



Wednesday, September 30, 2015

- 3:00pm Hotel Check-In
- 4:00pm 6:00pm Conference Registration in Lobby
- 6:00pm 8:00pm Opening Reception - Old Man Rafferty's - *three blocks from hotel - Shuttle available*

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
 - Emerging Infectious Diseases in Theory and Practice**
 - Matthew L. Cartter, MD, MPH
 - Livingston 1 & 2 State Epidemiologist & Director of Infectious Diseases, Connecticut Department of Public Health
 - 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
- 10:15am 10:45am Break / Vendor Exhibits
- 10:45am 12:40pm **Concurrent Breakout Sessions - Infectious Disease** *(continued on following page)*
 - Moderator: Marcelle Layton, MD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
 - Livingston 1 & 2 **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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 Moderator: Marcelle C. Layton, MD NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Rapid Fire Format
- Livingston 1 & 2
- Of Rats, Horses, and Zebras: An Old-World Hantavirus Investigation**
 Angie Maxted, DVM, PhD New York State Department of Health
- No Need to Reinvent the Wheel - Adapting Existing Systems for Active Monitoring During the Ebola Outbreak Response in New Jersey 2014-2015**
 Jill Dinitz-Sklar, MPH and Natalie Kratz, MPH New Jersey Department of Health
- Description of Persons Under Investigation for Ebola Virus Disease — New Jersey, August 2014–May 2015**
 Prathit Kulkarni, MD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / New Jersey Department of Health
- Surveillance and Monitoring for Ebola Virus Disease — New York City, 2014–2015**
 Isaac Benowitz, MD New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Active Monitoring for Ebola Virus Disease — New York City, 2014–2015**
 Alhaji Saffa, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Locating Hard to Reach Travelers for Ebola Virus Disease Active Monitoring in New York City**
 Lucretia Jones, DrPH, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- 10:45am 12:40pm** **Concurrent Breakout Session - Chronic Diseases**
 Moderator: Antoinette Stroup, PhD Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- Livingston 3
- Determining Density of Unhealthy Outdoor Advertising in NYC by Neighborhood Poverty Level: Methods and Approaches**
 Tamar Adjoian, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Findings of the New Jersey Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Surveillance project, 2009-2011**
 Heather Jordan, MPH, CPH, MCHES Rutgers University School of Public Health
- Emergency Department (ED) and Hospitalization Use for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) or Asthma in Older Adults Following Hurricane Sandy, New Jersey, 2012**
 Pauline Thomas, MD Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
- Racial/Ethnic Differences in Risk of Subsequent Invasive Breast Cancer Among Women Diagnosed with Invasive Breast Cancer and Ductal and Lobular Breast Carcinoma in situ**
 Karen Pawlish, MPH, ScD New Jersey State Cancer Registry
- Disparities in Female Breast Cancer Stage at Diagnosis - a Spatial-Temporal Analysis**
 Lisa Roche, MPH, PhD New Jersey State Cancer Registry
- Understanding the Barriers and Facilitators to Colorectal Screening among South Asian Immigrants in NYC**
 Shilpa Patel, MPH NYU Medical Center
- 10:45am 12:40pm** **Concurrent Breakout Session - Cross-Cutting** *(Continued on following page)*
 Moderator: David Lee, MPH, MBA New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Livingston 4
- Development of a Standardized Occupation Reference Code List for MAVEN: Collaboration Between Infectious Disease and Occupational Health**
 Angela Laramie, MPH and T. Scott Troppy, MPH, PMP Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Better, Stronger, Faster: Making the Case for Adding Data Fields to Syndromic Surveillance, New Jersey, 2015**
 Pinar Erdogdu, MPH New Jersey Department of Health
- Development and Application of Syndromic Surveillance for Severe Weather Events in New Jersey Following Hurricane Sandy**
 Stella Tsai, PhD New Jersey Department of Health

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Livingston 4 **Comparison of Electronic Laboratory Reporting and Laboratory-based Manual Reporting — Pennsylvania, 2007–2014**
 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)

