

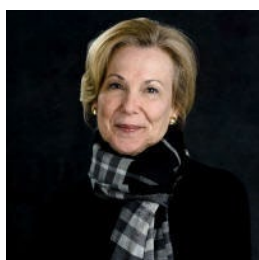


Combating Infectious Disease Challenges

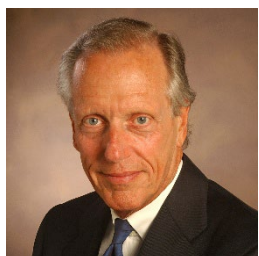
Health Watch USAsm & Southern Kentucky AHEC
Webinar Aug. 29th, 2025, 2:30 pm to 7:30 pm EST

This course will outline strategies and imperatives which need to be implemented in healthcare settings during the endemic phase of COVID-19. These include the protection of vulnerable patients, the combating of misinformation, the understanding of how SARS-CoV-2 is spread, the promotion of improved indoor ventilation, the use of N95 masks and the encouragement of vaccinations.

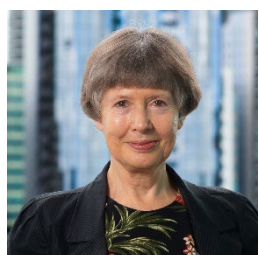
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Ambassador Deborah Birx, MD, past White House Coronavirus Coordinator. Presentation: "Bacterial Phages, a New and Old Treatment for Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria ." (USA)



William Schaffner, MD, Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases at the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Presenting. "Communications and pandemic mitigation strategies" (USA)



Professor Lidia Morawska, PhD, MSc, Distinguished Professor in the School of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, at Queensland University of Technology. Presenting "Understanding and reducing the spread of respiratory pathogens through the air" (Australia)

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Registration (Free) https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GISfEYK8Q3e4OuCouplFcAc

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1	Health Watch USA(am) -- Aug 29, 2025 Webinar -- Combating Infectious Disease Challenges; Have we gone twenty steps forward or backwards?						
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3	Name	Topic	Country	E Mail	Eastern Time	Home Country	
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5	Kevin Kavanagh, MD, MS	Introduction & Housekeeping	USA	kavanagh.ent@gmail.com	2:30 PM		
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7	<i>Jeannie Cimiotti</i>	<i>Afternoon Moderator</i>	USA	jeannie.p.cimiotti@emory.edu			
8	William Schaffner, MD	Communication and mitigation strategies	USA	william.schaffner@vanderbilt.edu	2:45 PM		
9	Wilber Webley, PhD	Measles, 50 years later	USA	wilmore@umass.edu	3:15 PM		
10	Lisa Buam	Worker & Patient Safety, Occupational Health	USA	Lisa.baum@nysna.org	3:45 PM		
11	Ambassador Beborah Bix, MD	Bacterial Phages & Bacterial Resistance	USA	bixrdl@gmail.com	4:15 PM		
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13		BREAK			4:45 PM		
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15	<i>Noel Eldridge</i>	<i>Evening Moderator</i>	USA	nelldridge202@gmail.com			
16	Michael Baker, PhD	Why 'elimination' should be the default strategy for future severe pandemics	New Zealand	michael.baker@otago.ac.nz	5:00 PM	9:00 AM	16 Hr +
17	TBA	H5N1			5:50 PM		
18	Lidia Morawska, PhD	The importance of air quality in the mitigation of spread of respiratory pathogens	Australia	l.morawska@qut.edu.au	6:00 PM	8:00 AM	14 Hr +
19	Matthias Maiwald, MD	Emerging Infectious Diseases	Singapore	matthias_maiwald@yahoo.com	6:30 PM	6:30 AM	12 Hr +
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