



Integrated Surveillance Seminar Series

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Division of Integrated Surveillance Systems and Services
National Center for Public Health Informatics

Title: Paper to Electronic Reporting: Benefits and Challenges to Public Health

Speaker(s): C. Scott Danos

Moderator(s): John Roberts (TN), John Abellera (CDC)

Objectives

Discuss why electronic messaging is a critical public health goal

Share activities underway to promote achievement of this goal

Address key obstacles and barriers

Date: Thursday, November 15, 2007

Time: 11:00 am—12:00 pm

Location: Roybal Campus, Bldg 19, Room 206A

Also available via Envision and webinar. Presentation will be archived on Integrated Surveillance Seminar Series website.

Presentation Synopsis

This presentation will provide an overview of electronic messaging in the context of public health, how it affects the practice of surveillance, and the importance to all levels of public health. Electronic Laboratory Reporting (ELR) will be addressed more specifically, including current activities among CDC and other partners, and the challenges and issues that must be resolved to move forward.

The presentation will consist of a 40 minute seminar followed by 20-30 minutes of discussion by the participants. The seminar is intended to provide an interactive forum for discussion of the topic.

About the Speaker

C. Scott Danos is the Senior Advisor to the Director, Division of Integrated Surveillance Systems and Services, National Center for Public Health Informatics (NCPHI). In addition, he is the NEDSS Project Lead. Mr. Danos has worked for CDC for 29 years with local and state assignments with the Division of Sexually Transmitted Diseases and at the CDC Atlanta headquarters (STD and NCPHI). He earned a BA in Biology at the University of New Orleans in 1973, and an MPH in Epidemiology at the Tulane School of Public Health in 1976.

Participant Access Procedures

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Envision

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Webinar

Audio Portion

(866) 716-0964 Passcode: 7288034

Web Portion

<https://www303.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join>

Meeting ID: Surveillance; Password: SurvWebinar

Presentations and recordings may be accessed through the seminar series website at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncphi/events.html>

About the Integrated Surveillance Seminar Series

Purpose: Public health professionals must make decisions based upon information residing in multiple informational silos. Many challenges exist for taking data from separate systems and combining it, providing information to inform critical decision making. This series is intended to provide: an interactive forum for discussion of issues and approaches to integrated surveillance; a mechanism for discussing best practices; education on integrated surveillance; a means to solicit feedback on issues and approaches from critical stakeholders.

Target Audience: Public health professionals and information technology support staff involved in health monitoring (surveillance) and epidemiological response activities.

Prerequisite Skills or Knowledge: Participants should have a basic understanding of surveillance and epidemiology. Previous knowledge of informatics or information technology is not required.

Objectives: (1) Present information on the identified topic; (2) identify unresolved issues or challenges related to the topic; (3) discuss potential approaches or solutions to identified issues/challenges; (4) document any action items for follow-up.

Contacts: This seminar series is hosted by CDC's National Center for Public Health Informatics, Division of Integrated Surveillance Systems and Services. For more information about the seminar series, please send an email to integratedsurveillance@cdc.gov. You may also visit our website at <http://www.cdc.gov/ncphi/events.html>