

PUBLIC HEALTH THREAT: SUPERBUGS

Satellite Conference and Live Webcast

Tuesday, December 4, 2018, 9:00-10:30 a.m. (Central Time)
10:00-11:30 a.m. (Eastern) ■ 8:00-9:30 a.m. (Mountain) ■ 7:00-8:30 a.m. (Pacific)

“Superbugs” is a term used to describe strains of bacteria that have become resistant to the majority of antibiotics commonly used to treat and cure well known diseases; two such diseases include Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis and Gonorrhea. These two diseases are known to greatly impact public health in Alabama. This program will explore the challenges in combating these drug resistant strains, their effects on the public’s health and the challenges they create to disease management. In addition, this program will restate the essential infection control practices for outpatient care settings.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES:

1. Describe the historical events that have led to an increase in drug resistant disease.
2. Discuss strategies to improve treatment delivery and disease management of Multi Drug Resistant Tuberculosis and Gonorrhea.
3. Restate the OSHA Standard Precautions for Outpatient Ambulatory Facilities.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Target Audience: Nurses, clinic aides and other individuals that may encounter an infectious substance while working within a county health department

Continuing Education: Nurses 1.66 hours, Social Workers 1.5 hours, Social Workers Clinical 1.5 hours

**Non-ADPH employees are charged a fee to receive CE Certificates. Additional information can be found at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphntn*

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Technical Information: To receive complete technical information you must register at www.alabamapublichealth.gov/alphntn

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Audio - To listen by phone, call 1-888-557-8511. Enter access code 972-1530 #.

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On Demand - Available 2-3 business days after the live broadcast from the On Demand page of our website.

Conference Materials: Posted on our website approximately one week before the program for registered participants.

Conference Details Questions: Call: 334-206-5618 | Email: alphntn@adph.state.al.us

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