(on your own)
- 1:30 Lab Wet Workshop
- 3:00 Summary, Post test, and Evaluation
- 3:30 Adjourn

Description

This one day, intermediate level wet workshop is designed for clinical microbiologists from sentinel laboratories within the Dallas Lab Response Network. The program will include case studies and lecture presentations on potential Bioterrorism agents. The wet shop and case studies will be based on ‘mimic’ organisms. Select agents will not be used at any time during this course.

Objectives

- Discuss the role of the LRN.
- Discuss the role of the clinical laboratorian in the presumptive identification of organisms and toxins targeted for use in bioterrorism.
- Proper sample submission and collection, including Chain of Custody
- Recognize stain, colony morphology, biochemicals, and other characteristics of bioterrorism agents.
- Outline Dallas LRN lab capabilities.
- Know where to find Dallas LRN contact information and personnel.

