



**Public Policy and Biological Threats
2009 Summer Program
31 July–9 August 2009
UC San Diego**

Agenda

Friday, July 31	
All day	Fellows arrive
6:00 p.m.–8:30pm	Reception–Estancia Hotel Opening Talk: Preparedness and the Health Care System Michael Friedman, City of Hope Medical Center
Saturday, August 1	
9:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Workshop Introduction Sam Bozzette, UC San Diego/RAND
9:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	Threat Organisms and Their Classification Sam Bozzette, UC San Diego/RAND
10:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Basics of Bacterial Pathogenesis, Disease, and Treatment Kit Pogliano, UC San Diego
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Basics of Viral Pathogenesis, Disease, and Treatment Michael Oxman, UC San Diego
Sunday, August 2	
9 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	Guide to Agencies involved in the U.S. National (Bio)Security Process Raymond Clark, IGCC
10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Bioweapons, Bioterrorism and Biocrimes Seth Carus, National Defense University
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Synthetic Biology Michele Garfinkle, J. Craig Venter Institute
Evening	Small group dinner with Michele Garfinkle
Monday, August 3	
8:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Weaponization of Bioorganisms Arturo Casadevall, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
10:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Videoconference: Responses to the 2009 H1N1 Influenza Outbreak Jon Andrus, Pan American Health Organization
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Agricultural Threats
Evening	Small group dinner with Rohit Chitale and Les Lenert

Tuesday, August 4	
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Videoconference: Technological Approaches to Disease Surveillance Les Lenert, US CDC
12:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	Lunch Session: Disease Intelligence and Surveillance Rohit Chitale, US CDC
2:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	Current Research into the H1N1 Pandemic Ann Keller, UC Berkeley Theresa MacPhail, UC Berkeley (PPBT Alumna)
Wednesday, August 5	
9:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Biosecurity in an Era of Terrorism Gigi Kwik-Gronvall, UPMC Center for Biosecurity
1:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	Biological Weapons Treaties and Conventions Marie Chevrier, University of Texas at Dallas
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	General Discussion
Thursday, August 6	
9:00 a.m.–11:00 a.m.	Epidemiology Michele Ginsberg, San Diego County Health and Human Services
12:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Lunch Session: Public Health Infrastructure Jeffrey Wasserman, RAND
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Biosecurity: Necessary Steps Adel Mahmoud, Princeton University
Friday, August 7	
9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Biodefense Product Development Michael G. Kurilla, Office of Biodefense Research Affairs, NIH
10:45 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Response of the Biomedical Community Michael Kurilla and Adel Mahmoud
2:00 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Disaster Preparedness Michael Kleeman, UC San Diego/American Red Cross Juliet K. Choi, American Red Cross
Saturday, August 8	
9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Communications and the Media Michael Sicilia, California Emergency Management Agency Phillip Van Saun, UC San Diego
2:00–4:00 p.m.	Federal Perspectives on Biothreats Lawrence Kerr, Office of the Director of National Intelligence
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Closing Reception–Mandeville Suite Sam Bozzette, closing remarks
Sunday, August 9	
Morning	Fellows depart