

# SPECIAL PATHOGENS & EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASE

## S Y M P O S I U M

**Thursday, October 5, 2023, 8 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.**

**Friday, October 6, 2023, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Ronald Reagan International Trade Center, Washington, DC

**This conference is COMPLIMENTARY to all attendees, however, you must register to attend.**



Scan this QR code to register and see accreditation details. For general questions, please contact: Craig DeAtley, PA-C, 202-257-4714 or the BCU program office, 202-877-9232. Or go to: <https://medstar.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=27166>



**Overview:** Two-day symposium on topics pertinent to improving the medical care to be given to patients suspected or known to have a special pathogen illness. Topics range from the evolution of the National Special Pathogen System (NSPS) to programmatic design and implementation related to PPE, training and education, BCU program administration and special practice considerations.

### Who Should Attend

**Specialties** - Critical Care Medicine, Emergency Medicine, EMS, Public Health, Healthcare Administration, Hospital Medicine, Infectious Disease, Internal Medicine

**Professions** - Nurse, Physician, Physician Assistant, Public Health, EMT, Paramedic, Healthcare Administrators

### Objectives

After completing this activity, participants will be able to:

- Outline the evolution of the National Special Pathogen System since Covid
- Discuss the role NETEC and Regional Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Centers play in enhancing EMS and hospital readiness for suspected special pathogen patients
- Describe key elements that effective pre-hospital and hospital planning for special pathogens should address
- Discuss the various operational challenges healthcare providers are facing when dealing with patients ill with a suspected or confirmed special pathogen
- Identify the emerging role telehealth is playing in patient care and personnel safety
- Discuss the ethical and medico/legal issues associated with the medical care of adult and pediatric special pathogen patients

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