Wednesday, September 30, 2015
3:00pm  Hotel Check-In
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Thursday, October 1, 2015
7:00am  8:30am  Continental Breakfast - Livingston Lobby
7:30am  8:30am  Registration in Lobby
8:30am  8:45am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
            Livingston 1 & 2
            Christina Tan, MD, MPH State Epidemiologist / Assistant Commissioner New Jersey Department of Health
            Arturo Brito, MD, MPH Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health
            Jasjit S. Ahluwalia, MD, MPH, MS    Dean, Rutgers School of Public Health

8:45am  10:15am  Opening Plenary
            Moderator: Andre Weltman, MD, MSc Pennsylvania Department of Health
            Livingston 1 & 2
            Emerging Infectious Diseases in Theory and Practice
            Matthew L. Cartter, MD, MPH
            State Epidemiologist & Director of Infectious Diseases, Connecticut Department of Public Health

8:45am  10:15am  The Changing Epidemiology of Youth Tobacco Use
            Cristine D. Delnevo, PhD, MPH
            Professor and Chair of Health Education and Behavioral Science, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, School of Public Health

10:45am  12:40pm  Concurrent Breakout Sessions - Infectious Disease (continued on following page)
            Livingston 1 & 2
            Session Moderator: Marcelle Layton, MD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

            Shoe-Leather Epidemiology in the 21st Century
            Robert Fitzhenry, PhD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

            Lassa Fever in New Jersey, 2015
            Lindsay Hamilton, MPH CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellow at New Jersey Department of Health

            Q Fever Outbreak among Travelers to Germany Linked to Live Cell Therapy — United States and Canada, 2014
            Misha Robyn, DVM, MPH New York State Department of Health

            Recurrent Clusters of Legionellosis in a New York City Hotel
            Robert Fitzhenry, PhD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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Allison Longenberger, MPT, PhD  Pennsylvania Department of Health

**Quantifying the Uptake of Wireless Phone Use in Connecticut, 2000-2014; Impact on Random-Digit-Dial Survey Methodology**  
Paula Clogher, MPH and Camille Pottinger, MPH  Yale University - Connecticut Emerging Infections Program

**Matching Infectious Disease Surveillance Data to Identify Syndemics in New York City (2000–2013)**  
Olivia Tran, MPH  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**The Usefulness of Linking an Immunization Information System to a Disease Surveillance Database**  
Preston Garnes, MPH  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

12:45pm - 1:40pm  
**Lunch in Christopher’s Restaurant (included)**

### Concurrent Breakout Session - Infectious Disease

**Livingston 1 & 2**

**Moderator:** Jennifer Rosen MD, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Chronic Hepatitis B Infection Among High-risk Asian and Pacific Islander Communities in Philadelphia**  
Chari Cohen, DrPH, MPH  Hepatitis B Foundation

**Implementation of Revised School Immunization Requirements and Impact on Immunization Coverage in New York State**  
Elizabeth Rausch-Phung, MD, MPH  New York State Department of Health

**Determinants of Seasonal Flu Vaccine Hesitancy Among University Students in the US**  
Maxine Langenfeld, MPH  Rutgers School of Public Health

**A Method for Tracking Perinatal Hepatitis B in New York State**  
Candace Noonan-Toly, BA  New York State Department of Health

**Substance Abuse Behaviors among Newly Reported Hepatitis C Virus Positive Youth – January 2012 through June 2013 in Philadelphia**  
Kathleen Ross, MPH and Ami Patel, PhD, MPH Philadelphia Department of Public Health

**Investigation of Hepatitis C Cases with Limited Resources in Allegheny County, PA**  
Kristen Mertz, MD, MPH  Allegheny County Health Department

### Concurrent Breakout Session - Occupational / Environmental Health

**Livingston 3**

**Session Moderator:** Katie Lane, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

**Impact of Drinking Water Source on Associations of Gastrointestinal Illness and Extreme Rainfall in NJ**  
Jessie Gleason, MSPH  New Jersey Department of Health

**Impact of Heat Index on Emergency Department Admissions in the Northeast**  
Kathleen Bush, PhD  New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

