INFECTIONOUS DISEASE PREVENTION & EXPOSURE CONTROL
For Emergency First Responders

Course Description

The purpose of this one-day course is to help aspiring and current emergency first responders and Designated Infection Control Officers (DICO) meet the infectious disease prevention and control requirements and responsibilities under applicable regulations. Preparation and training should include a thorough review of the regulations and exposure control plans, and hands-on exercises and best practices to keep first responders safe.

In collaboration with fire districts throughout Washington State, the University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Continuing Education Program has developed a course that will cover hazardous infectious agents, key OSHA and DOSH requirements, example exposure control plans, post-exposure process plans, engineering controls/PPE, and practical decontamination and disinfection exercises for emergency first responders.

REGISTRATION

Registration Cost: $150

Register online at osha.washington.edu or by contacting The Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Continuing Education Programs at 206-685-3089 or ce@uw.edu.

DATE & LOCATION

March 9, 2020

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Gail is a Public Health Professional and a Certified Industrial Hygienist with varied field-based experience with public health programs, worldwide. She has a Doctorate in Public Health with a focus on infectious disease prevention. Since 2010, Gail has taught Global Health as a Distinguished Professor of Public Health and Fulbright Specialist with Universidad de la Sabana, Faculty of Nursing, in Bogotá, Colombia. In OSHA Region 10, she contributes to Hazardous Materials / Industrial Hygiene short-courses at University of Washington OSHA Education Center.

Marilyn Roberts, PhD

Marilyn is a Professor in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Washington's School of Public Health. Dr. Roberts recently lead a study that partnered with The Washington Fire Chiefs to better understand the presence and distribution of MRSA in fire stations and to help reduce risk factors.

Special Guest Speaker - understanding and preparing for the developing Coronavirus epidemic

John Lynch, MD, MPH

John is an Associate Professor of Medicine, Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the University of Washington Harborview Medical Center (HMC). He is the Medical Director of the Harborview Infectious Disease Clinic, HMC's Employee Health Center and HMC's Antimicrobial Stewardship Program. His focus is on the prevention of healthcare associated infections, rational use of anti-microbial agents and employee health.

In addition to our regular curriculum for this course, Dr. Lynch will be calling in via video conference for a brief update and Q&A session on the developing Coronavirus epidemic, and strategies for preventing its spread.

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