

Date: March 13, 2019

To: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager

From: Kerran Vigroux, Director of Lowell Health and Human Services

Re: Permission to attend "Epidemics Within the Opioid Epidemic: The Infectious Diseases Consequences" Portsmouth, NH

I have been requested by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to participate as a panel speaker for the 4th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Disease on April 8, 2019 in Portsmouth, NH.

I will be presenting as part of a panel discussion entitled, "Epidemics Within the Opioid Epidemic: The Infectious Diseases Consequences". This presentation will focus on the increase in infectious diseases and how they relate to the Opioid Epidemic.

All costs associated with participation in the conference are covered except for the mileage reimbursement and any associated tolls, which will be covered by the Mileage Reimbursement line in the Health Department's FY19 budget.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Kerran Vigroux

Director of Lowell Health and Human Services



Epidemics Within the Opioid Epidemic: The Infectious Diseases Consequences

Monday, April 8, 2019

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel
250 Market St, Portsmouth, NH 03801



Northeast Branch
American Society for Microbiology



NEW HAMPSHIRE
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Massachusetts
Department of
Public Health

Presented as part of the 4th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Disease and the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology jointly with the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services and the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

PROGRAM:

- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introductions
- 8:40 AM **Diagnostic Microbiology in the Ongoing Opioid Epidemic: A Case-Based Approach**
Nancy S. Miller, MD
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:15 AM **Case Study, The Lawrence/Lowell HIV Outbreak of 2015-2018, Lessons Learned**
Federal, state, local and community investigators and responders
Amy Bositis, RN MSN
Christopher M. Bositis, MD, AAHIVS
Janice Bryant, BA
Kate Buchacz, PhD
H. Dawn Fukuda, ScM
Sheryl Lyss, MD, MPH
Kerran Vigroux, BS, MPH
- 11:45 AM **Underlying Factors and Evidence-Based Response**
Traci Green, PhD, MSc
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM **Syndemics: Homelessness, Incarceration, Viral Hepatitis, Other Infections**
Alysse G. Wurcel, MD, MS
Jessie M. Gaeta, MD
Kate Buchacz, PhD
Sheryl Lyss, MD, MPH
- 3:15 PM **Epidemiology and Surveillance: Complexity and Need for Information**
David de Gijssel, MD, MSc
Sheryl Lyss, MD, MPH
Kate Buchacz, PhD
- 4:30 PM Adjourn - Reception

OBJECTIVES:

Participants will be able to:

- Describe microbiological, clinical, public health and social factors related to the opioid epidemic and the resultant impact on infectious disease incidence and patient management
- Identify how these factors affect practice and patient outcomes
- List measures that they and colleagues might advocate or implement to reduce the impact

FACULTY:

Amy Bositis, RN MSN; Director of Clinical Programs, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

Christopher M. Bositis, MD, AAHIVS; Clinical Program Director, HIV and Viral Hepatitis, Greater Lawrence Family Health Center

Janice Bryant, BA; Field Epidemiologist, Division of STD Prevention, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Kate Buchacz, PhD; Team Leader, Epidemiology Research Team, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC

H. Dawn Fukuda, ScM; Director, Office of HIV/AIDS, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

David de Gijssel, MD, MSc; Fellow in Infectious Diseases, Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center, Geisel School of Medicine

Jessie M. Gaeta, MD; Chief Medical Officer, Boston Health Care for the Homeless Program, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

Traci Green, PhD, MSc; Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine, Brown Alpert Medical School

Sheryl Lyss, MD, MPH; Transmission and Molecular Epidemiology Team, HIV Incidence and Case Surveillance Branch, Division of HIV/AIDS Prevention, CDC

Nancy S. Miller, MD; Interim Chief, Laboratory Medicine, and Medical Director, Clinical Microbiology; Boston Medical Center, Boston University School of Medicine

Kerran Vigroux, BS, MPH; Director of Health and Human Services, City of Lowell Health Department

Alyse G. Wurcel, MD, MS; Assistant Professor, Division of Geographic Medicine and Infectious Diseases, Tufts Medical Center, Tufts School of Medicine

The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Massachusetts Medical Society through the joint providership of The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, MA Department of Public Health and the Northeast Association for Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Disease, the Northeast Branch of the American Society for Microbiology, and the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, MA Department of Public Health is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians

This program has been offered by The Bureau of Infectious Disease and Laboratory Sciences, Massachusetts Department of Public Health. A maximum of 6.0 contact hours for this program will be provided in accordance with the regulations governing continuing education requirements for the following Massachusetts Boards of Professional Licensure: Board of Registration in Nursing (CMR 244 5.00), Board of Registration of Social Workers (258CMR 31.00 et seq), Board of Mental Health Professions (262CMR 7.00), Board of Certification of Health Officers (241CMR 4.03), Board of Registration of Sanitarians (255CMR 5.02).