**Environmental and Occupational Surveillance Activities at NJDOH: A New Use of Real Time Emergency Department Registration Data**  
Barbara Goun, PhD  New Jersey Department of Health

**Occupational Health Effects of Hurricane Sandy**  
Heather Jordan, MPH, CPH, MCHES and Elizabeth Marshall, PhD Rutgers School of Public Health

**Use of New Jersey Poison Information and Education System (NJPIES) During Hurricane Sandy**  
Susan German, MPH  Rutgers New Jersey Medical School

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8:15am  9:45am  Rapid Fire Presentations  (Continued from previous page)
Moderator: Hillary Parton, MPH  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Adapting Evidence-based Hypertension Prevention and Healthy Promotion Strategies for Asian American Populations  
Catherine Choy, MPH  NYU School of Medicine

The Role of Childhood Violence Exposure, Self-esteem and Depressive Symptoms on Consistent Contraception Use Among Young, Sexually Active Women  
Deborah Nelson, PhD  Temple University College of Public Health

Partnering with Travel Agents to Develop Health Education Outreach among New York City Residents Visiting Friends and Relatives Abroad, 2013-2014  
Stacy Wright-Woolcock, MSW and Camille Adolphe  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

9:45am  10:45am  Late Breaker Presentations
Moderator: Benjamin Chan, MD, MPH  New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services

Outbreak of C.Perfringens at a Summer Camp in Dutchess County, NY - July 2015  
Katie Wheeler - Martin, MPH  Dutchess County Department of Health

Results from a Pilot Surveillance System of Harmful Algal Bloom-associated Illnesses in New York State, 2015  
Mary Figgatt, MPH,  CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship/New York State Department of Health

New York State Counties With High Potentially-Avoidable Antibiotic Prescribing for Upper Respiratory Infections: Identification and Intervention  
Sarah Kogut, MPH, CIC  New York State Department of Health

Outbreak of Community Acquired Legionnaires’ Disease in New York City, New York -- July-August 2015  
Keren Landman, MD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Effects of Living in an Underserved Area on Fruit and Vegetable Purchases Among Households participating in the New Jersey Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)  
Janice Okeke, MPH  CDC/CSTE Applied Epidemiology Fellowship / New Jersey Department of Health

The Sustainability of Traveler Monitoring for Emerging Infectious Diseases: Lessons Learned from Active Monitoring of Traveler’s from West Africa for Ebola Virus Disease in CT, October 2014–July 2015.  
Terry Rabatsky-Ehr  Connecticut Department of Public Health

James Hadler, MD, MPH Yale School of Public Health – Connecticut Emerging Infections Program

Three Recent Laboratory-Associated Brucella Incidents Resulting in >70 Exposures, New York City, 2015.  
Joel Ackelsberg, MD, MPH  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Identification of Areas with High Concentrations of Persons with Poorly-controlled Diabetes in NYC Using Spatial Pattern Analyses  
Steve Di Lonardo, MS  New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
11:00am  11:30am  Public Health Partners Updates
Livingston 1 & 2
Moderator: Christina Tan, MD

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists - Update
Jeffrey Engel, MD  Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE)

CDC Epidemiology Workforce Branch, Epidemic Intelligence Service Update
Michael Gronostaj, MD, PharmD, MPH Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / Epidemic Intelligence Service

11:30am  12:30pm  State of the States

12:00 pm  1:00pm  Lunch available (*eat in or take out, included*) at Christopher’s Restaurant
12:00pm  Hotel Checkout

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  Across from The Heldrich

- Christophers
  In Hotel Lobby

- Clydz
  Paterson & Spring Streets

- Counter Burger
  341 George Street

- Harvest Moon Brewery
  392 George Street

- Hotoke
  350 George Street

- Old Man Rafferty's
  Route 27 / Albany & George

- Due Mari
  106 Albany & Neilson St

- Old Bay Restaurant
  Neilson & Church Streets

- Shaka Burrito and Tiki Bar
  120 Albany @ Spring Street

- Brother Jimmy’s BBQ
  5 Easton Ave.

- Effes Turkish
  32 Easton Ave.

- Edo - 1/2 Price Sushi
  68 Easton Ave.

- Thomas Sweet Ice Cream
  55 Easton Ave.