

DRAFT AGENDA

Fifth National Bio-Threat Conference

**Tuesday,
March 27, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration Conference Organizer Introduction: Peter Emanuel			8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
<i>Break 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</i>				
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	INTERAGENCY TRACK SESSION 1: Water, Water Everywhere and Not a Drop to Drink: Protecting Your Water Supply	SESSION 2: National WMD Policy: A View from Inside the Beltway	DETECTION & DIAGNOSTICS TRACK SESSION 3: Quality Assurance: Why Better is More	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<i>Break 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</i>				
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch			11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
<i>Break -- 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>				
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SESSION 4: De-conflicting Interagency Goals and Methods: Enhancing Success	BIOSURVEILLANCE TRACK SESSION 5: The Future of Biosurveillance: Beyond Traditional Epidemiology	SESSION 6: Dead or Alive: Determining the Threat With and Without a Culture	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<i>Break -- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</i>				
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SESSION 7: Interagency Cooperation: Just Do It!	SESSION 8: Been There, Done That: Real World Stories of Response	SESSION 9: Meat and Potatoes: Challenges in Food Security	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Wednesday,
March 28, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration			8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
<i>Break 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</i>				
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SESSION 10: Getting Back to Business : Recovering from a WMD Event	SESSION 11: The Informatics Approach to Biosurveillance and Why You Should Care	SESSION 12: Emerging Clinical Diagnostics: The Tiered Lab Approach	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<i>Break 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</i>				
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1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SESSION 13: Get on the BOTE: National Exercises in Response to WMD	SESSION 14: Dress for Success: A Bird's Eye View of a Response	SESSION 15: There and Back Again: A Spore's Tale About Re-aerosolization	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<i>Break -- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</i>				
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SESSION 16: Squeaky Clean: Hazard Mitigation, Materiel and Equipment Restoration	SESSION 17: Clean-up on Aisle 7! A Live Demonstration of WMD Crime Scene Response	SESSION 18: Global Outbreaks and Their Impacts on the US	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
<i>Break -- 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>				
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Poster Session and Reception (Cash Bar)			5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Formal Dinner and Keynote Speaker			7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

**Thursday,
March 29, 2012**

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast and Registration			8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
<i>Break 9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.</i>				
9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	SESSION 19: Crossing the Line: Maintaining Security While Moving People and Materiel Across Borders	SESSION 20: The Next Generation of Biosurveillance: Harnessing Social Media	SESSION 21: Best Practices for Rapid/Emerging Diagnostics: How do We “Control” the Onslaught?	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
<i>Break 11:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.</i>				
11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	Lunch			11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
<i>Break -- 12:45 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.</i>				
1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	SESSION 22: International Cooperation and Capability Sharing	SESSION 23: Get Your Head Out of the Clouds: Environmental Surveillance and Why It’s Important to You	SESSION 24: Sampling: Can We Make a Science Out of It?	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
<i>Break -- 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.</i>				
3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	SESSION 25: Tweet, Tweet! The New Role of Social Media in Security	SESSION 26: Bugs and Vector Surveillance: Keep an Eye on the Little Things	SESSION 27: Trash Talk: The Complexities of Waste Management During Decon	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.