

# 2024 INTEGRATED FOODBORNE OUTBREAK RESPONSE AND MANAGEMENT (INFORM) CONFERENCE

**#CM4749**

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## AGENDA

### Sunday, January 21, 2024

1:00–3:00 PM	Open Sessions
3:00–3:30 PM	Break
3:30–5:30 PM	Open Sessions
5:30–7:30 PM	Dinner on Your Own
7:30–8:30 PM	Welcome – Evening Reception

### Monday, January 22, 2024

7:30–8:15 AM	Sunrise Sessions
8:30–10:00 AM	Welcome and Keynote
10:00–10:30 AM	Break
<b>10:30–11:45 AM</b>	<b>PL1 – Plenary Session 1: State of Outbreaks Panel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Blickenstaff, Karen, MS, CORE Response Staff Director, U.S. Food and Drug Administration</b></li><li>• <b>Collier, Sarah, MPH, Deputy Branch Chief, Outbreak Response and Prevention Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b></li><li>• <b>Garman, Katie, MPH, Foodborne and Enteric Diseases Program Director, Tennessee Department of Health</b></li><li>• <b>Medus, Carlota, PhD, MPH, Epidemiologist Supervisor, Foodborne Diseases Unit, Minnesota Department of Health</b></li><li>• <b>Turner, Lauren, PhD, Lead Scientist/Scientist III, Virginia Department of General Services, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services</b></li><li>• <b>Wise, Matthew, PhD, MPH, Branch Chief, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b></li></ul>

11:45–12:00 PM

Award Presentation

12:00–1:30 PM

Lunch on Your Own

**1:30–3:15 PM**

**PL2 – Plenary Session 2: Capitalizing on Health Equity**

- Adams, Jennifer, BS, Manager, PulseNet, Association of Public Health Laboratories
- Bottichio, Lyndsay, DrPH, Associate Director for Surveillance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Forester, Jenafer, REHS, Supervising Environmental Health Specialist, Orange County Health Care Agency Environmental Health
- Joseph, Lavin, MS, Microbiologist and *Campylobacter* and *Cronobacter* Database Coordinator, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Latash, Julia, MPH, City Research Scientist, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- Low, Mabel, MPH, Health Communication Specialist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Saupe, Amy, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist, Minnesota Department of Health

3:15–4:00 PM

Break and Poster Session 1

**4:00–5:15 PM**

**PL3 – Plenary Session 3: Capitalizing on New Technology**

- Carleton, Heather, MPH, PhD, Branch Chief, Enteric Diseases Laboratory Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Friedlander, Adam, MS, Policy Analyst, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Hise, Kelley, MPH, Team Lead, PulseNet Response and Outbreak Management Team, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Huang, Andrew, PhD, Bioinformatician/Microbiologist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Madad, Asma, MS, MPH CPH, Biologist, CORE Response Team 2, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Manning, Elizabeth (Lizzie), BS, Research and Design Strategy Lead, Office of Public Health Data, Surveillance, and Technology, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **Miller, Allison D., MPH, Surveillance Informatician, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **Williams-Newkirk, Amanda Jo, PhD, MS, Lead, Culture-Independent and Metagenomic Subtyping Team, Enteric Diseases Laboratory Branch, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

5:15–5:30 PM Award Presentation  
 5:30 PM Adjourn Day 1

Tuesday, January 23, 2024

7:30–8:15 AM Sunrise Sessions  
 8:15–8:30 AM Break  
 8:30–10:00 AM Discipline Specific Sessions  
 10:00–10:30 AM Break  
 10:30–12:00 PM Discipline Specific Sessions  
 12:00–1:30 PM Lunch on Your Own  
 1:30–3:15 PM Discipline Specific Sessions  
 3:15–4:00 PM Break and Poster Session 2  
 4:00–5:30 PM Discipline Specific Sessions  
 5:30–6:30 PM Networking

Wednesday, January 24, 2024

8:30–9:15 AM Late Breakers  
 9:15–9:45 AM Break  
**9:45–11:00AM PL4 – Plenary Session 4: Capitalizing on Partnerships and Prevention**

- **Boxrud, Dave, MS, Associate Service Fellow, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **Brown, Kerri, MSPH, Foodborne, Enteric, and Waterborne Disease Response Unit Manager, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment**
- **Dodds, Siobhan, MPH, Epidemiologist, Tennessee Department of Health**
- **Drexler, Naomi, DrPh, MPH, Epidemiologist, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**
- **Dyenson, Natalie M., MPH, Chief Food Safety and Regulatory Officer, International Fresh Produce Association**

- Ripley, Danny, BS, Environmental Health Specialist 5, Tennessee Department of Health
- Saupe, Amy, MPH, Senior Epidemiologist, Minnesota Department of Health
- Weed, Brett, MS, MPH, Consumer Safety Officer (Outbreak Analytics), Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
- Whitham, Hilary, PhD, MPH, Associate Director of Prevention, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**11:00–12:15 PM PL5 – Plenary Session 5: Capitalizing on Communication**

- Arnot, Charlie, BJ, CEO, Center for Food Integrity, Founder and CEO, Look East
- Mitchell, Elizabeth (Betsy), PhD, MA, Director, Division of Communication Science and Services, Office of Communications, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Weston, Katie, B.S.Ed., Program Manager, Partnership for Food Safety Education
- Whitlock, Laura, MPH, Associate Director of Communication, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne, and Environmental Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

12:15–12:30 PM Closing Remarks

12:30 PM Adjourn Day 3

1:30–5:00 PM Training Session

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. Identify at least one way that enteric disease outbreak investigations can lead to improvements in food safety.
2. Discuss at least one way that different levels of governmental agencies collaborate in outbreak investigations.
3. Describe at least one way in which new technologies can support the detection of enteric disease clusters.
4. List at least one example of how interdisciplinary public health professionals collaborate in outbreak investigations as a team.
5. Provide at least one example of how public health professionals are advancing health equity on enteric disease across all government agencies.

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