Inaugural Conference

Date/Time
June 6, 2014
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location
The Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center
10 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901

Host
Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security (IEPHS)
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Support
This Conference is funded through a grant from the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness.

Overview and Objective
The Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security is a university-wide, multidisciplinary center of excellence, blending expertise and experience in the sciences and humanities from all campuses statewide to protect and enhance the lives, health, and wellness of individuals and populations – and to safeguard the physical, economic, and societal infrastructure – through national and international collaboration in research, education, community outreach, and practice.

This Inaugural Conference is designed to introduce the Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security (IEPHS) and the efforts and accomplishments achieved to date by the multidisciplinary group of subject matter experts at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Target Audience
This conference is designed for individuals in the fields of health care, behavioral health, public health, biosafety and biosecurity, emergency medical services, emergency management, law, public safety, criminal justice, homeland security, engineering, transportation science, pharmacology and drug development, environmental and exposure science, mathematics and computer science, political science, planning, public policy, and government.

Cost
Attendance and luncheon are FREE OF CHARGE for participants; however, registration is required. Pre-registration is strongly recommended through our secure website (see Registration/Information below). On-site registration will be accommodated on an as-available basis.

Parking
Available FREE OF CHARGE at the Morris Street Parking Deck located at 70 New Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901 across the street from Heldrich Hotel and Conference Center.

Directions
Registration/Information
To register for the Conference, visit website:  https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/coursedisplay.cfm?schID=55012.
For more information, or if you have special needs, please call: 732-932-6998 x613.

Conference Director
Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.
Director, Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security

Faculty
The conference content will be presented by a multidisciplinary group of subject matter experts from the fields of health care, public health, mathematics, environmental and exposure science, engineering, planning and public policy, law and public safety, criminal justice, homeland security, social work, and pharmacy.

Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. to 8:35 a.m.  Welcome from the Institute Director
   Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.
   Director, Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security
   Conference Program Director

8:35 a.m. to 8:45 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks from Leadership of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
   Richard L. Edwards, Ph.D.
   Executive Vice President
   Interim Chancellor of the New Brunswick Campus

   Brian L. Strom, M.D., M.P.H.
   Chancellor, Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences

8:45 a.m. to 8:50 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks from Leadership of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
   Stephen K. Jones, FACHE
   President and CEO, Robert Johnson University Hospital

8:50 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks from State of New Jersey Leadership
   Edward Dickson
   Director, New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness

   Mary E. O’Dowd, M.P.H.
   Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Health

   Jennifer Velez, Esq.
   Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services

   John Jay Hoffman, Esq.
   Acting Attorney General

9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.  Morning Keynote Address
   The Honorable Chris Christie (Invited)
   Governor, State of New Jersey
9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  Introduction to the Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security
   Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.
   Director, Rutgers Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.  Refreshment Break

10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.  Expert Panel 1 – Mathematics, Cyber Threats, and Chemical Countermeasures
   Fred S. Roberts, Ph.D.
   Professor, Rutgers Department of Mathematics and Director, Command, Control, and Interoperability Center for Advanced Data Analysis
   Rebecca N. Wright, Ph.D.
   Professor, Rutgers Department of Computer Science
   Director, Center for Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science
   Jeffrey D. Laskin, Ph.D.
   Professor and Chief, Division of Toxicology
   Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
   Director, Rutgers University CounterACT Center of Excellence

10:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.  Expert Panel 2 – Engineering and Transportation
   Ali Maher, Ph.D.
   Professor, Rutgers Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
   Director, Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation
   Thomas Farris, Ph.D.
   Dean, Rutgers School of Engineering
   Professor of Engineering

11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.  Expert Panel 3 – Clinical Disaster Response and Mass Casualty Management
   Vicente Gracias, M.D.
   Interim Dean, Professor of Surgery and Chief, Trauma/Surgical Critical Care
   Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
   Michael Antoniades, M.P.A.
   Senior Vice President of Operations and Chief Operating Officer
   Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital
   Evelyn R. Hermes-DeSantis, Pharm.D.
   Clinical Professor and Director of Drug Information Services
   Rutgers University Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy

11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.  Luncheon

12:15 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.  Afternoon Keynote Address
   The Honorable Tom Ridge
   CEO, Ridge Global; Partner, Ridge-Schmidt Cyber
   Former Secretary of U.S. Department of Homeland Security
   Former Governor of Pennsylvania
1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.  **Expert Panel 4 – Law and Public Safety**  
John Farmer, Jr., Esq.  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Thomas J. O’Reilly  
Executive Director, The Police Institute  
Office of the Chancellor, Rutgers University – Newark Campus

1:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.  **Expert Panel 5 – Homeland Security**  
John Cohen  
Professor, School of Criminal Justice and Senior Advisor to the Institute  
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Kyle Farmbry, J.D, Ph.D.  
Acting Dean  
Graduate School, Rutgers University - Newark

2:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.  **Expert Panel 6 – Survivors, Victim Families, Behavioral Health**  
Mary Fetchet, M.S.  
Founding Director, Voices of September 11th

Patricia Findley, DrPH  
Associate Professor  
School of Social Work

2:30 p.m. to 2:55 p.m.  **Future Initiatives and Next Conferences**  
Conference Faculty  
Biothreats and Biosecurity  
Chemical Threats and Countermeasures  
Cyberthreats and Cybersecurity  
Educational and Healthcare Institutions as Targets  
Policy and Politics of Preparedness  
Protection of Critical Infrastructure  
Radicalization and Counter-Radicalization  
Radiological and Nuclear Threats and Countermeasures  
Shooters and Bombers, Bullets and Blast  
Tactical EMS and Integration of First Response  
Terrorism and Counter-Terrorism, Homegrown and Foreign  
Multilateral Organizations, Governments, and Non-State Actors  
Transnational Organized Crime and Terrorism  
Unmanned Aerial and Ground Vehicles  
Future Research Initiatives  
Future Education Initiatives

2:55 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.  **Closing Remarks**  
Clifton R. Lacy, M.D.

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