

Emerging Issues in Occupational, Environmental and Preventive Medicine Conference

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

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Attendees should have accessible knowledge to recognize emerging issues in general preventive medicine and occupational and environmental health.

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Conference Schedule

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.
Registration/Check-in

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.
Welcome and Introductions

Speaker:
Dean Brigham Willis, MD, MEd, FAAP

8:15 – 9:00 a.m.
**Resurgence of Vaccine Preventable Diseases: A
Local Health Authority Perspective**

Speaker:
Valerie Smith, MD, MPH, FAAP

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.
**Leveraging Public-Private Partnerships to Improve
Occupational Safety, Health and Wellbeing**

Speaker:
John Piacentino, MD, MPH

BREAK 9:50 – 10:00 a.m.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.
**Panel 1
Outbreak Analysis: From Clinic to Wastewater**

Panelists:
Heidi Bojes, PhD, MPH; Ginger Points R.S.; Lara
Beverly, MPH, MPAS, PA-C

Moderator:
Michelle Crum, PhD,

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.
**Zoonoses in a Changing World: The Past, Present,
and Future**

Speaker:
Brent Moore, DVM, MS, MPH, DACVPM

11:45 a.m. – Noon
BREAK/GRAB LUNCH

Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Grand RoundsEthics Credit**
A Look Inside the Public Health Laboratory**

Speaker:
Grace Kubin, PhD

BREAK 1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

1:15 – 2:15 p.m.
**Panel 2 –Cultivating Health: Collaborative
Approaches to Addressing Stress and Mental Health
in Agriculture**

Panelists:
Miquela Smith, MPH; Amanda Wickman, MBA; Tara
Haskins, Trish Rivera

Moderators:
Vanessa Casanova, PhD, MS

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.
Wrap Up/Closing Remarks

2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
Resident Poster Session

Registration

To register, please visit:
<https://uthct.cloud-cme.com/EmergingIssues24>

Conference material will be made available upon
request.

Registration Pricing:
Physicians, PA's, NP's: \$100
Non-Physicians: \$50
Residents, Students: Free
Registration will close on Thursday, June 20,
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Late Registration: June 21, 2024– June 28, 2024
Physicians, PA's, NP's: \$125
Non-Physicians: \$75
Residents, Students: Free



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