

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15

Conference Agenda

8:00 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Application of Law to Public Health Information

Workshop Leader: Denise Chrysler, J.D., Director, the Network for Public Health Law – Mid-States Region

This day-long workshop provides hands-on training on public health information and the legal issues that arise from the collection, storage, use, disclosure, linkage, and access to data in public health information systems. Examples highlighting specific legal issues will be provided from public health practitioners and attorneys. Participants will help identify potential topics that could be addressed through technical assistance or the development of resources by the CDC's Public Health Law Program and the Network for Public Health Law. Breakfast and lunch are provided with the workshop.

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

A Workshop to Create a Platform and Curriculum for Training Practitioners and Lawyers about Public Health Law

This half-day workshop will focus on developing training curriculum and a training platform to meet the real-life challenges that state and local health agencies face on a daily basis. The workshop will provide guidance to the OSTLTS Public Health Law Program (PHLP) on how best to meet the training needs of the public health workforce so that public health practitioners can better manage public health challenges, and lawyers can provide guidance and counsel to their public health agency and nonprofit clients.

1:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Student Network Pre-Conference Workshop

Students and young professionals will have a unique opportunity to learn about the field of public health law through a variety of sessions and interactive activities. Attendees will have the chance to connect with experienced public health law professionals throughout the workshop and during an evening networking reception. The experience will prepare individuals new to public health law to engage with the full conference by introducing them to key concepts and acquainting them with professionals who will be in attendance.

2:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Newborn Screening: Policies for the Retention and Use of Residual Dried Bloodspots

Workshop Leaders: Donna Levin, J.D., National Director, the Network for Public Health Law; Lisa Hernandez, J.D., General Counsel, Texas Department of State Services; Fred Lorey, Ph.D., North American Council Representative for International Society of Neonatal Screening and appointed member of HHS Secretary's Advisory Committee on Heritable Disorders in Newborns and Children (SACHDNC)

Participants will join the Association of Public Health Laboratories' Legal & Policy Workgroup to analyze state laws and policies regarding retention and use of blood spots left over from newborn screening, and associated data, for health and environmental-related surveillance and research.

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Conference Registration Opens

Registration is not required for pre-conference workshops; however, those planning to attend should [sign up](#) to reserve their spot.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

Conference Agenda

7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens & Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:15 a.m.

Conference Welcome and Opening Remarks

Donna Levin, J.D., National Director, the Network for Public Health Law; **Edward Hutchinson**, MA, Executive Director, ASLME; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Representative to be announced

9:15 – 10:30 a.m.

Plenary: Public Health Law: Looking Back and Ahead

Gene W. Matthews, J.D., Director, the Network for Public Health Law - Southeastern Region; **Wendy Parmet**, J.D., Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law Northeastern University School of Law; **Scott Burris**, J.D., Director, Public Health Law Research, Temple University

10:45 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 1

- E-Cigarettes: Anathema or Advantage?
- Public Health Paternalism, Autonomy, and Equity
- Connecting the Dots: State Public Health Confidentiality Laws and De-Identification Techniques
- Public Health Law in the Classroom
- PAHPA Reauthorization and Federal Legal Preparedness Updates

12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 – 1:15 p.m.

Plenary Address

Mitch Zeller, J.D., Director, U.S. Food & Drug Administration, Center for Tobacco Products

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 2

- Innovative Legal Approaches to Reduce Drug-Related Overdose
- The First Amendment and Public Health
- Data Security: Bridging Law and Technology
- Using State and Local Policy Levers to Advance Children's Health
- Legal Preparedness After Hurricane Sandy

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Poster Sessions

3:00 – 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 3

- Tobacco Regulatory Science: Bridging the Gap Between Science and Law
- ACA Implementation and Litigation Update
- Big Data, Law, and the Public's Health
- Using Law to Prevent a Post-Antibiotic Era
- New Paradigms for Marijuana Regulation in the U.S.

4:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Poster Sessions

4:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 4

- Public Health Approaches to Climate Change
- Health Disparities: Focusing on the LGBT Community
- The Power of Policy Surveillance: Measuring the Law, Creating Legal Data, Engaging Stakeholders and Improving Laws and Population Health
- Lobbying, Advocacy, and Bears – Oh My!
- Developing Legal Paths to Cross-Border Preparedness

5:45 – 7:15

Reception

Welcome and Comments - **Donna Levin**, J.D., National Director, the Network for Public Health Law

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Conference Agenda

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

7:45 – 8:45 a.m.

Roundtable Discussions: Hot-Button Issues in Public Health

Grab breakfast and join public health law experts and colleagues to discuss hot-button issues such as Ebola emergency legal preparedness, local board of health authority related to tobacco and soda regulations, oral health improvements through law, and more. Roundtables are meant to provide and receive input across jurisdictions, so bring your best ideas.

9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 5

- Hospital Delivery Systems and Future Opportunities Through Law
- Tribal Environmental Public Health: Prevention Via Law, Policy & Practice
- Electronic Health Records and Data
- Tort Liability and Active Living
- Drug Quality & Security Act: New Regulatory Paradigm for Drug Compounding

10:30 – 11:45 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions 6

- A Practical Guide to Changing Public Health Policies and Laws
- Obesity Prevention: Can we Achieve Successful Policy, Systems and Environmental Change in the Southeastern U.S.?
- Community Experiments in Public Health Law
- Vaccine Policy Surveillance: Emerging Trends
- Antiviral Distributions Toolkit Workshop

11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Lunch

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Plenary: ACA Implementation and the Public's Health: Input from the Field on Present and Future Gains

(Moderator) **Dr. Susan Dentzer**, PBS *NewsHour* Health Correspondent and Senior Policy Advisor, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, **Bechara Choucair**, M.D., Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health; **Audrey Tayse Haynes**, M.S.W., Secretary, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services

1:15 – 2:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 7

- Firearms, Mental Health, and the Law
- Medicaid Managed Care and Public Health: Adapting to Changing Delivery Systems
- The Changing Legal Facets of Newborn Screening
- Legal Considerations in Local Public Health Cross-Jurisdictional Sharing Efforts
- Alternative Care Sites: Legal Issues, Challenges and best Practices

2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions 8

- Traumatic Brain Injury in Youth Sports: Prevention Through law
- Law, Public Health and the Diabetes Epidemic
- Data, Health Information and Local Public Health
- The Health in All Policies Approach and the Law
- Navigating the Tribal and State Public Health Jurisdiction Maze

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn