

Emory University  
Serious Communicable Diseases Program (SCDP)  
Project ECHO Program  
The Re-emergence of Measles  
Thursday, May 23, 2024  
11 AM – 12 PM (EST)

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**Expert Panelist(s):**

- Dan Filardo, MD – Medical Officer, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Branch, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD)
- Matt Linam, MD, MS - Associate Professor of Pediatric Infectious Diseases, Emory University School of Medicine; Hospital Epidemiologist for Scottish Rite Hospital, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

**Target Audience:**

- Anyone interfacing with patients or responsible for patient/community health, including physicians, nurses, EMTs, paramedics, pharmacists, hospital administrators, public health officials, etc., are welcome to attend.

**Session Objectives:**

- To provide an update on the current domestic and global measles epidemiological state
- Utilize a case-based scenario to facilitate discussion of the clinical presentation of a patient with suspected or confirmed measles
- Improve preparedness by discussing current best practices surrounding the medical management of patients with suspected or confirmed measles

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Time	Topic	Presenter
11:00 -11:05	Welcome, Intros, Polls	Harris
11:05 -11:10	Situation Report	Harris

11:10 -11:20	Measles – Case Presentation	Linam
11:20 -11:40	Measles Clinical Presentation, Epidemiology, and Prevention	Filardo
11:40 -12:00	Discussion/Q&A <i>(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss)</i>	Harris, Linam, Filardo
12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Harris

**Bios:**

**Gavin Harris, MD**

Gavin H. Harris, MD is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine, holding appointments in both the Division of Pulmonary, Allergy and Critical Care Medicine and the Division of Infectious Diseases. He has been on faculty at Emory since 2020 and his professional expertise lies in the areas of disaster preparedness, medical countermeasures, and the treatment of special pathogens. Dr. Harris is the medical director for the Emory University Serious Communicable Diseases Program Project ECHO and SitRep, the co-clinical lead for critical care medicine for Emory’s Serious Communicable Diseases Unit (SCDU), and a rostered physician for the SCDU. Additionally, Dr. Harris is an alumni fellow of the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health’s Center for Health Security Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity Initiative (ELBI) as well as faculty with the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) as an adult care subject matter expert and a biothreats subject matter expert with the Southern Regional Disaster Response System (SRDRS).

**Dan Filardo, MD**

Dr. Filardo is a medical officer with CDC’s Viral Vaccine Preventable Disease Branch in the National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD). He is trained in Internal Medicine and Adult Infectious Diseases and has supported measles surveillance and outbreak response for the CDC since 2023.

**Matt Linam, MD, MS**

Dr. Linam joined Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta and Emory University as Associate Professor in 2017. He completed his internship and residency at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center, where he also served as chief resident. He remained at Cincinnati Children’s Hospital Medical Center for his fellowships in pediatric infectious diseases and quality

improvement and obtained a Master's of Science in Environmental Health, Clinical and Translational Research at University of Cincinnati.

He currently serves as faculty of Pediatric Infectious Disease Division of Emory School of Medicine and Hospital Epidemiologist for Scottish Rite Hospital. He is also Medical Director of Outcomes for Children's Healthcare of Atlanta.

Dr. Linam's passion is improving the quality and safety provided to children with a special focus on preventing healthcare-associated infections. Dr. Linam has also designed and led quality improvement training courses to help provide healthcare workers with the necessary skills to improve the quality and safety of the care they provide.



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