

Emory University
Serious Communicable Diseases Program (SCDP)
Project ECHO Program
The Monkeypox Virus: Through the Lens of EMS
Thursday, August 18, 2022
11 AM – 12 PM (EST)

Medical Director/Facilitator: Gavin Harris, MD- *Emory University School of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases; Serious Communicable Diseases Program*

Expert Panelist(s):

- Lindsey B. Gottlieb, MD - Emory Healthcare, Infectious Disease
- Alexander Isakov, MD, MPH – Emory University, Department of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine and Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response
- Wade Miles, NR-P - Emory University, Department of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine

Target Audience:

- Anyone interfacing with patients, including EMTs, paramedics, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, hospital administrators, etc., are welcome to attend.

Clinic Objectives:

- Discuss the epidemiology and current state of the monkeypox pandemic
- Discuss the importance of, and processes themselves of identifying, isolating, and informing of persons under investigation (PUIs) for monkeypox virus from the perspective of first-responders
- Describe the hierarchy of controls to prevent monkeypox transmission

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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	Monkeypox: A Challenging Case and Overview	Gottlieb
11:20-11:35	The Monkeypox Virus: Through the Lens of EMS	Isakov, Miles
11:35-12:00	Discussion/Q&A <i>(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss)</i>	Harris, Gottlieb, Isakov, Miles
12:00	Wrap-up, Polls	Harris

Bios:

Dr. Gavin Harris

Dr. Gavin Harris is a faculty member at Emory University School of Medicine. He is dually appointed in Critical Care Medicine and Infectious Diseases with professional interests in disaster preparedness, rapid diagnostics, biosecurity, and the treatment of high consequence pathogens.

Dr. Lindsey B. Gottlieb

Lindsey Gottlieb is an Assistant Professor in the Division of Infectious Diseases at Emory University School of Medicine, the Hospital Epidemiologist at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, and the Associate Hospital Epidemiologist at Emory University Hospital Midtown. As Hospital Epidemiologist, she oversees a team that is tasked with tracking and preventing the spread of infections within the hospital. Her research focuses on transmission-based precautions implementation and efficacy, outbreak investigations, and diagnostic testing stewardship. In her clinical role, she provides care to patients with infectious diseases concerns in both the outpatient and inpatient settings at Emory University Hospital Midtown.

Dr. Alexander Isakov

Dr. Isakov is a Professor of Emergency Medicine at Emory University School of Medicine and the director of Emory's Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine. He is also the Executive Director for Emory's Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response.

Dr. Isakov is on the American College of Emergency Physicians Epidemic Expert Panel. He is the EMS lead for the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC) and is a designated Subject Matter Expert for ASPR TRACIE, with whom he led the development of the EMS Infectious Disease Playbook. He is the medical director for the Emory-Grady EMS Biosafety Transport Program.

Dr. Isakov has an MD from the University of Pittsburgh and an MPH from Boston University. He completed his residency training at the University of Massachusetts Medical Center and his EMS fellowship with Boston EMS. Dr. Isakov practices clinically in the emergency department of Emory University Hospital in Atlanta, GA.

Wade Miles

Wade Miles, NR-P, Operations and Training Manager for the Office of Critical Event Preparedness and Response is responsible for the development, management and delivery of educational programs. In addition, he works with the CEPAR team to help develop and coordinate drills and exercises for the University. Mr. Miles also serves as the Training Manager for the Section of Prehospital and Disaster Medicine. In addition to these duties, Mr. Miles also serves as the Operations Director for Emory EMS (EEMS).

Prior to joining CEPAR, Mr. Miles served for nearly 20 years with Grady EMS. During his time with Grady EMS, he served in various roles including Paramedic, Special Operations Paramedic, Supervisor, Manager and Director of EMS Operations. He has an extensive background in emergency pre-hospital care. Mr. Miles is a founding member and former team leader for the Grady EMS Biosafety Transport Team. He was instrumental in the planning and operational oversight of movement for the first two confirmed patients with Ebola Virus Disease within the United States. Mr. Miles serves as a subject

matter expert in the area of moving patients who have high consequence diseases. He delivers training and educational programs across the United States with the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center (NETEC).



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