

2013 Convocation of Southern State Epidemiologists
Town Center Marriott ~ Charleston, West Virginia
January 27- 30, 2013

Agenda:

Sunday, January 27

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Evening reception**

Monday, January 28

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Welcome / Introductions**
Loretta E. Haddy (West Virginia)

8:35 a.m. **Marian Swinker (West Virginia)**
Commissioner for Public Health & State Health Officer

8:45 a.m. **TB/Hepatitis**
Moderator: Carmen Priddy, Maria del Rosario (West Virginia)

- **TB: Impacts of National INH Shortage**
- **Universal Recommendation for HCV Testing**

9:45 a.m. **Vaccine Preventable Diseases / Invasive**
Moderator: Dirk Haselow (Arkansas)

- **Pertussis**
- **Varicella: Aggregate Vs. Case Reporting**
- **VPD Outbreaks linked to nonmedical exemptions**

10:45 a.m. **Break**

(Monday Agenda Continued)

11:00 a.m.	Food and Waterborne Diseases Moderator: Carina Blackmore (Florida) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norovirus • Legionella
Noon	Networking Lunch
1:00 p.m.	CSTE Updates Moderator: Amanda Masters (CSTE)
1:30 p.m.	Maternal & Child Health “Smoking Epi-Issues” Moderators: Traci Hudson & Amber Staudacher (West Virginia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity and Smoking Trends (Prenatal Risk Screening Instrument) • Smoking During Pregnancy Prevalence (Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System)
2:15 p.m.	Break (View Poster Presentations)
2:30 p.m.	Fungal Meningitis Outbreak Moderator: Laurie Forlano (Virginia)
3:30 p.m.	Multi-Drug Resistant Organism Outbreaks Moderator: Margaret “Peg” Tipple (Virginia)
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn

An Evening of West Virginia’s History

5:00 p.m.	Shuttle to State Capitol
5:30 p.m.	Tour WV Culture Center Museum
6:30 p.m.	Appetizers
7:00 p.m.	Dinner at the WV Culture Center

Tuesday, January 29

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

Respiratory Outbreaks

Moderator: Carina Blackmore (Florida)

- Surveillance
- Human Metapneumovirus

9:45 a.m.

Influenza

**Moderator: Dee Bixler, Shannon McBee, Sherif Ibrahim
(West Virginia)**

- Variant Flu
- Increasing Sentinel Provider Participation

10:45 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m.

Zoonotic Diseases

Moderator: Kristy Bradley (Oklahoma)

- Tickborne Disease
- Brucellosis

Noon

Networking Lunch

Wednesday, January 30

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet

8:30 a.m.

Meaningful Use

Moderator: Megan Davies (North Carolina)

- **Electronic Lab Reporting**
- **Syndromic Surveillance**
- **Meaningful Use – Stage Two**

9:30 a.m.

Poisoning and Substance Abuse

Moderator: Elizabeth Scharman (West Virginia)

- **Poison Centers, Health Departments, State Laboratories and Medical Examiners Collaboration**
- **Emerging Psychoactive Substances**
- **Epidemiological Findings to Activating Measures to Control Substance Abuse & Limit Consequences**

10:30 a.m.

Chronic Disease Surveillance Systems

Moderator: Sharon Hill (West Virginia)

- **BRFSS**
- **Vital Registration**
- **Hospitalization**

11:30 a.m.

Adjourn

**** Buffet lunch is available downstairs in the Marriott Restaurant for \$14 per person if you are interested.**