



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
FOR DISEASE SURVEILLANCE



**International Society for Disease Surveillance
2009 Eighth Annual Conference
Miami Beach Resort & Spa, Miami, FL**
*Biosurveillance across Disciplines: Advancing Health
Threat Awareness and Public Health Protection*
**Pre-Conference
December 2, 2009**

Agenda

Pre-Conference Learning Objectives

1. To have an informed conversation that will define and explain the state of the art of enhanced surveillance.
2. To illustrate advances in surveillance at both advanced and beginner levels.
3. To identify and explain a wide range of current, relevant, and cutting edge topics for attendees.

9:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Introduction and Syndromic 101 (available at no cost for locally interested parties)

9:30 – 9:35 Introduction to the pre-conference workshop (Michael Coletta)

9:35 – 10:45 Syndromic 101 Course (Larissa May)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Technical Advances

11:00 – 11:30 Benefits/Costs of Implementing/Using Analytical Tools as Services (Wayne Loschen)

11:30 – 12:00 How Grid Technology Can Realistically Help Meet Health Department Needs (Ken Hall)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Bring it Together (available only to those who paid for pre-conference workshop registration)

1:00 – 1:30 Call for Research (Howard Burkom)

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Agenda (continued)

- 1:30 – 2:00 Novel H1N1 Experiences: What Health Departments Were Asked, What They Tried, What Worked, What Didn't Work (Don Olson)
- 2:00 - 2:30 PACER Findings and Implications for the Future (Steve Babin)
- 2:30 - 3:00 How to Take Syndromic Data and Turn it Into Informative Messages for Interested Clinicians and Media (Julia Gunn)

3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

First Ever ISDS Swap Meet (available only to those who paid for pre-conference workshop registration)

- Table 1** Health Map Table (John Brownstein)
- Table 2** Public Health Informatics Institute (Dave Ross)
- Table 3** RODS Innovations (Michael Wagner and Jeremy Espino)
- Table 4** Biosense Innovations and New Directions (Taha Kass-Hout)
- Table 5** An Ontology of Definitions (Wendy Chapman)
- Table 6** Biosurveillance Coordination Unit (Curtis Weaver)
- Table 7** Remote Data Capture (Julia Gunn)
- Table 8** FirstWatch Innovations (Todd Stout)
- Table 9** State-Built System Innovations (Amy Ising)
- Table 10** ESSENCE Innovations (Speaker TBD)
- Table 11** Chronic Disease and Injury (Laura Deyneka)

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- Table 12** ISDS Research / DiSTRIBuTE (Don Olson)
- Table 13** Alternative Visualizations and Stratifications of Your Data (Wayne Loschen and Pam Berenbaum)
- Table 14** Technical/Epi Aspects of Using Chief Complaint Data for Surveillance: What Has/Hasn't Worked (Aaron Kite Powell and Marc Paladini)
- Table 15** Early Experiences with Use of EMR and EMR-Emulating Data for Surveillance (Steve Babin)
- Table 16** Obstacles and Solutions Over Years of Regional Collaboration (Sheri Lewis)
- Table 17** Consistency of Algorithm Performance Over Geography, Jurisdictional Level, Case Definition, Time Intervals (Howard Burkom)
- Table 18** School Absentee Date Visualizations (Atar Baer)

4:45 – 5:00 p.m.
Wrap-Up Session (Michael Coletta)

Pre-Conference Session Adjourns

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