



HAWAII STATE
DEPARTMENT
OF HEALTH

Ensuring Infection Control in the Pacific: Reflecting on the Past to Prepare for the Future

Friday, March 01, 2019

Hilton Waikiki Beach Hotel
2500 Kuhio Ave.,
Honolulu, Hawaii, 96815

7:30 to 8:30	Continental Breakfast and Registration	
8:30 to 8:45	Welcome and Introduction	Danette Wong Tomiyasu, MBA Deputy Director for Health Resources Hawaii Department of Health
8:45 to 9:45	Ebola Virus Disease: 2019 and Beyond	Colleen S. Kraft, MD, MSc Associate Professor Emory University School of Medicine
9:45 to 10:00	Break	
10:00 to 11:00	Communicating About High Consequence Pathogens: Lessons from Pandemic Influenza, Ebola, and Zika	Glen Nowak, MA, PhD Director of Center for Health and Risk Communication Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication University of Georgia
11:00 to 12:00	PPE 101	Colleen S. Kraft, MD, MSc Associate Professor Emory University School of Medicine
12:00 to 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 to 1:45	Breakout Session #1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Water Quality Issues for Healthcare Buildings and Facilities 2. PPE and Healthcare Worker Safety 3. Crisis Communications 4. Pandemic Influenza and Hospital Preparation
1:45 to 2:30	Breakout Session #2	
2:30 to 2:45	Break	
2:45 to 3:00	Breakout Sessions Report Out	

3:00-4:00	<i>100 Years Since 1918: Are We Ready for the Next Pandemic?</i>	Dr. Daniel Jernigan, MD, MPH (CAPT, USPHS) Director, Influenza Division National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
4:00 to 4:15	<i>Closing</i>	Dr. Sarah Y. Park, M.D., F.A.A.P. State Epidemiologist Chief, Disease Outbreak Control Division Hawaii Department of Health

Breakout Sessions:

Title	Moderator	Location
Water Quality Issues for Healthcare Buildings and Facilities	Barry F. Pollock, P.E., MPH	Kaiulani I
PPE and Healthcare Worker Safety	Colleen Kraft, MD MSc	Kaiulani II
Principles of Infectious Disease Risk Communication	Glen Nowak, PhD	Kaiulani III
Pandemic Influenza and Hospital Preparation	Daniel B. Jernigan, MD MPH	Prince Edward and David Ballroom

Conference Faculty:

Colleen Kraft, MD MSc — Emory University Hospital

Dr. Colleen Kraft is an infectious diseases-trained physician and a clinical microbiologist. She is a member of the leadership group for the Serious Communicable Diseases Unit at Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA. She was one of the physicians in the care of patients with Ebola virus disease and Lassa Fever at Emory University Hospital from 2014-2016. Dr. Kraft is a co-PI for the National Ebola Training and Education Center, a federally funded collaborative between Emory, Nebraska Medicine, and New York Health and Hospital-Bellevue. She is also the PI on the NIOSH PPTL contract to evaluate elastomeric respirators in the healthcare center. Her vision for the Serious Communicable Diseases Unit is to use the subject matter expertise that was gained from the care of these patients with special pathogens and bring those lessons into everyday healthcare.



Daniel B Jernigan, MD MPH — Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

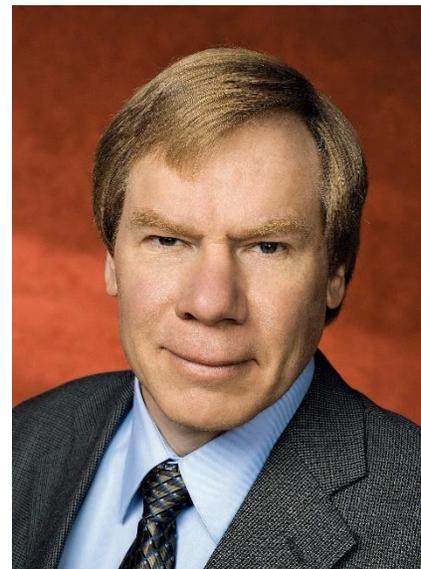
Daniel B. Jernigan, MD MPH is the Director of the Influenza Division in the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases at CDC where he is responsible for oversight and direction of over 300 staff executing a broad scientific program to improve the detection, prevention, treatment, and response to seasonal, novel, and pandemic influenza. The Influenza Division is responsible for national and global surveillance of influenza, serves as a World Health Organization Collaborating Center for the Surveillance, Epidemiology and Control of Influenza, and provides ongoing risk assessment of emerging influenza viruses to inform domestic and international responses.

