

Wednesday, June 24

**H1N1 Influenza
Lecture Hall**

8:30 – 9:20am Science behind h1n1

What is H1N1? How dangerous is it? What are the exposure rates of it? What should/are we afraid of in the future? Could this virus mutate? If so, how?

Invited speakers from CDC

9:30 – 10:20am Challenging H1N1 Policy issues

As the command center for the world on H1N1, what is CDC doing about this outbreak? What struggles does/has CDC experienced in dealing with the media? What advice would CDC give other EH professionals in dealing with the media and the public? What other policy issues does CDC get entangled with in responding to H1N1? Attend this session to hear the answers.

Invited speakers from CDC

10:30 – 11:20am Coordination with Local health and Community Authorities in school Closings and Underserved Hispanic Populations in the Midst of H1N1

Ricardo Beato, MS, Public Health Communications Specialist, National Center for Environmental Health, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

1:00 – 1:50pm How Fulton County, GA Responded to H1N1

Valencia Sylvain Stinson, District 3-2 Training Officer, Emergency Preparedness/Bioterrorism, Fulton County Health and Wellness Dept., Atlanta, GA

2:00 – 2:50pm Information, Technology and Response Issues with H1N1 – The Impact on Local Health

Michele Samarya-Timm, MA, REHS, CEHS, DAAS, HO, Registered Environmental Health Specialist/Health Educator, Franklin Park, NJ

Tracynda Davis, MPH, Director, Environmental Health Programs, National Swimming Pool Foundation, Colorado Springs, CO

CDC Speaker [Invited]