



KNIGHT PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNALISM BOOT CAMP AT CDC June 25 - 30, 2006

Schedule Subject to Change

Sunday, June 25

1:00 PM	Hotel Check-in Time	
6:00 PM	Reception Tom Harkin Global Communications Center (Bldg 19), Reception area and Auditorium A	
	Welcome	Charles Stokes President & CEO, CDC Foundation
	Introduction of Speaker	Charles Haddad Director, Knight Public Health Journalism Program at CDC
	Keynote Address	Maryn McKenna, M.S.J. Author & journalist

Monday, June 26

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center (Bldg 19), Room 108

9:00 - 9:30 AM	Welcome to CDC	Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H. CDC Director
9:30 - 11:30 AM	Principles of Epidemiology Part I: Basic Epidemiology for Nonscientists	Philip S. Brachman, M.D.
11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Free Time	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Who Are the Disease Detectives?	Douglas Hamilton, M.D., Ph.D. Director, EIS
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Smoking Still Threatens the World	Thomas J. Glynn, Ph.D. American Cancer Society
3:00 - 4:00 PM	What's New in Flu Immunization?	Andrew Kroger, M.D., M.P.H. Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program
6:00 - 9:00 PM	Reception American Cancer Society, Headquarters building	

Tuesday, June 27

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center (Bldg 19), Room 108

9:00 - 11:00 AM	Principles of Epidemiology Part II: Ecology of Disease	Philip S. Brachman, M.D.
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Free Time	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	TBA	
2:00 - 3:00 PM	TBA	
3:00 - 4:00 PM	How to Read Scientific Journals	John Ward, M.D. Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Youth and Obesity	Howell Weschler, Ed.D., M.P.H. Director, Division of Adolescent and School Health
6:00 PM	Dinner out with CDC media office	

Wednesday, June 28

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center (Bldg 19), Room 108

9:00 - 11:00 AM	Principles of Epidemiology Part III: How to Investigate an Epidemic	Philip S. Brachman, M.D.
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Lunch, Free Time	
1:00 - 2:00 PM	The U.S. Public Health Infrastructure	Maryn McKenna Journalist & author
2:00 - 4:00 PM	Foodborne Illnesses	Dr. Robert Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H. Chief, Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Autism	José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H. Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, June 29

Tom Harkin Global Communications Center (Bldg 19), Room 108

10:00 - 11:30 AM	Cyclosporiasis Case Study	Jeanette Stehr-Green, M.D. and Robert Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H.
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM	Lunch, Free Time	
1:30 - 3:00 PM	Cyclosporiasis Case Study, <i>Continued</i>	
3:00 - 5:00 PM	History of CDC	Stephen D. Thacker, M.D., M.Sc. Director, Office of Workforce and Career Development
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Awarding of Boot Camp Diplomas	Charles Haddad, Dr. Thacker

Friday, June 30

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Lab Tour (please meet at visitor entrance in the Tom Harkin Global Communications Center)	
12:00 PM	Visit to CDC store and end of program	
Noon	Hotel Check-out Time	



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SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

Monday, June 26

Welcome to CDC

Remarks by Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H., CDC Director

Principles of Epidemiology, Part I: Basic Epidemiology for Nonscientists

An introduction to the basics of epidemiology for nonscientists is presented in three 90-minute sessions. Part I provides a description of the concepts of epidemiology and how epidemiologists work.

Speaker: Philip S. Brachman, M.D.

Who Are the Disease Detectives?

A look at the U.S. Epidemic Intelligence Service and what it does.

Speaker: Douglas Hamilton, EIS Director

Smoking Still Threatens World Health

Tobacco remains a major global killer even though its use has declined in the U.S.

Speaker: Thomas J. Glynn, Director, International Tobacco Programs, American Cancer Society

What's New in Flu Immunization?

A look at what's real and what's not in using immunization to combat the flu.

Speaker: Andrew Kroger, Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program

Tuesday, June 27

Principles of Epidemiology, Part II: Ecology of Disease

Part II examines the ecology of disease.

Speaker: Philip Brachman, M.D.

How to Read Scientific Journals

Baffled by reports in journals such as *JAMA* and the *New England Journal of Medicine*? This session helps you better understand and evaluate scientific reports.

Speaker: John W. Ward, M.D., Director, Division of Viral Hepatitis

Wednesday, June 28

Principles of Epidemiology, Part III: How to Investigate an Epidemic

Part III examines how epidemics are investigated.

