



Preparing Your Hospital for SARS

*Co-Sponsored by the Florida Hospital Association
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Friday, March 5, 2004

Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport



Suggested Attendance

- Infection Control
- Plant / Facilities / Engineering
- Nursing
- COOs
- Environmental Services
- County Health Departments
- Physician Executives

Program Overview

Each hospital in a community should be prepared to identify, triage, and manage SARS patients. Hospital-specific infection control policies related to SARS should be guided by the level of SARS activity in the community and the hospital. Identifying adequate resources and staff for an effective response and surge capacity, if needed, are priorities.

- Rapidly identify and isolate all potential SARS patients.
- Implement infection control practices and contact tracing to interrupt SARS-CoV transmission.
- Ensure rapid communication within health care facilities and between health care facilities and health departments.

Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Kim Streit</i> , Vice President/Health Care Research and Information, FHA Regional Office - Orlando
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	SARS Overview <i>Landis K. Crockett, M.D., M.P.H.</i> , Director, Division of Disease Control, Florida Department of Health, and Acting State Epidemiologist
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Toronto's Experience and Lessons Learned <i>David N. Fisman, M.D., M.P.H., F.R.C.P. (C)</i> , Assistant Professor, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology, Drexel University College of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (<i>box lunches to be provided</i>)
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	CDC Guidelines/Research – National Perspective <i>Joann Schulte, D.O., M.P.H.</i> , Medical Epidemiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Florida Department of Health
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	DOH Panel – Policies and Procedures: Disease Control and the Law <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lab Reporting• Quarantine• Partnerships with Health Care Providers• Treatment• Surveillance Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ <i>Philip Amuso, Ph.D., H.C.L.D. (ABB)</i>, Assistant Bureau Chief for Laboratories, and Director, Tampa State Lab, Florida Department of Health➤ <i>D. Fermin Arguello II, M.D.</i>, CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Bureau of Epidemiology, Florida Department of Health➤ <i>Douglas Holt, M.D., F.A.C.P.</i>, Director, Hillsborough County Health Department, Florida Department of Health➤ <i>Don Ward</i>, Acting Chief, Bureau of Epidemiology, Florida Department of Health

Agenda (continued)

- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Case Studies: How Two Florida Hospitals Have Prepared for SARS**
- **Jackson Health System, Miami**
Alan I. Hartstein, M.D., Medical Director of Infection Control and Healthcare Epidemiologist
 - **Tampa General Hospital**
Sally Houston, M.D.; and *Peggy Thompson*, Director of Infection Control
- 4:30 p.m. **Closing Comments and Adjourn**

Continuing Education

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Program Location

Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport

9300 Airport Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32827
Phone: (407) 825-1234

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Faculty

Phil Amuso, Ph.D., HCLD (ABB), Assistant Bureau Chief, Research Director and Laboratory Director, Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, Tampa, Florida, assists the Bureau Chief in the statewide management of the laboratory staff and the operating budget. Dr. Amuso received his Ph.D. in Tropical Public Health and Communicable Disease and his Masters of Science in Microbiology from the University of South Florida. He also acts as the Laboratory Director and Co-Principle Investigator for the Centers for Biological Defense at USF and Assistant Professor in the College of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at USF.

Dr. Fermin Arguello, Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer, Center for Disease Control and Prevention was assigned to Florida Department of Health, Bureau of Epidemiology in June 2002, for a two-year assignment. Prior to being accepted into the EIS training program with the CDC, Dr. Arguello completed his residency in general internal medicine at New York Presbyterian Hospital-Cornell. He earned his medical degree from the University of Washington School of Medicine, and his undergraduate degree in biology from the University of New Mexico. Dr. Arguello's responsibilities with the Bureau of Epidemiology include outbreak investigations, implementing surveillance systems, and responding to public health emergencies, among many others.

Landis K. Crockett, M.D., M.P.H., has served as Division Director for Disease Control, Florida Department of Health, for the past nine years. He has responsibility for the Bureaus of HIV/AIDS, Sexually Transmitted Disease, Tuberculosis and Refugee Health, Immunization, and Epidemiology, as well as the A. G. Holley Tuberculosis Hospital. Prior to this position, Dr. Crockett served eight years as a regional Health Officer for a 14-county, rural north Florida area. He was Health Officer of Citrus County, a large rural county in central Florida, for four years. Before coming to Florida, he was an Assistant Clinic Professor at the Columbia University Medical Center in New York City. His work has included the establishment of HIV reporting in Florida; information security and patient confidentiality; the establishment of Florida's hepatitis program; the Florida immunization registry; computerized disease reporting; electronic laboratory reporting; the establishment of Florida's Targeted Outreach for Pregnant Women with AIDS program; the AIDS Drug Assistance Program; arthropod-borne disease surveillance, including West Nile virus and response; syphilis elimination campaign; bioterrorism preparedness; anthrax incident responses; and the establishment of the Florida Epidemiology Intelligence Service.