Dr. Jernigan completed training at Duke University and Baylor College of Medicine and has completed residencies in Internal Medicine and Preventive Medicine. He entered the CDC in 1994 as an Epidemic Intelligence Officer and has been studying respiratory and emerging diseases since that time. Dr. Jernigan is a Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service and has served in senior leadership for the U.S. Government's response to anthrax, SARS, 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic, Middle East Respiratory Syndrome, avian influenza H7N9, and served for five months as the Incident Commander for CDC's Global Ebola Response.



Glen Nowak, PhD – University of Georgia

Glen Nowak, Ph.D., is a Professor of Advertising and Public Relations at the University of Georgia Grady College of Journalism and Mass Communication and Director of the Grady College's Center for Health and Risk Communication. Prior to re-joining the University of Georgia (UGA) faculty in January 2013, Dr. Nowak spent 14 years at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), including six years as the Communications Director for the National Immunization Program and six years as the agency's Director of Media Relations. For over 20 years, Professor Nowak has provided senior-level leadership in infectious disease, vaccine and immunization-related communications programs, projects, and research, including to U.S. CDC, the U.S. National Vaccine Program Office (NVPO), the Task Force for Global Health, the World Health Organization (WHO), and the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI). He is an author or co-author of over 40 peer-reviewed journal articles. Dr. Nowak received his BS in 1982 from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, with majors in both economics and communications. He has an MA degree in journalism (1987) and a Ph.D. in the field of mass communications (1990) from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.



Barry F. Pollack, P.E., MPH

Barry Pollock is a retired U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Engineer. He has been working since 2017 as a Small Water System technical assistance provider, for the Rural Community Assistance Corporation (RCAC), in Hawaii. Before coming to RCAC, Mr. Pollock worked as an engineering consultant for 4 years, primarily performing Sanitary Surveys of US Navy water systems in the Pacific Basin. Prior to that he was at EPA for 24 years, overseeing State implementation of the public water system programs in Hawaii, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands, as both a project officer and an enforcement officer. He also spent considerable time providing technical assistance (operator training, sanitary surveys and water safety planning) for water systems and utilities in Palau, the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Mr. Pollock works with small water systems, operators and managers, to help them improve in technical, managerial and financial areas, including assisting in water system operations, planning, emergency preparedness, asset management, and long-term capital improvement planning.

Mr. Pollock has a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering and Master of Public Health, from UC Berkeley; and a Bachelor of Science, Biochemistry, University of Maryland. He is a registered Professional Engineer (Civil) in the States of California and Hawaii, and has his Level 3 Water Treatment Operator Certification in California

Sarah Y. Park, MD, FAAP — Hawaii Department of Health

Dr. Park is the Hawaii State Epidemiologist and Chief of the Disease Outbreak Control Division, Hawaii Department of Health. She directs all activities related to emerging infections, disease surveillance and investigations and immunizations (e.g., Hawaii's response to the 2009 H1N1 pandemic). Aside from her duties for Hawaii, Dr. Park serves on the National Advisory Committee on Children and Disasters, mandated by Congress to assess all issues related to children and disasters, specifically regarding the nation's preparedness and capacity to respond, and offer meaningful advice to the US Health & Human Services (HHS) Secretary and Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) on such.

Additionally, Dr. Park is the President and an Executive Board member for the Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists, the senior states leadership and decision-making body for reviewing nationally notifiable conditions and establishing disease reporting and surveillance standards. Dr. Park has served on several other national committees as well as working groups to address various topics including guidelines for pediatric anthrax vaccines and smallpox management and has provided talks locally and nationally on various infectious disease and public health response related topics.

