



2018

Ebola Virus & Emerging Infectious Disease Summit

The Role of Frontline Hospitals in the Continuum
of Care of a Highly Infectious Patient



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Welcome & Introductions

Morris Reece

Unique Pathogens Grant, Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association

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Host Facility Welcoming Remarks

Mark H. Merrill

President & CEO, Valley Health System – Winchester, VA

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**Greetings from the Commissioner's Office &
State Epidemiology Update**

Laurie Forlano, DO, MPH

Deputy Commissioner for Population Health

Director, Office of Epidemiology, State Epidemiologist

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15 Minute Break

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From Ebola to Emerging Infectious Diseases: A Focus on the Frontlines

Syra Madad, DHSc, MSc, MCP

Senior Director, System-wide Special Pathogens Program

Nicholas V. Cagliuso Sr., PhD, MPH

Senior Assistant Vice President, Emergency Management

New York City Health + Hospitals

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Ebola PUI: Laboratory Testing and Biosafety Perspective

Megan Price, Ph.D.

Bioterrorism Response Principal Scientist - Molecular Detection and Characterization
Department of General Services / Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services

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Center for Domestic Preparedness
Highly Infectious Disease Training

Sonya Lipscomb, BSN, RN, CCRN, CHEC III
Centra Lynchburg General Hospital

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Working Lunch - Product & Training Demonstrations

- Isopod Bio-Isolation transport and temporary isolation holding unit
 - Bioseal containment systems
 - Category A Waste Management supplies
- Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services Ebola specimen packing and shipping



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Valley Health System-Wide Exercise

David Pearce, Kim Dysart, Kim Rosa, Rachael Burks, Cathy Shell



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Eastern Virginia Healthcare Coalition Full-Scale Exercise

Joel Pitts, Patrick Lewis, Shawn Metzner

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Facilitated panel discussion between frontline hospitals
and assessment and treatment centers

Dr. J. Thomas Ryan, Dr. Laurie Forlano, Dr. Lisa Brath

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Closing Remarks

J. Thomas Ryan, MD, MSHA
Senior Medical Advisor
Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association