Pharmacists may receive up to 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™] in accordance with 247CMR 4.00.

Information and on-line registration available at: www.nacmid.org/2019-conference

One-day registration is \$110 for NACMID and NEB-ASM members and \$145 for non-members

Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel, 250 Market Street, Portsmouth, NH, 603-431-2300

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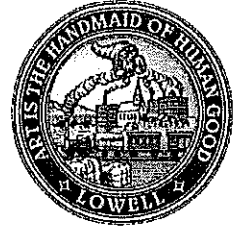
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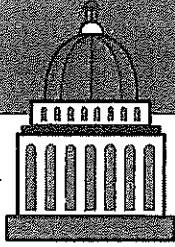
TO: Eileen Donoghue, City Manager
FROM: Mark Young, Executive Director *My*
DATE: March 14, 2019
SUBJ: Request Out of State Travel

I respectfully request your permission for two Wastewater employees, Michael Stuer and Gregory Coyle to attend the National Water Policy Fly-In on April 3, 2019 through April 4, 2019 in Washington, DC.

I have provided a breakdown of the costs below..

Date: 4/3/19 to 4/4/19
Cost: \$329+tax/night for 2 nights
Flight: Approximately \$260 per person
Per Diem: \$50/per person/per day
Number of People: 2

Please note the funding for this out of state travel will be paid for through the Water/Wastewater Utility's budgets.



NATIONAL WATER POLICY FLY-IN



Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

Agenda

All sessions are located on the Ballroom Level of the Hotel and all speakers are from Washington, DC, unless otherwise indicated.

** Indicates Confirmed Speaker*

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

12:30 – 4:00 Registration
Regency B Wall

2:00 – 5:00 Policy Fly-In Plenary Session
Regency A
U.S. EPA Water Priorities

3:30 – 5:00 Federal Agency Roundtables (CLOSED TO PRESS)
Regency A
Regency Foyer, Capitol B, Lexington, Concord

Evening
6:00 – 7:30 Water Week 2019 Congressional Reception
TBA
After an afternoon discussing EPA Priorities, meet on Capitol Hill, unwind by joining friends and colleagues at this reception which includes remarks by a couple Members of Congress.

Thursday, April 4, 2019

Morning
7:30 – 9:30 Registration
Regency B Wall

8:00 – 10:00 Congressional Breakfast (CLOSED TO PRESS)
Regency A

Congressional Staff Roundtable
Congressional leaders and staff are invited to provide their perspectives on the key water-related issues facing Congress.

10:15 Travel to Hill – Location TBA
Hotel Lobby

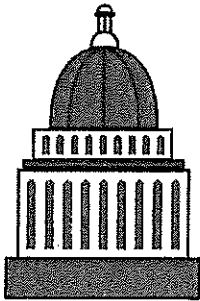
11:00 – 12:15 Joint Water Week 2019 Congressional Briefing
TBA The Briefing will be held on Capitol Hill as a “kick off” to the Fly-In’s Congressional Office visits. The Joint Briefing will bring together clean and drinking water advocates and is an opportunity for water leaders both on and off Capitol Hill to help elevate water as a key policy focus in 2019.

Afternoon
12:00 – 4:30 Congressional Office Visits
Visit your Member of Congress to discuss national clean water policy priorities, how these issues impact you as a constituent, and how Congress can support the important work done by your utility. *All Policy Fly-In attendees are urged to meet with their Congressional delegations.*

Evening
5:30 – 7:00 Fly-In Closing Reception
Regency Foyer Unwind after your Hill visits by joining friends and colleagues at the Closing Reception.

National Water Policy Fly-In

APRIL 3 – 4, 2019 | WASHINGTON, DC



The *National Water Policy Fly-In* serves as the anchor event for Water Week. Presented jointly by the National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA), the Water Environment Federation (WEF), the Water Research Foundation (WRF), and the WaterReuse Association, it is the most widely attended national policy event for water professionals to advocate on behalf of clean water utilities.

As has been made clear by recent comments from President Trump and congressional leaders in the new Congress, there is strong interest in Washington to advance a bipartisan infrastructure package during 2019. This would build off the momentum of major advocacy wins in 2018, such as the bipartisan passage of the America's Water Infrastructure Act.

But in order to ensure that any package includes water as a top priority, it is critical that policy-makers hear directly from you about the specific challenges facing your utility and community. Join hundreds of other clean water leaders and stakeholders as they call on the Administration and the new Congress to work in partnership with the clean sector, invest in the nation's clean water infrastructure, and advance policies that benefit clean water utilities and the communities they serve.

For more information about the Fly-In, please contact us. Make your plans to attend today!

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