1:45pm 3:00pm **Concurrent Breakout Session - Infectious Disease**
 Moderator: Jennifer Rosen MD, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Livingston 1 & 2 **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

1:45pm 3:00pm

Livingston 3 **Concurrent Breakout Session - Occupational / Environmental Health**
 Climate and Health: Impact and Surveillance
 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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1:45pm 3:15pm	Concurrent Breakout Session - Cross-Cutting Moderator: Teresa Hamby, MSPH New Jersey Department of Health
Livingston 4	Assessment of Local Health Department Capabilities -- Optimizing Statewide Epidemiological Response Kimberly Cervantes, MA, MPH, CIC New Jersey Department of Health Trends in Mortality Disparities by Area-based Poverty in New York City, 1990–2010 Amita Toprani, MD, MPH and James Hadler, MD, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Characterization of Evacuations as a Result of Hurricane Sandy - New Jersey, October–November 2012 Prathit Kulkarni, MD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / New Jersey Department of Health Panel Discussion: Opioid Analgesic Misuse and Overdose Deaths in NYC: A Multi-Pronged Approach to Address the Crisis Denise Paone, EdD, Marissa Kaplan-Dobbs, MPH, Ellenie Tuazon, MPH, Michelle Nolan, MPH, and Jessica Kattan, MD, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
3:15pm - 3:40pm	<hr/> Break / Vendor Exhibit <hr/>
3:45pm 5:15pm	Concurrent Breakout Session - Infectious Disease (A) Moderator: Namitha Reddy, MPH New Jersey Department of Health
Livingston 1 & 2	Pseudomonas aeruginosa in a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit — California, 2013–2014 Cara Bicking Kinsey, PhD, MPH, RNC Pennsylvania Department of Health Postpartum Invasive Group A Streptococcal Disease — Southeast Pennsylvania, 2015 Cara Bicking Kinsey, PhD, MPH, RNC Pennsylvania Department of Health Heart of the problem: Investigation of 3 Bacterial Endocarditis Cases Following Oral Surgery- New Jersey 2014 Jason Mehr, MPH New Jersey Department of Health I Can See Clearly Now, the Yeast is Gone: Investigating a Cluster of Candida Interface Infections and Positive Donor Tissue Cultures Following Corneal Transplant Surgery Elizabeth Talbot, MD New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services / Dartmouth Geisel School of Medicine Surveying for Superbugs: A Survey on Carbapenem-Resistant Enterobacteriaceae (CRE) Rates and Laboratory Testing in New Jersey, 2014 Lindsay Hamilton, MPH New Jersey Department of Health Assessment of Infection Control and Prevention Capacity and Infrastructure in Acute Care Hospitals in Connecticut Using National Healthcare Safety Network Annual Surveys Richard Melchreit, MD Connecticut Department of Public Health
3:45pm 5:15pm	Concurrent Breakout Session - Infectious Disease (B) <i>(Continued on following page)</i> Moderator: Tabeth Jiri, MPH, CPH, DrPH (ABD) New Jersey Department of Health
Livingston 3	Automated Methods to Improve the Completeness of Key Data Elements in Infectious Disease Response MaryKate Martelon, MPH Massachusetts Department of Public Health Novel Use of a Surveillance System to Enhance Communication with General Public and Local Boards of Health T. Scott Troppy, MPH Massachusetts Department of Public Health Collaboration Creating and Utilizing a new Foodborne Illness Complaint Module T. Scott Troppy, MPH Massachusetts Department of Public Health

3:45pm 5:15pm Concurrent Breakout Session - Infectious Disease (B) (Continued from previous page)
Moderator: Tabeth Jiri, MPH, CPH, DrPH (ABD) New Jersey Department of Health

Livingston 3 Increasing Adequate Treatment of Gonorrhea Patients in New York State
Xiaohong Wang, MS New York State Department of Health

Evaluating the Classification of Congenital Syphilis Investigations in NYC, 2012
Tsering Choden, MPH and Robin Hennessy, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Enhanced Lyme Disease Surveillance, Allegheny County, 2014
Jennifer Fiddner, MPH Allegheny County Health Department