David Fisman completed his M.D. degree at the University of Western Ontario in 1994; he completed training in Internal Medicine at the Royal Victoria Hospital, McGill University, Montreal, and Rhode Island Hospital, Brown University, Providence. He was a Fellow in Infectious Diseases at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center and Harvard Medical School from 1997 to 2000, and was an Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) Fellow at Harvard Center for Risk Analysis, Harvard School of Public Health, from 1999 to 2001. While at HCRA, Dr. Fisman studied approaches cost-effectiveness analysis of communicable disease control programs with Dr. Sue J. Goldie. From 2001 to 2003, Dr. Fisman served as Associate Medical Officer of Health at the Hamilton Department of Public Health and Community Services in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and served as Medical Director of the Hamilton Sexually Transmitted Diseases Clinic. He held a part-time appointment as Assistant Professor in the Department of Clinical Epidemiology and Biostatistics, McMaster University, from 2001 to 2003. Dr. Fisman is a Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians of Canada and holds American Board of Internal Medicine certification in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases. Dr. Fisman teaches in Block II and Block III (epidemiology and biostatistics) of the MPH program. He holds a secondary appointment in the Division of Infectious Diseases, Department of Medicine, Drexel University College of Medicine.

Faculty (continued)

Alan I. Hartstein received his M.D. degree from the University of Illinois College of Medicine in 1969, and this was followed by an Internship in Internal Medicine at Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, Illinois. During the subsequent three years, he served as an officer in the United States Public Health Service, followed by emergency room work, both in southern California. He then completed training in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases at what is now Oregon Health and Science University in Portland, Oregon, followed by full time appointments as an Instructor, Assistant Professor, and Associate Professor of Medicine at the same institution. Subsequently, Dr. Hartstein was a full time Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, and currently is a full time Professor of Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida. He is Board Certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases, a Fellow in the American College of Physicians, Infectious Diseases Society of America, and the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America. Dr. Hartstein is also a member of numerous other organizations related to infectious diseases and infection control. He is author/co-author of over 50 articles in refereed journals or chapters in textbooks. Throughout his post-training career, he has held his major appointment in the Division of Infectious Diseases and the Department of Medicine of his respective institutions, and has served as his affiliated hospitals or organizations' Medical Director of the Department of Infection Control. Dr. Hartstein is currently the Medical Director of Infection Control and the Healthcare Epidemiologist for the Jackson Health System (JHS), and was appointed, in December 2003, and is currently acting as the Leader of the JHS SARS Task Force.

Dr. Doug Holt is the Director of the Hillsborough County Health Department in Tampa, Florida, and Associate Professor of Medicine with the Division of Infectious Diseases and Tropical Medicine at the University of South Florida. After receiving his medical degree at the University of South Alabama, he completed his residency program in internal medicine and fellowship in infectious disease and tropical medicine at the USF College of Medicine. Dr. Holt was the Acting Deputy State Health Officer from September 2001 to February 2002, during the anthrax incident.

Sally Houston, M.D., Tampa General Hospital – *Biographical information unavailable at time of press.*

Dr. Joann Schulte is a U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Officer and Medical Epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. She has been assigned to the Florida Department of Health for the last year. Dr. Schulte is a pediatrician and received her M.P.H. in epidemiology from Emory University. Her public health experience includes HIV/AIDS, immunizations, and tuberculosis in both Atlanta and Texas.

Peggy Thompson, Director of Infection Control, Tampa General Hospital – *Biographical information unavailable at time of press.*

Don Ward is currently Acting Chief of the Bureau of Epidemiology and Deputy Chief of Management at the Florida Department of Health. Mr. Ward is instrumental in organizing and managing the flow of information from epidemiology staff in Tallahassee to health care professionals throughout the state. Among his responsibilities are the supervision of investigations, training, research, surveillance, and chronic disease programs at the Bureau of Epidemiology. As bureau personnel have dealt with the West Niles virus, smallpox, anthrax, SARS, and malaria his steady hand has always been evident in the way crises are addressed and information is disseminated.

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