Day One
Establishing a First Line of Biodefense
Wednesday, October 14, 2015
AMPHITHEATER

SESSION 1
Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Robin Robinson, Ph.D.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

AM BREAK
9:30 am to 9:45 am

SESSION 2
Broad Agency Announcement Rollout
9:45 am to 12:00 pm

Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear Threats
Gary Disbrow, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
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Rodney Wallace
Director, Diagnostics and Medical Devices Division
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
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Pandemic Influenza
Rick Bright, Ph.D.
Director, Influenza Division
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
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Rodney Wallace
Director, Diagnostics and Medical Devices Division
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Innovations Program
Jonathan Seals, Ph.D.
Director, Strategic Science and Technology
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Acquisitions Management, Contracts, and Grants Tutorial
Sherica Teshome
Contracting Officer
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Wendell Conyers  
Contracting Officer  
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George J. Keane, Jr., M.B.A.  
Contracting Officer  
Office of Acquisitions Management, Contracts and Grants  
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Lunch on Your Own  
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

SESSION 3

Improving Performance and Supply of Influenza Countermeasures  
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

The Quest for More Effective Influenza Vaccines  
Armen Donabedian, Ph.D.  
Chief of Influenza Vaccine Branch, Influenza Division  
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority  
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Vittoria Cioce, Ph.D.  
Chief of Influenza Stockpile Branch, Influenza Division  
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Influenza Therapeutics  
Melissa Willis, Ph.D.  
Chief, Influenza Therapeutics Branch, Influenza Division  
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Respiratory Protective Devices and Ventilators  
Rodney Wallace  
Director, Diagnostics and Medical Devices Division  
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Influenza Diagnostics  
Rodney Wallace  
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PM Break  
2:45 pm to 3:15 pm
SESSION 4

Preparing for Man-made Terror Threats
3:15 pm to 5:00 pm

Vaccines [Anthrax, Smallpox, Ebola]
Eric Espeland, Ph.D.
Chief, Vaccine Countermeasures
Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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Anti-Infective Therapeutics [Anthrax, Smallpox, Ebola, Botulinum, and Other Biothreats]
Melissa Stundick Ph.D.
Chief, Anti-infectives Branch
Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasures Program
Mary Homer, Ph.D.
Chief, Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasures
Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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Thermal Burn Medical Countermeasures
Narayan Iyer, Ph.D.
Chief (Acting), Burn Injuries Medical Countermeasures
Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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Chemical Medical Countermeasures
Judith Wolfe Laney, Ph.D.
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Biothreat Diagnostics
Donna Boston, M.S., PMP
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Biodosimetry
Lynne Wathen, Ph.D.
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SESSON 5
8:45 am to 10:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks
Richard Hatchett, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Robin Robinson, Ph.D.
Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Keynote Address
The Honorable Senator Richard Burr
United States Senate - North Carolina

AM BREAK
10:00 am to 10:30 am

SESSION 6
The Challenge of Naturally Emerging Infectious Diseases
10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Ebola Update
Gary L. Disbrow, Ph.D.
Director, Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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MERS-CoV
Rick Bright, Ph.D.
Director, Influenza Division
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Emerging Infectious Disease Preparedness
Richard Hatchett, M.D.
Chief Medical Officer and Deputy Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Lunch on Your Own
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
SESSION 7

Building a National Medical Countermeasure Response Infrastructure
1:00 pm to 2:45 pm

National MCM Response Infrastructure
Robin Robinson, Ph.D.
Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
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Nonclinical Studies Network
Adeyinka Reeves, M.S., PMP
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John Esker, Ph.D.
Interdisciplinary Scientist
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Christopher Houchens, Ph.D.
Health Scientist
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Clinical Studies Network
Robert Walker, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Division of Clinical Studies
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Centers for Innovation in Advanced Development and Manufacturing
Michael Angelastro
Deputy Director, Manufacturing Facilities and Engineering Division
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
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Fill Finish Manufacturing Network
Arlene Joyner
Supervisory Health Scientist, Manufacturing Facilities and Engineering Division
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
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PM Break
2:45 pm to 3:00 pm
SESSION 8
Building a National Medical Countermeasure Response Infrastructure
3:00 pm to 3:40 pm

Analytical Decision Support
Timothy Lant, Ph.D.
Director, Analytic Decision Support (ADS)
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Regulatory and Quality Affairs Support
James “Jim” Little, M.S., RAC
Deputy Director, Regulatory and Quality Affairs Division
Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

New Initiatives and Future Directions
3:40 pm to 5:00 pm

Continuous Manufacturing Initiative
Janet Woodcock, M.D.
Director, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Food and Drug Administration
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Robin Robinson, Ph.D.
Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
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Combatting Antimicrobial Resistance (CARB) Initiative
Joseph Larsen, Ph.D.
Deputy Director, Division of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Countermeasures
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Closing Remarks
Robin Robinson, Ph.D.
Director, Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Pre-Scheduled Individual Meetings
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

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