



Public Health Training Network

Satellite Broadcast and Webcast

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Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases

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This course is designed to provide information on case investigation, outbreak control, and disease reporting for vaccine-preventable diseases. The course will stress the most epidemiologically important data to collect and will discuss methods of enhancing surveillance and completing case investigations. This broadcast will feature a live question-and-answer session in which participants nationwide can interact with the course instructors via toll-free telephone lines, fax, and e-mail.

Goal

To improve vaccine-preventable disease surveillance practices in the United States.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this broadcast, participants will be able to:

- Identify 3 main levels of the national surveillance system for vaccine-preventable diseases (VPDs).
- Locate the case definitions for nationally notifiable diseases.
- List the critical information to collect for each reported case of the disease.
- Describe the concept of surveillance indicators.

Faculty

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Diseases, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
and other CDC guest experts.

Target Audience

The target audience for this broadcast is exclusively those public health professionals with responsibility for surveillance and case investigation of vaccine-preventable diseases.

Course Materials

The course text is the *Manual for the Surveillance of Vaccine-Preventable Diseases*.

This manual is available online only at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/surv-manual/default.htm>. It is recommended but not required.

Continuing Education (CE) Credit

Continuing education (CE) credits will be provided.

Registration Information

To register to attend the broadcast at a specific location, or to search for available locations, visit *CDC Training and Continuing Education Online* at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>. (Please note this is a new web address for *CDC Training and Continuing Education Online*, and update your files and bookmarks.) From here, you can register to participate in a **broadcast** at a site near you and/or register for CE credit. No registration is needed to participate in the **webcast**.

Course numbers:

Satellite Broadcast: SB1199

Webcast: WC1199

Site registration begins on October 18, 2007.

Individual registration for continuing education credit begins on November 15, 2007.

You must use the online system to receive continuing education credit. Participants must register and complete an online evaluation by January 14, 2008. Persons who have questions about registration should call 800-41-TRAIN or e-mail ce@cdc.gov. For questions regarding course content, e-mail nipinfo@cdc.gov.

Satellite Technical Specifications

The broadcast will be available on C and Ku-bands. Satellite coordinates for this course will be available 2 weeks prior to the broadcast date and will be posted on the [program website](#).

Webcast Information

The broadcast will have a live webcast, which will also be available through the Internet for 1 month following the broadcast. It can be found at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/PHTN/webcast/VPD-07>.

Self-Study Programs

This program will be edited and made available for self-study in DVD and web-on-demand formats 4 to 6 weeks after the broadcasts. **The program will not be available as a videotape.** To order the DVD, use the online order form found at

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/default.htm>.

The web-on-demand will be available at

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