



2006 Spring Emergency Preparedness Telehealth Series

Location: Milton Hall, NMSU

Date and Time: Each Tuesday in April, 3:00-4:00

Cost: No fee for participants. Sponsored by the U.S. Health Resources and Services Administration.

Audience: physicians, nurses, healthcare staff, public health staff, NMSU faculty, students

April 4, 2006 - Pandemic Influenza - Dr. Laura Banks

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the molecular structure, classification, and typing of influenza viruses
2. To understand the zoonotic origin and transmission of influenza viruses
3. To become familiar with the past and future epidemic and pandemic potential of influenza
4. To understand the mechanism of influenza vaccine development

April 11, 2006 – Medical Response to the Hurricanes of 2005 - Dr. Michael Richards

Learning Objectives

1. Recognize the health implications of the hurricanes that occurred in 2005
2. Understand the role of the federal medical system during the response
3. Be familiar with the types of medical facilities that were used during the response

April 18, 2006 - Emerging, Zoonotic, and Vector-borne Diseases – Dr. Laura Banks

Learning Objectives:

1. To understand the impact of human behaviors and ecologic changes in the emergence of new diseases in human populations.
2. To understand the role of animals and disease vectors in the emergence of new diseases in human populations.
3. To become familiar with the transmission cycles and epidemiology of selected vector-borne and zoonotic emerging diseases

April 25, 2006 - The Psychosocial Aspects of Disasters – Dr. Brooke Parish

Learning Objectives:

1. Recognize the psychological symptoms in survivors and healthcare providers after a disaster
2. Understand how to help those involved in disaster including: self, other help providers and survivors
3. Recognize when to seek further help for self or others, and potential sources of help

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