Emory University
Serious Communicable Diseases Program (SCDP)
Project ECHO Program
Measles: An Unwelcome Resurgence
Thursday, November 19, 2026
11 AM – 12 PM (ET)

Facilitator:

- Gavin Harris, MD – Assistant Professor of Medicine, Lead, Emory SCDP Project ECHO, Emory University School of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases

Didactic Presenter:

- John Horton, MD - Associate Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Case and Didactic Presenter:

- Matt Linam, MD, MS - Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine; Hospital Epidemiologist, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Scottish Rite Hospital

Target Audience:

- Anyone interfacing with patients or responsible for patient/community health, including physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, pharmacists, hospital administrators, public health officials, etc., are welcome to attend.

Session Objectives:

- Obtain an update on the current epidemiologic state of measles in the United States
- Utilize a case-based scenario to facilitate discussion of the clinical presentation of a patient with suspected or confirmed measles
- Understand the best evidence-based practices regarding the management of and medical countermeasures for measles

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Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 -11:05	Welcome, Intros, Polls	Harris
11:05 -11:10	Situation Report – Overview of Current	Harris

	Disease Outbreaks	
11:10 -11:20	Measles in Obstetric Care	Horton
11:20 – 11:45	Measles	Linam
11:45 -12:00	Discussion/Q&A *(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss)*	Harris, Linam
12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Harris

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Gavin Harris, MD

Gavin H. Harris, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, holding appointments in both the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine and the Division of Infectious Diseases. He has been on faculty at Emory since 2020 and his professional expertise lies in the areas of disaster preparedness, medical countermeasures, and the treatment of special pathogens. Dr. Harris is the Lead of the Emory SCDP Project ECHO and SitRep, the co-clinical lead for critical care medicine for Emory's Serious Communicable Diseases Unit (SCDU), and a rostered physician for the SCDU. Additionally, Dr. Harris is an alumni fellow of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health's Center for Health Security Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative (ELBI) as well as faculty with the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) as an adult care subject matter expert and a biothreats subject matter expert with the Southern Regional Disaster Response System (SRDRS).

Matt Linam, MD, MS

Dr. Linam completed his pediatric residency at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. He remained at Cincinnati Children's for his fellowships in pediatric infectious diseases and quality

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Preferred name Horton (He/Him) is a General OB/Gyn that provides clinical obstetrics care in Alanta at Emory Healthcare. Horton is the Clinical Operations Director for the School of Medicine Gyn/OB Department and has done research work in infectious disease control and prevention as well as a long-standing relationship with NETEC.