



**U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**  
**Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response**  
**Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority**



**Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures Enterprise (PHEMCE) Town Hall**

**BUILDING THE LINKAGES BETWEEN LOCAL PREPAREDNESS AND MEDICAL COUNTERMEASURE DEVELOPMENT AND DISTRIBUTION**

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010 • 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**  
**2010 Public Health Preparedness Summit • Atlanta, GA**

**OBJECTIVES**

- Learn from front-line experiences in dispensing and use of drugs, diagnostics and vaccines for public health emergencies involving Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear (CBRN) agents
- Leverage lessons learned during the H1N1 response in order to more effectively respond to other public health emergencies, including CBRN threats
- Solicit ideas for improving national capabilities for dispensing and distributing medical countermeasures
- Seek input from the public health community regarding “product specifications” (e.g, single dose, no refrigeration needed) that are necessary to improve the effectiveness of national efforts to distribute and dispense drugs and vaccines in response to a catastrophic event

**AGENDA**

**PANEL #1: 1:30 – 2:20 p.m.**

**Medical Countermeasures Dispensing:  
Do we have what we need?**

Lessons from a decade of public health preparedness for MCM dispensing—triumphs, challenges, and gaps in state/local/tribal response planning and execution

**SME/Facilitator: Dr. Monique K. Mansoura**  
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), HHS

**PANEL:**

**PHEMCE Rep: Linda Neff, Ph.D.**  
Division of Strategic National Stockpile Office of Public Health Preparedness and Emergency Response, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

**State Rep: Linda Scott, BSN, MA, CIC**  
Michigan Department of Community Health

**Local Rep: Steven J. Englender, MD, MPH**  
Cincinnati Health Department

**REC: CAPT William Greim, MS, MPH, REHS**  
HHS/ASPR

**RHA: RADM Clara Cobb, RN, MSN, FNP**  
Office of Public Health and Science, HHS

**BREAK** (5 minutes)

**PANEL #2: 2:25 – 2:55 p.m.**

**Medical Countermeasures:  
Can we get what we want?**

The next generation of product technologies—enhancing preparedness for existing threats and looking ahead to new ones

**SME/Facilitator: Dr. Narayan Iyer**  
HHS/ASPR/BARDA

**PANEL:**

**PHEMCE Rep: CAPT Dan Sosin, MD, MPH, FACP**  
Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response, CDC

**State Rep: Susan R. Cooper, MSN, RN**  
Tennessee Department of Health

**Local Rep: Paul A. Biedrzycki, MPH, MBA**  
Milwaukee Department of Health

**REC: CAPT William Greim, MS, MPH, REHS**  
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**RHA: RADM Epi Elizondo, PhD, PAC**  
Office of Public Health and Science, HHS

**CLOSING REMARKS:**

**Dr. Monique K. Mansoura, HHS/ASPR/BARDA**

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