Western Regional Valley Fever Workshop: Emerging public health problem and mitigation strategies

Presented by the University of Arizona Health Sciences

Please join the University of Arizona Health Sciences at a half day workshop to address the emerging public health problem of Valley fever (coccidioidomycosis). The day will include presentations and a panel discussion about risk mitigation, vaccines, policy measures, strategies for cooperation among Western states and more.

Featured experts include:

Thomas Monath, MD: Farness Lecturer. "Reflections on Vaccine Development in the Age of Emerging Infections."
Morgan Gorris, PhD: “Climate change modelling and impact on endemic regions for Coccidioides”
Bridget Barker, PhD: “Ecological adaptation to climate change and role in Coccidioides colonization”
John Galgiani, MD: “Vaccines, past and present”
Deborah Fuller, PhD: “Future vaccine strategies”
George Thompson, MD: “Changes needed in medical practice”
Monica Gandhi, MD: “Vaccine hesitancy and acceptance in general and for specific vaccines”
Paul Keim, PhD: Moderator
George Rutherford, MD: Moderator

Joined by panelists:

Dylan Balsz, CEO of Anivive
Julie Gerberding, MD, CEO of Foundation for the National Institutes of Health
Marcus Horwitz, MD, University of California, Los Angeles
Stanley Plotkin, MD, University of Pennsylvania
Robin Robinson, PhD, CEO of REnovaCare Inc.
Bernadette Thomas, Patient Perspective Advocate
Congressman David Schweikert

Friday, November 3, 1 - 6 p.m.
Health Sciences Education Building, C105
435 N. 5th Street Phoenix, AZ 85004
Check in begins at 12:30 p.m.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Reception to follow program from 6 - 7 p.m.

Information about parking can be found here: Event Parking