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*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. 5<sup>th</sup> 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](#)