

SAVE THE DATE!

Lessons Learned in Developing an Effective Regional Ebola Concept of Operations (CONOPS) Webinar on August 10, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm ET

Developing meaningful and practical regional concept of operations plans for Ebola and other highly infectious diseases can be challenging and may, at times, seem daunting. Effective CONOPS must outline how myriad issues will be coordinated and ultimately accomplished, such as identifying and engaging partners, arranging and coordinating transportation, and communicating within and outside of a region.

The ASPR Technical Resources, Assistance Center, and Information Exchange ([ASPR TRACIE](#)) and the National Ebola Training and Education Center ([NETEC](#)) are partnering on a webinar featuring jurisdictions with first-hand experience not only developing Ebola CONOPS but also executing highly infectious disease plans in both real-life and exercise scenarios. Speakers will share concrete, actionable planning steps learned from experiences and take questions from webinar participants. The webinar will take place **Wednesday, August 10, from 2:00 PM-3:00 PM EDT.**

Target Audience:

- Hospital Preparedness Program Awardees
- State EMS Leads
- State Public Health Preparedness Directors
- Regional Ebola Treatment Centers

SPEAKERS

- **Moderator: Meghan Treber**, MS, ICF TRACIE Project Director, and Principal, Public Health Preparedness Practice, ICF International.
- **Veronica Black**, MBA, Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- **Brian Garibaldi**, MD, Associate Director, Johns Hopkins Biocontainment Unit
- **Alexander Isakov**, MD, MPH, Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, Emory University School of Medicine; Director, Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine; Medical Director, Emory-Grady EMS Biosafety Transport Program
- **Kelly Nadeau**, RN, MN, EMHP, Director, Healthcare Community Preparedness Program, Georgia Department of Public Health
- **Patrick O'Neal**, MD, Director of Health Protection, Georgia Department of Public Health
- **Sharon Vanairsdale**, MS, APRN, ACNS-BC, NP-C, CEN, Program Director, Serious Communicable Diseases, Emory University Hospital

In addition to the panelists, **Shelly Schwedhelm**, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Executive Director, Emergency Preparedness and Infection Prevention, Nebraska Medicine; **Melissa Harvey**, RN, MSPH, Director, ASPR National Healthcare Preparedness Programs (NHPP); and **Richard Hunt**, MD, Senior Medical Advisor, ASPR NHPP will be available during the question and answer period.

REGISTRATION

[REGISTER HERE](#) for this free webinar; it will also be recorded and archived on the ASPR TRACIE website. **AUDIO:** you can use your computer microphone and speakers (VoIP) or telephone. A phone number and PIN will be provided after you log in.

QUESTIONS?