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Fall 2016
NJDOH Communicable Disease Forum
DRAFT AGENDA

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 Welcome & overview
- 9:15 *Regional Highlights*
Namitha Reddy, Regional Coordinator, North & Central West Regions
- 9:30 *Retracing Rubella: Surveillance and Case Investigations*
Noelle Bessette, Surveillance Specialist, VPDP
- 10:10 *Tummy Talk: Improving Data Collection from Enteric Disease Interviews*
Eric Adler, Regional Epidemiologist
Sonya Frontin, Regional Epidemiologist
Julia Wells, Regional Epidemiologist
- 10:50 Break
- 11:05 ***HOT TOPIC!*** *A-“dressing” Acinetobacter Across the Healthcare Spectrum*
Patricia Barrett, Antimicrobial Resistance Coordinator
Courtney Kirkland, Regional Epidemiologist
- 11:35 *Local and State Collaboration on Foodborne Illness Investigations with Restaurant Exposures*
William Manley, Retail Food Project Leader, Public Health & Food Protection Program
Loel Muetter, Program Manager, Public Health & Food Protection Program
Deepam Thomas, Foodborne Disease Surveillance Coordinator
- 12:20 Feedback and open discussion
- 12:30 Adjourn

Dates/Locations:

October 26th – **Northwest:** Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 East Hanover Avenue, Morris Township, NJ 07960

November 2nd – **Central:** NJDCF Professional Center, 30 Van Dyke Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901, Rm 158

November 9th – **Northeast:** HackensackUMC Fitness & Wellness Powered by the Giants, 87 Route 17 North, Maywood NJ 07607

November 17th – **South:** Virtua Barry D. Brown Health Education Center, 106 Carnie Blvd, Voorhees, NJ 08043