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MEDIA ADVISORY

Health Professionals & Agencies to Gather for Public Health Preparedness Symposium

Public health and private health care partners to continue preparedness for Ebola and other infectious diseases

MILWAUKEE – On Tuesday, Feb. 17, public and private health professionals will gather with national, state, and local experts to continue building regional preparedness around novel and emerging infectious diseases, including Ebola.

The “Emerging Infectious Diseases Across the Spectrum of Community” symposium is being presented by the Southeast Wisconsin Healthcare Emergency Readiness Coalition, City of Milwaukee Health Department, Aurora Health Care, Froedtert & the Medical College of Wisconsin, Children’s Hospital of Wisconsin, and ProHealth Care.

WHAT: Emerging Infectious Disease Symposium

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 17

TIME: 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Photo opportunities available throughout event
Interviews with available speakers at 12 p.m.

WHERE: Harley Davidson Museum – The Garage
400 W. Canal St., Milwaukee

SPEAKERS: Dr. Lina Elbadawi and Dr. Jonathan Meiman, United States Public Health Service and U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Dr. Gregg Margolis, Director, Division of Healthcare Systems and Health Policy for the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (ASPR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Keith Hansen, Director of Operations & Management, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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