

**Emory University**

**Serious Communicable Disease Program (SCDP)**

**Project ECHO Program**

**Personal Protective Equipment & Just-in-time Training**

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

**11 AM – 12 PM (EST)**

**Medical Director/Facilitator:** Gavin Harris, MD- *Emory University School of Medicine, Divisions of Pulmonary, Allergy, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine & Infectious Diseases; Serious Communicable Diseases Program*

**Expert Panelist(s):**

- Jill Morgan RN, BSN - Emory Healthcare, Critical care
- Yvonne Atherly-John, MD, MPH, FAAP - Emory University - Division of Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- Josia Mamora BSN- Emory Healthcare, Serious Communicable Disease
- Jessica Tarabay MPH, MHR, CIC - Emory University, Infection Prevention

**Target Audience:**

- Anyone interfacing with patients, including EMTs, paramedics, physicians, nurses, pharmacists, hospital administrators, etc., are welcome to attend.

**Clinic Objectives:**

- Discuss personal protective equipment (PPE), its importance relevant to special pathogens, and concerns in Region 4
- Compare and contrast special pathogen PPE vs. COVID PPE
- Share best practices within Region 4 and discuss protocols relevant to special pathogen PPE

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| <b>Time</b>  | <b>Topic</b>   | <b>Presenter</b>                              |
| 11:00-11:05  | Welcome, Intros, Polls   | Harris  |
| 11:05-11:10  | Situational Report   | Harris  |
| 11:10-11:30  | Personal Protective Equipment & Just-in-Time Training                      | Morgan  |
| 11:30-11:40  | Use of Personal Protective Equipment in Pediatrics                         | Atherly-John                                  |
| 11:40-12:00  | Discussion/Q&A<br>(Audience can submit questions and experts will discuss) | Harris, Morgan, Atherly-John, Mamora, Tarabay |
| 12:00  | Wrap-up, Polls   | Harris  |

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**Bios:**

**Dr. Gavin Harris**

Dr. Gavin Harris is a faculty member at Emory University School of Medicine. He is dually appointed in Critical Care Medicine and Infectious Diseases with professional interests in disaster preparedness, rapid diagnostics, biosecurity, and the treatment of high consequence pathogens.

**Jill Morgan:**

Jill has been a member of Emory's Serious Communicable Disease Unit for more than fifteen years and cared for all four of Emory's Ebola virus disease patients. During her biocontainment unit experience, Jill developed an acute interest in ensuring that clinicians of all kinds can safely do their work. That passion has led to a strong relationship with clinical research, NIOSH, and the National Personal Protective Technologies Laboratory, as well as involvement with PPE standards organizations such as ASTM and AAMI. She also serves as the in-person education lead for NETEC, the National Emerging Special Pathogens Training and Education Center

Jill served as a judge in last year's BARDA mask challenge, argued in favor of the development of eye protection standards against blood and other potentially infectious materials, and sponsors biomedical engineering students from Ga Tech in their capstone projects. She is currently working on grants involving barrier face coverings and infection prevention for bedside clinicians through Emory's Healthcare Human Factors Lab.

**Dr. Yvonne Atherly-John:**

Dr. Atherly-John is a faculty member of the department of pediatric emergency medicine of Children's Health Care of Atlanta and Emory University's School of Medicine. She is a member of Children's Health Care of Atlanta's Emergency Management Committee and has contributed to the development of a pediatric decontamination training class for Georgia's hospital staff, in conjunction with OSHA. Dr. Atherly-John is a member of the AAP Council on Children and Disasters Education Subcommittee.

Prior to joining the faculty at Children's in February 2020, Dr. Atherly-John served as Chairperson, Pediatric Disaster Preparedness Committee, Jacobi Medical Center, NY. She played a leading role in the development of pediatric and OB/Newborn/NICU critical care surge capacity plans for Jacobi Medical Center. All done in conjunction with the Pediatric Disaster Coalition of NYC's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. Dr. Atherly-John co-directed the development and execution of a major multi causality decontamination exercise sponsored by the Fire Department of NY, NYC Emergency Medical Services, United States Army, and JMC. She was a lead in multiple tabletop and active pediatric multi causality drills conducted by JMC and NYC Emergency Medical Services.

**Josia Mamora:**

Josia Mamora graduated with his nursing degree in 2008 and worked in the Emergency Department as an RN for five years. He has also worked as a Surgical Transplant ICU RN for eight years. Josia joined Emory's Serious Communicable Disease Unit (SCDU) Team in 2014 and assisted with treating the first Ebola Patient at Emory. Josia has been the SCDU lead RN since 2014.

**Jessica Tarabay:**

Jessica Tarabay has over 7 years of Infection Prevention experience and holds a background in public health and epidemiology. Jessica joined Emory Healthcare May of 2019 where she is an Infection Prevention subject matter expert for a variety of specialties including Hematology/Oncology, Solid Organ and Bone Marrow Transplant, Emergency Preparedness, and Perioperative services. Prior to her arrival in Atlanta, she has worked as an Infection Preventionist in both academic medical institutions, pediatric, and community hospitals settings.

Jessica holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health from Texas A&M University in College Station, TX, a Masters of Public Health from University of Oklahoma Health Science Center in Oklahoma City, OK, and a Masters in Human Relations from University of Oklahoma in Tulsa, OK. Jessica is a current doctoral candidate in the Dr.PH program at the University of Georgia.



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