3:45pm 5:15pm Concurrent Breakout Session - Occupational / Environmental Health
Chemical and Occupational Exposure Epidemiology
Moderator: Jessie Gleason, MSPH New Jersey Department of Health

Livingston 4 Methyl Bromide Release at a Condominium Resort - U.S. Virgin Islands, March 2015
Prathit Kulkarni, MD Centers for Disease Control and Prevention / NJ Department of Health

Reports of Adverse Health Effects Related to Synthetic Cannabinoid Use in New York State
Eleni Papadopoulos, University at Albany, School of Public Health

Long Term Metal PM2.5 Exposure Decrease Cardiac Acceleration and Deceleration Capacities in Welders
Peter Umukoro, MBBS, MPH, ScD Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

A Case-Control Study of Multiple Occupational Exposures and Lung Cancer Risk in Northeastern USA
Jongeun Rhee, MS Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Association of Endometriosis and Pthlate Exposure: A Meta-analysis of Observational Studies
Pi-I Debby Lin-Mruk, MS Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Effect of In-utero Arsenic Exposure and Early Marriage on Gestational Weight Gain and Preterm Birth in Bangladesh
Mohammad Rahman, MD, MPH Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Enjoy your evening! Dine-around options listed on back cover!

Friday, October 2, 2015

7:00am 8:00am Continental Breakfast

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

Livingston 1 & 2 Forensic Epidemiology in Action – Plague / A Joint Public Health / FBI Investigation
Kimberly Cervantes, MA, MPH, CIC New Jersey Department of Health

Protocol Development for Investigation of Single Cases of Legionnaires' Disease, Allegheny County, PA
Kristen Mertz, MD, MPH Allegheny County Health Department

Increasing the Efficiency and Yield of a Tuberculosis Contact Investigation through Electronic Data Systems Matching – New York City, 2013
Jennifer Sanderson, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Importance of Post-Exposure Prophylaxis Following Confirmed Case of Hepatitis A in a Foodhandler
Nicole Mazur, MPH New Jersey Department of Health

Pregnancy as the Main Driver of Sex Disparities Among Adult Influenza Hospitalizations Across Fourteen FluSurv-NET Sites, 2010-2012
Kelly Kline, MPH Connecticut Emerging Infections Program, Yale School of Public Health

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8:15am	9:45am	<p>Rapid Fire Presentations <i>(Continued from previous page)</i> Moderator: Hilary Parton, MPH New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p> <p>Livingston 1 & 2</p> <p>Adapting Evidence-based Hypertension Prevention and Healthy Promotion Strategies for Asian American Populations Catherine Choy, MPH NYU School of Medicine</p> <p>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</p> <p>Partnering with Travel Agents to Develop Health Education Outreach among New York City Residents Visiting Friends and Relatives Abroad, 2013-2014 Stacy Wright-Woolcock, LMSW and Camille Adolphe New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene</p>
9:45am	10:45am	<p>Late Breaker Presentations Moderator: Benjamin Chan, MD, MPH New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Livingston 1 & 2</p> <p>Outbreak of C.Perfringens at a Summer Camp in Dutchess County, NY - July 2015 Katie Wheeler-Martin, MPH Dutchess County Department of Health</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>Reduction in HPV-associated High Grade Cervical Lesion Incidence in Connecticut 2008-2014: Evidence for Herd Immunity James Hadler, MD, MPH Yale School of Public Health – Connecticut Emerging Infections Program</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p>

11:00am 11:30am **Public Health Partners Updates**
Moderator: Christina Tan, MD New Jersey Department of Health

Livingston 1 & 2
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

Where presenter-approved, slides and full author listing will be available online at <http://neepiconference.com> approximately one week after this event.

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Here is a list of the many excellent local restaurants for your Thursday evening Dine-Around. Note that not all are included on this map - but are within a 10 block walking distance. Some menus available at registration table!

Inc Restaurant
302 George Street

Catherine Lombardi
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.

