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Living in a Small World: One Health for Humans, Animals & the Environment

Open to all Tennessee Licensed Laboratorians, Infection Control, Epi and Veterinary Practitioners

Times:

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM
Local Time

Dates & Locations

Friday, June 10th
Nashville, TN

Thursday, June 16th
Memphis, TN

Thursday, July 14th
Knoxville, TN

Course Description

Human health, animal health (both wildlife and domestic) and environmental health are forever bound together. Greater progress in prevention and control of infectious diseases requires a more directed effort focusing on the complex interplay between human health, the health of animals and the environment. Clinical laboratorians have a new and unique opportunity to increase our value to health care by learning to think about the critical nature of the human, animal and environmental interface and what it means to their patient populations. Healthcare practitioners can better help to resolve a disease, assist in tracking a cause and even predict outbreaks. In this informative workshop you will learn about:

- the One Health concept
- common zoonotic diseases such as Rabies
- the potential of patient isolates to be of epidemiologic interest
- how animals and the environment may effect infection control or community epidemiology
- opportunistic infections of the immunocompromised
- how DNA characterization has impacted organism nomenclature
- *Clostridium botulinum*, *Cryptosporidium*, *Giardia* and more...



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