



24th Annual Chicago Infection Control Conference, September 18, 2019

- 8:00-8:30 **Registration**
- 8:30-8:45 **Welcome**
Allison Arwady, MD, Acting Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health
Stephanie R. Black, MD, MSc, Medical Director, Communicable Disease Program
Chicago Department of Public Health
- 8:45-9:25 **Exploring the Root Causes of Health Inequities in Chicago**
Nik Prachand, Director of Epidemiology, Chicago Department of Public Health
- 9:25-9:50 **Clearing the air: Diagnosis and primary prevention of Legionnaire's Disease in Chicago**
Karrie-Ann E. Toews, MPH, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer, Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention, Assigned to Chicago Department of Public Health
- 9:50-10:20 **Antimicrobial Stewardship Initiatives in Chicago Skilled Nursing Facilities**
Amy Hanson, PharmD, BCPS AQ-ID, Infectious Disease Pharmacist, Communicable Disease
Program, Chicago Department of Public Health
- 10:20-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:00 **Rabies Exposures: What do you need to know?**
Jennifer Layden, MD, PhD, Chief Medical Officer and State Epidemiologist, Illinois
Department of Public Health
- 11:00-11:30 **Infant botulism in Chicago: Case presentation and lessons learned**
Larry Kociolek, MD MSCI, Associate Medical Director of Infection Prevention and Control,
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago; Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,
Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine
- 11:30-12:00 **Adult Botulism Consultation and HBAT Requests**
Erin Connors, PhD MPH, Epidemic Intelligence Service, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention, Waterborne Disease Prevention Branch
- 12:00-12:20 **Salmonella Infantis – Chicago 2018**
Peter Ruestow, PhD, Epidemiologist IV, Communicable Disease Program, Chicago Department
of Public Health
- 12:20-1:20 **LUNCH** (on your own)

- 1:20-2:00 **Measles Identification, Containment, and Response — Chicago, Illinois, 2019**
Tristan McPherson, MD, Medical Officer, Infectious Diseases, Epidemic Intelligence Service, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Assigned to Chicago Department of Public Health
- 2:00-2:45 **Did science win? The State of Vaccine Exemptions in 2019**
Jennie Pinkwater, MNM, Executive Director
Illinois Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics
- 2:45--3:00 **BREAK**
- 3:00-3:30 **When Contagion Strikes: Lessons from a Federal Pandemic Influenza Exercise**
Marielle Fricchione, MD, Medical Director, Immunization Program, Chicago Department of Public Health
- 3:30-4:00 **Ebola Response: perspectives on an evolving epidemic**
Francisco Alvarado-Ramy, MD, Chief Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Quarantine and Border Health Services
- 4:00-4:20 **Vaping-Related Illness**
Speaker TBD
- 4:20-4:30 **Closing Remarks / Evaluations / Adjourn**
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