

The Emerging Ebola Epidemic: What do We Need to Know to Be Ready?

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PROGRAM BACKGROUND

The Ebola epidemic in West Africa began in December 2013, but was not detected until March, 2014. As of August 2014, there have been more than 2,000 cases of Ebola and 1000 deaths, primarily in Liberia, but also in other parts of Africa, as well. Cases are now being reported in Spain and the first case has been reported in Texas. This is due to the fact that with a 21-day incubation period, the virus can go unnoticed in people traveling from these infected areas. Additionally, most U.S. practitioners are unfamiliar with this disease, it's diagnosis and treatment. There is clearly a need for physicians, pharmacists, nurses and healthcare associates to learn to respond to this disease, and having a system in place may reduce or prevent the severity of it.

REGISTRATION

Fees: \$125.00. This fee covers the program, syllabus materials, breakfast and break.

Log onto www.cme.hsc.usf.edu. Click on Course Calendar, click on profession (physician, pharmacists, etc.) and scroll down.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This program is specifically designed for Pharmacists, Physicians, Nurses, Physician Assistants, and Pharmacy Technicians.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Identify the pathology and symptoms associated with the Ebola virus.
2. Discuss the epidemiological aspects of the Ebola virus.
3. Explain preventive measures for addressing the Ebola virus.
4. Describe supportive and investigational treatment options to address the Ebola Virus epidemic.

The objectives listed above apply to physicians, pharmacists and nurses.

FOR PHARMACY TECHNICIANS:

At the end of this conference, participants should be able to:

1. Explain the symptom presentation associated with infection from the Ebola virus.
2. Describe who is more likely to get exposure to the virus.
3. Discuss how the Ebola virus is transmitted.
4. Explain preventive, supportive and investigational strategies for treating those infected with the Ebola virus.

8:30 AM	Welcome and Introduction to Program	Angela M. Hill, PharmD, Professor and Chair, USF College of Pharmacy, Course Director
8:45 AM	Epidemiology	William Kelly, PharmD, Professor, USF College of Pharmacy
9:15 AM	Etiology and Pathology	Douglas Holt, MD, Professor, USF Dept. of Internal Medicine Morsani College of Medicine
10:30 AM	Break	
10:50 AM	Prevention	Cindy Munro, PhD, RN, Professor, USF College of Nursing
11:20 AM	Treatment	Katlynd Sunjic, PharmD, USF College of Pharmacy
12:00 PM	Question and Answer Panel	Moderator
12:30 PM	Program Assessment and Closing Remarks	Angela M. Hill, PharmD, Professor and Chair, USF College of Pharmacy, Course Director
12:45 PM	Program Adjourns	

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Physicians: USF Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

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PHARMACY

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To receive continuing education credit, a pharmacist must attend the accredited sessions, actively participate in questions and answers, and must return the program evaluation instrument. In order to receive full credit, registrants must register no later than 10 minutes after the start of the meeting and must attend the entire meeting.

ANCC

USF Health is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

A maximum of 3.75 contact hours may be earned by learners who successfully complete this continuing nursing education activity.

There are no pre-requisites for nurses to participant in this activity. To complete this course, nurses must sign in each day, participate in all activities and complete the course evaluation.

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