

**Pandemic Influenza Preparedness and Response: Information Sharing
through a Virtual Symposium**
Friday 20 January 2006, 02:00 – 06:30 UTC¹

AGENDA

02:00 – 02:15:

Opening ceremony:

- Welcome address by Mr. Ian Shugart, APEC HTF Chair and Dr. Timothy Hsiang, Program Director for APEC HTF (letters to be read by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball).
- Welcome address by Dr. Pat Wahl, Dean of School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington.
- Welcome address by Dr. Ann Marie Kimball, Director, APEC Emerging Infections Network (EINet).

02:15 – 02:30:

Brief review of agenda:

- Dr. Carl Osaki, facilitator, to describe agenda (order of presentations by economy, Q&A session, etc.) and clarify goal and specific aims of the virtual symposium. Topics of interest may include, but are not limited to:
 - Tabletops or other preparedness exercises/drills
 - Enhanced surveillance
 - Business continuity and maintenance of critical functions
 - Surge capacity
 - Stockpiling
 - Public education

02:30 – 06:00:

- **Presentations (≤ 10 minutes) by each APEC economy.** A brief Q&A session (6-8 minutes) to follow each presentation.

AUSTRALIA

Presentation title: “Pandemic preparedness in Australia and contribution to regional preparedness”

Speaker: Dr. Moira McKinnon, Medical Advisor, Office of Health Protection

02:30 – 02:40: Presentation

02:40 – 02:50: Q&A

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

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CANADA

Presentation title: Pandemic influenza preparedness: an overview

Speaker: Dr. Paul Gully, Deputy Chief Public Health Officer, Public Health Agency of Canada

02:50 – 03:00: Presentation

03:00 – 03:10: Q&A

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Presentation title: “China’s progress on Influenza Pandemic Preparedness”

Speaker: Dr. Shu Yuelong, Director of National Influenza Centre

03:10 – 03:20: Presentation

03:20 – 03:30: Q&A

REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Presentation title: “Why we need exercises with APEC”

Speaker: Dr. Duk-Hyung Lee, Director of Communicable Disease Control Center of Korea CDC, Ministry of Health and Welfare

03:30 – 03:34: Presentation

03:34 – 03:40: **Video of Korea’s Exercise conducted during spring, 2005**

Presentation title: “Tabletop exercise against threats from emerging infectious disease”

Speaker: Dr. Young Hur, Director, Division of Epidemic Intelligence Service, Department of Disease Investigation and Surveillance, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Ministry of Health and Welfare

03:40 – 03:45: Presentation

03:45 – 03:50: Q&A

***** BREAK: 03:50 – 04:00 *****

PHILIPPINES

Presentation title: The Philippines Country Presentation

Speaker: Dr. Eric Tayag, Department of Health

04:00 – 04:10: Presentation

04:10 – 04:20: Q&A

SINGAPORE

Presentation title: “Singapore’s preparedness for a potential influenza pandemic”

Speaker: Dr. Gary Ong, Assistant Director, Communicable Diseases Policy, Ministry of Health

04:20 – 04:30: Presentation

04:30 – 04:40: Q&A

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CHINESE TAIPEI

Presentation title: “Pandemic influenza preparedness in Chinese Taipei”

Speaker: Dr. Tsung-Hsi Wang, Center for Disease Control

04:40 – 04:50: Presentation

04:50 – 05:00: Q&A

THAILAND

Presentation title: Avian influenza and pandemic preparedness in Thailand

Speaker: Dr. Kumnuan Ungchusak, Director, Bureau of Epidemiology, Department of Disease Control

05:00 – 05:10: Presentation

05:10 – 05:20: Q&A

USA

Presentation title: Pandemic influenza planning

Speaker: Dr. Jeff Duchin, Chief, Communicable Disease Control, Epidemiology and Immunization Section, Seattle King County Public Health

05:20 – 05:30: Presentation

05:30 – 05:40: Q&A

VIET NAM

Presentation title: “Avian influenza in Viet Nam: situation and responses”

Speaker Drs. Nguyen Thuy Hoa and Pham Quang Thai, National Institute of Hygiene and Epidemiology

05:40 – 05:50: Presentation

05:50 – 06:00: Q&A

06:00 – 06:30:

Closing Remarks and Debriefing:

- Moderators from steering committee to close the ceremony with key findings, lessons learned, and next steps. Re-visit specific aims and briefly comment on merits and challenges identified in this virtual symposium. Any unaddressed or unanswered questions will be followed-up and reported in a technical summary report.

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