

Pandemic H1N1 preparedness: lessons learned & preparing for the second wave

Thursday, 5 Nov 2009 at 02:00-04:00 Coordinated Universal Time (UTC)¹

- Australia (Canberra): 1pm – 3pm, Nov 5
- Mexico (Mexico City): 8pm – 10pm, Nov 4
- Philippines, Singapore, Chinese Taipei: 10am – 12pm, Nov 5
- USA (Seattle): 6pm - 8pm, Nov 4

AGENDA

00:00-02:00:

- Begin site connections two hours prior to event start time

02:00 – 02:15:

Opening ceremony and review of agenda:

- Welcome address by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, Director of APEC EINet
- Brief opening remarks by Mr. Vincent Liu/APEC representative
- Brief opening remarks by Dr. Rod Hoff, Director of REDI Centre
- Brief opening remarks by University of Washington representative (Vice Provost Stephen Hanson)
- Prof. Carl Osaki, facilitator, to review agenda (e.g. order of presentations by economy, instructions) and clarify goal and specific aims of the virtual symposium.

02:15 – 03:45:

- **Presentations (≤ 15 minutes) by each APEC economy.**
 - Discuss case study (15 minutes) and lessons learned and strategies for the next wave following each presentation. Singapore to go first as co-host of the event.

1. SINGAPORE

Presentation title: Response to Pandemic H1N1--Singapore's Experience

Speaker: Dr. Jeffery Cutter, Senior Consultant, Ministry of Health Communicable Diseases Division

2. AUSTRALIA

Presentation title: Pandemic (H1N1) 2009: Australia's response with a focus on the new PROTECT phase

Speaker: Dr. Sean Tobin, Senior Medical Adviser, National Incident Room, Office of Health Protection, Department of Health and Ageing

3. PHILIPPINES

Presentation title: RITM Laboratory Response During the 2009 Influenza H1N1 Pandemic

Speaker: Dr. Remigio M. Olveda, Research Institute for Tropical Medicine (RITM)

¹ All times are in Coordinated Universal Time (i.e. GMT/Zulu time).

Other Participants and Observers:

- **CHINESE TAIPEI:** Dr. Jen-Hsiang Chuang, Director, Epidemic Intelligence Center, Taiwan CDC
- **MEXICO:** Dr. Cuitlahuac Matus and Dr. Rogelio Pineda, National Center for Epidemiological Surveillance & Disease Control, Ministry of Health; Ruben Gonzalez Freaner, Director of Negotiations of Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures of the Secretary of the Economy
- **UNITED STATES:** Dr. Patrick O’Carroll, Assistant Surgeon General Regional Health Administrator, USPHS Region X
- **UNSIC:** Dr. Hitoshi Murakami, Regional Coordinating Officer, United Nations System Influenza Coordination (UNSIC) Asia-Pacific Regional Hub
- **WHO-WPRO:** Dr. Satoko Otsu, Medical Officer (Pandemic Preparedness), World Health Organization, Regional Office for the Western Pacific

Closing Remarks:

03:45 – 04:00: Mr. Vincent Liu to provide brief closing remarks. Drs. Ann Marie Kimball and Rod Hoff to briefly comment on merits and challenges identified in this session. Brief announcement on the next Hot Topic session.