

AGENDA

EINet Hot Topics Video Symposium “Trade and Travel Impacts of Infectious Diseases”

Thursday, November 10, 2011 (USA, Chile) and Friday, November 11, 2011 (Asia)

1:30 – 3:30pm

- Begin site connections two hours prior to event start time

3:30 – 3:50pm (20 minutes)

Opening ceremony and review of agenda:

- Brief welcome, audio check-in and introductions by Mr. Carl Osaki, Moderator
- Welcome address by Dr. Mark Oberle, Director of APEC EINet
- Brief opening remarks by Dr. Rod Hoff, Director of REDI Centre
- Address by Dr. Conky Quizon from the TEPHINET Scientific Conference in Bali
- Theme of the Video Conference on Trade and Travel Impacts of Infectious Diseases by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, Past Director of APEC EINet

3:50 – 5:20pm (90 minutes)

- Three Presentations (15 minutes each, followed by a 15 minute Q & A)

1. Singapore

Presentation title: Impact of MDRTB Cases among Medical Tourists in Singapore
Speaker: Ms. Jayne Lim, Senior Public Health Officer, Ministry of Health, Singapore
Questions and Answers from participants.

2. Chinese Taipei

Presentation title: Development of Travel Medicine in Chinese Taipei
Speaker: Ms. Li- Gin Wu, Technical Specialist, Centers for Disease Control, Chinese Taipei
Questions and Answers from participants.

3. United States of America

Presentation title: Multistate Outbreak of Listeria Infections Linked to Cantaloupe, United States, 2011 – The Deadliest Foodborne Outbreak in 80 Years
Speaker: Dr. Robert Tauxe, Deputy Director, Division of Foodborne, Waterborne and Environmental Diseases, National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, United States
Questions and Answers from participants.

5:20 – 5:30pm (10 minutes)

Closing Remarks:

- Comments on challenges identified in this session by Dr. Mark Oberle
- Farewell remarks by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball
- Mr. Osaki facilitates the closing for each economy and the videoconference