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Serious Communicable Diseases Program (SCDP)
Project ECHO Program
Measles – Strategies for Healthcare Preparedness
Thursday, November 20, 2025
11 AM – 12 PM (ET)

Facilitator:

- Jill Morgan, RN, BSN - Site Manager, Serious Communicable Diseases Unit, Emory University Hospital

Didactic and Case Presenter:

- David Greenky, MD, FAAP - Pediatric Emergency Medicine Physician at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Assistant Professor, Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine

Public Health Presenter:

- Vanessa Aden, MPH, MPA, CIC – Vaccine-Preventable Disease Epidemiologist, Georgia Department of Public Health, Acute Disease Section

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:

- To provide an update on the current domestic measles epidemiological state
- Utilize a case-based scenario to facilitate discussion of the clinical presentation of a patient with suspected or confirmed measles and provide an overview of treatment
- Improve preparedness by discussing current best practices surrounding specific preparedness approaches to benefit healthcare institutions preparing for rising measles cases

Connection Details: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Pw6VvILKRESv7p0OINKFQg

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



11:10 -11:20	Case Presentation	Greenky
11:20 – 11:35	ED Preparedness for Measles	Greenky
11:35 – 11:45	Measles Preparedness for Healthcare Facilities	Aden
11:45 -12:00	Discussion/Q&A <i>(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss)</i>	Morgan , Greenky, Aden
12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Morgan

Bios:

Jill Morgan, RN, BSN:

Jill Morgan earned her nursing degree from Georgia State University and has over thirty-five years of bedside nursing experience in emergency and critical care. She is on Emory's Serious Communicable Disease Unit team and cared for all five of Emory's viral hemorrhagic fever patients. She now serves as the site manager for the Emory biocontainment unit and has worked to validate the Unit's processes and protocols, including the inactivation of special pathogen waste and the safe doffing of complex PPE ensembles, and create the Healthcare Test Kitchen Lab.

Jill is a PPE subject matter expert and co-lead of the PPE Working Group for NETEC, where she also helps create and deliver frontline education to healthcare workers, evaluates ensembles, protocols, and plans, and assess the readiness of healthcare facilities. She is a member of ASTM, AAMI, ANSI, and APIC. In 2023, Jill was appointed to the National Academies Committee on Personal Protective Equipment.

David Greenky. MD, FAAP:

Dr. Greenky is a pediatric emergency medicine physician at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta and an Assistant Professor at Emory University School of Medicine where he is an expert in pediatric preparedness. His research focus is global pediatric preparedness and how global issues impact the care of children locally. At Emory he is the principal investigator for the Gulf 7-Pediatric Disaster Network and a co-investigator for the Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers. He is a physician leader for the Special Care Unit at Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, a federally funded unit to treat children with special pathogens. He also sits on the Executive Committee of the American Academy of Pediatrics Council on Children and. Prior to his medical career he was a research analyst at a company dealing with global resiliency.

Vanessa Aden, MPH, MPA, CIC:

Vanessa Aden currently serves as the Vaccine-Preventable Disease Epidemiologist, with Georgia



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Department of Public Health in the Acute Disease section. There she serves as the team lead Vaccine-Preventable Disease subject matter expert and provides support to District Epidemiologist and health care providers across the state of Georgia. Ms. Aden is responsible for monitoring the incidence of vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs) in Georgia including pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, varicella, tetanus, and diphtheria. As well as the development of written guidance for the diagnosis, investigation, treatment, and control of VPDs for use by local public health agencies, healthcare providers, and infection control practitioners. Lastly, Ms. Aden provides support to any formal program evaluation projects conducted by the Georgia Immunization program and evaluates the effectiveness of immunizations, including the evaluation of immunization trends on VPD disease burden.

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