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TEAC would like to thank the Greenfield Foundation for their continued support of all of our endeavors. We would also like to thank the administration, specifically Dr. Kathleen Reeves, Dianne Butera and Micki Miller, as well as all of our advisors. Thank you to all for attending.



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Temple Emergency Action Corps Annual Symposium

Epidemics to Pandemics: A Medical Provider's Approach

Presented by Temple University School of Medicine
and The Greenfield Foundation.

Tuesday December 1st, 2009
5:00-8:30 pm



Diamond Club, Mitten Hall, Temple University
1913 N. Broad St Philadelphia, PA 19122

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Speaker Biographies:

Peter I. Axelrod, MD grew up in New York and went to Grinnell College in Iowa. He attended medical school at Yale University, did his residency in internal medicine at Temple Hospital, and his infectious diseases training at the University of Pennsylvania. He has been an attending physician at Temple since 1987, and is the hospital epidemiologist. His main research interests are hospital acquired infections, infections in patients with cancer, and organ transplant related infections.

Dalton G. Paxman, Ph.D is the Regional Health Administrator and the Acting-Regional Director for the mid-Atlantic region of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), where he oversees public health initiatives for the Assistant Secretary for Health. He administers the regional HHS programs in Minority Health, Population Affairs, Women's Health, Medical Reserve Corps, and the HIV/AIDS Regional Resource Network. He was a Senior Policy Analyst in the Environment Program at the Office of Technology Assessment in the U.S. Congress, where he directed congressional studies in the areas of health risk assessment research, comparative risk assessment, and environmental regulations. He was a research toxicologist and a post-doctoral scholar for the UC Berkeley, School of Public Health. He received his PhD in Environmental Health Sciences from the Johns Hopkins University, School of Hygiene and Public Health, where he received the Kruze Award for Excellence in Environmental Health Research.

Elizabeth M. Browning, RN has been the Infection Control Coordinator for HealthCare for the Homeless since 1999. She manages communicable disease cases and outbreaks in Philadelphia's shelter system. This is a collaboration between Philadelphia's Office of Supportive Housing, Philadelphia Department of Public Health (Division of Communicable Disease) and Public Health Management Corporation. Additionally, she is coordinating the H1N1 vaccine distribution to shelters throughout the city through a collaboration with the PDPH, Division of Communicable Disease, the National Nursing Centers Consortium and PHMC's Health-care for the Homeless program. For 5 years Ms. Browning was the Tuberculosis Nurse Specialist with the Healthcare for the Homeless program. This program was also a collaboration between the city's Office of Supportive Housing, PDPH Tuberculosis Control Unit and PHMC.



Agenda:

5:00 Registration and Hors D'oeuvres

5:45 Temple Emergency Action Corps Introduction

6:00 Dinner

6:30 The Flu Shot Gave Me the Flu: Facts & Fallacies of Influenza Biology and Epidemiology

Peter Axelrod, MD

7:00 Federal Public Health: Preparedness and Prevention

Dalton Paxman, Ph.D

7:30 Break

7:40 Management of H1N1 in a Shelter Setting

Elizabeth Browning, RN

8:10 Question & Answer Session

Objectives:

Following completion of this program, participants should be able to:

- Recognize the biology and epidemiology of pandemic influenza.
- Describe the National Response Framework for Pandemic Influenza and how the efforts are coordinated at the Federal, state and local levels.
- Identify the challenges a pandemic poses for a vulnerable population.



Registration for **“Epidemics to Pandemics: A Medical Provider’s Approach”**

December 1, 2009

There is no registration fee for this course

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