Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires’ Disease Virtual Conference

RECOGNIZING & MITIGATING LEGIONNAIRES’ DISEASE RISKS DURING & AFTER THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

August 19-20, 2020
9AM-1:30PM EDT Each Day

Our Mission:
The Alliance strives to reduce the occurrence of Legionnaires’ disease by promoting public research and education on the disease, and best practices and policy for its prevention.

AGENDA:

Day 1

I. 9:00 AM - 9:20 AM
Opening Comments on Conference Objectives/Purpose
Marcy Savage, Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires’ Disease

II. 9:20 AM - 9:50 AM
COVID-19 Update: Status of Virus in U.S. & Patient Susceptibility
Dr. Vickram Tejwani, MD, Post-doctoral Fellow, Division of Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

15-Minute Break

III. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Comparing Legionnaires’ Disease and COVID-19 from a Clinical & Epidemiological Perspective
Hung Cheung, MD, APLD Board Member, Cogency Founder & President
G. Terrance Walker, PhD, Senior Vice President-Research & Development, OpGen, Inc.

IV. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM
Factors Impacting Legionella Growth in our Water Systems
Michele Swanson, PhD, Professor, University of Michigan Medical School

15-Minute Break

V. 12:00 PM - 12:50 PM
Managing Legionnaires’ Disease from Source to Tap & Lessons Learned From COVID-19
Bob Bowcock, APLD Board Member, Founder, Integrated Resource Management
VI. 12:50 PM - 1:20 PM  
Wrap-Up Panel and Discussion  
*Panel discussion and Day 1 takeaways (Brad Considine, Dr. Hung Cheung, Bob Bowcock)*

VII. 1:20 PM  
Final Comments Day 1  
*Marcy Savage, Alliance to Prevent Legionnaires’ Disease*

**Day 2**

I. 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM  
Day 2 Opening Remarks: Improving Public Health Response & Empowering Individuals to Reduce Their Risks from Waterborne Disease  
*Tonya Winders, APLD Board Member, President & CEO of Allergy & Asthma Network*

II. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM  
COVID-19 & LD: Responsibilities of Water Utilities in Delivering Safe Water to Homes & Buildings  
*Dr. William Rhoads, Research Scientist at Virginia Tech/ Co-Author of Purdue Guidance on COVID-19 Reopening*

15-Minute Break

III. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM  
*Tim Keane, Consultant, Legionella Risk Management, Inc.*

IV. 11:45 AM - 12:30 PM  
Understanding Legal Risks & Responsibilities for LD Management  
*Walter Boone, Partner, Balch & Bingham LLP*

15-Minute Break

V. 12:45 PM - 1:15 PM  
Conference Wrap Up  
*Panel Discussion and conference wrap up/takeaways (Brad Considine, Tonya Winders and Dr. Rhoads)*

1:15 PM  
**Call to Action** by *Environmental & Consumer Advocate Erin Brockovich* for Shared Responsibility & Action