FROM PASTURE TO PATIENT

Preparing for Zoonotic Health Risks

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BEFORE WE BEGIN

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Check-in, Breakfast

9:30 – 9:35 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Janelle Rios, PhD, MPH
Deputy Director
Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute

9:35 – 9:45 a.m. Opening Remarks

Eric Boerwinkle, PhD
Dean
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

Director
Texas Epidemic Public Health Institute

9:45 – 10:30 a.m. Keynote

Paul E. Grunenwald, DVM, MS, DACVPM
Director
Disease Surveillance and Epidemiology
Texas Department of State Health Services

MORNING SESSION

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Panel — Mosquito-Borne Diseases

Ronald D. Tyler Jr., DVM, MS
Moderator
Veterinarian – Region 11
Texas Department of State Health Services

Kelly Broussard, MPH
Zoonotic Disease Epidemiology
Texas Department of State Health Services

Leigh-Anne Lawton, MS
Texas State Public Health Entomologist
Texas Department of State Health Services

Max Vigilant, DrPH, MPH
Director of Mosquito and Vector Control
Harris County Public Health

Christopher Vitek, PhD
Director
UTRGV Center for Vector-Borne Disease

Associate Professor
The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

11:30 – 11:45 a.m. Friend of TEPHI Award Presentation

11:45 – 12:25 p.m. Lunch

AFTERNOON SESSION

12:25 – 12:30 p.m. Reconvene

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Panel — Livestock and Food Safety

Blake Hanson, PhD
Moderator
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology
Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences
UTHealth Houston School of Public Health

Cherissa Abdul-Hamid, DVM, MPH
Regional Zoonosis Veternarian
Texas Department of State Health Services

Kenneth Davis, MPH
Manager
Emerging and Acute Infectious Disease Unit, HCID, Foodborne/Waterborne
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Anabel Rodriguez, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Environmental and Occupational Health
Texas A&M University School of Public Health

Timothy Stevenson, DVM, PhD, DACVM, DACVPM
Associate Commissioner for Consumer Protection
Texas Department of State Health Services

1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Break

1:45 – 2:45 p.m. Panel — Pets, Pests, and Wildlife

Sarah Hamer, PhD, MS, DVM, DACVPM
Moderator
Professor of Epidemiology
Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences

Richard Shubot Endowed Chair
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Sarah Gunter, PhD, MPH
Assistant Professor
Pediatrics-Tropical Medicine
Baylor College of Medicine

Paula Stigler Granados, PhD
Assistant Professor, Division Head
Division of Environmental Health
San Diego State University School of Public Health

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. Meeting Synopsis and Closing Remarks

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