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COCA Conference Call: Investigating Respiratory Disease Outbreaks

**TITLE: Investigating Respiratory Disease Outbreaks:
An integrated approach to investigations, specimen collection, and pathogen
identification**

**SPEAKER: Lauri Hicks, D.O.
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**DATE: Tuesday, March 3, 2009
TIME: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM ET**

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<http://www.emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>**

OBJECTIVES:

After this activity, the participants will be able to:

- 1) Describe the clinical and public health challenges associated with investigating respiratory disease outbreaks.
- 2) Discuss CDC's approach to supporting respiratory outbreak investigations.
- 3) Introduce the Unexplained Respiratory Disease Outbreak Website.
- 4) Describe new diagnostics that will be useful for investigating outbreaks.

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PURPOSE: To enhance clinicians knowledge of emerging or re-emerging threats, their effects on human populations and medical evaluation and management of these threats.

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