Speaker: Philip S. Brachman, M.D.

The U.S. Public Health Infrastructure

The U.S. has a vast and sophisticated public health system but few understand how it works. Here's your chance to learn how it works.

Speaker: Maryn McKenna, M.S.J., Journalist and author

Foodborne Illnesses

How can scallions turn a town green with illness? This session explains the threat lurking in the most innocent of fruits and vegetables and how CDC reacts to such outbreaks.

Speaker: Robert Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H., Chief, Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch

Autism

Description not available at time of distribution

Speaker: José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H., Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities

Thursday, June 29

Cyclosporiasis Case Study

This day-long case study requires participants to use the basic skills they have learned in epidemiology and to apply them in solving a real-world-type outbreak.

Speakers: Jeanette Stehr-Green, M.D. and Robert Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H.

History of CDC

Did you know that certain staff at CDC are members of a uniformed service that uses the same ranks as the U.S. Navy? Learn these and other fascinating facts about the history of an agency that now has more than 12,000 employees.

Speaker: Stephen D. Thacker, M.D., M.Sc., Director, Office of Workforce and Career Development

Friday, June 30

Tour of Labs

- 8:50 AM Meet Knight Fellows and escort to Building 17, Jennifer Morcone and Dave Daigle
- 9:00 AM Bldg 17, Avian Influenza hallway (bsl-2 and 3) Drs. Terrence Tumpey and Taronna Maines
- 9:40 AM Building 18 training lab – Ms. Marianne Simon
- 10:15 AM Bldg 18, Electron Microscope, Dr. Sherif Zaki, Chief, Infectious Disease Pathology Activity
- 11:00 AM Bldg 15, Atrium Special Pathogens, Dr. Tom Ksiazek, Chief of Special Pathogens, Division of Viral and Rickettsial
- 11:30 AM Bldg 1, PulseNet demo and lab, Peter Gerner-Smidt, Pulsenet Chief



Philip S. Brachman, M.D.

A long time employee of CDC, Dr. Brachman now teaches at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health. He has held many positions there, including director of the Bureau of Epidemiology and director of the Global Epidemic Intelligence Service.

José Cordero, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Cordero is an assistant surgeon general of the Public Health Service and the director of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities. He has served in the U.S. Public Health Service for 26 years.

Julie L. Gerberding, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Gerberding was named CDC's director and ATSDR's administrator on July 3, 2002. Previously, she served as acting deputy director of the National Center for Infectious Diseases, where she played a major role in CDC's response to the anthrax attacks in 2001.

Thomas J. Glynn, Ph.D.

As the American Cancer Society's director of Cancer Science and Trends, Dr. Glynn advises the Society about emerging issues in cancer prevention and control.

Doug Hamilton, M.D., Ph.D.

Dr. Hamilton serves as director of the Epidemic Intelligence Service at the CDC. He is also a captain in the U.S. Public Health Service.

Andrew Kroger, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Kroger is a pediatrician who has worked at CDC since 2001. He specializes in educating healthcare workers about immunization and flu preparation.

Maryn McKenna, M.S.J.

M.A.J. McKenna (Maryn) is a national desk science and medical writer at the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, where she covers CDC. She is also author of the book *Beating Back the Devil: On the Front Lines with the Disease Detectives of the Epidemic Intelligence Service*.

Jeanette Stehr-Green, M.D.

Jeanette Stehr-Green is an epidemiologist who has spent 20 years working at CDC and other public health institutions. At present, she is with the Public Health Foundation and CDC, developing innovative epidemiologic training materials and approaches.

Robert V. Tauxe, M.D., M.P.H.

Robert Tauxe is chief of CDC's Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch. Dr. Tauxe has traveled the world combating foodborne diseases and has written extensively about this topic.

Stephen B. Thacker, M.D., M.Sc.

A commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, with rank of assistant surgeon general, rear admiral, Dr. Thacker is director of CDC's Office of Workforce and Career Development. He also teaches at Emory University Medical School.

John W. Ward, M.D.

Dr. Ward, director of the Division of Viral Hepatitis, is the former editor of CDC's premier publication, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)*. Dr. Ward has contributed substantially to the medical and scientific literature on HIV/AIDS, including numerous articles in such medical journals as *The New England Journal of Medicine*.

Howell Wechsler, Ed.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Wechsler has served as director of the Division of Adolescent and School Health (DASH) at CDC since 2004.