



HHS Pandemic Influenza Leadership Forum Convening America's Leaders

AGENDA

June 13, 2007

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.

Atrium Ballroom

Breakfast and Welcome

Welcome by Harold Shapiro, PhD
President Emeritus, Princeton University

Speaker: The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt
Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

8:45 - 9:30 a.m.

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When Pandemic Influenza Occurs: Setting the Stage for Individual Preparedness

Speaker: Rajeev Venkayya, MD
Special Assistant to the President for Biodefense
Homeland Security Council

This session will examine the 1918 Pandemic and compare community responses and the health impact of community strategies. The success of community mitigation strategies will depend on individuals who are properly prepared.

9:30 - 10:15 a.m.

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Pandemic Influenza Preparedness

Speaker: Julie Gerberding, MD, MPH
Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

This session will demonstrate the importance of individual and community preparedness, the challenges of helping individuals and families prepare, and why it is important for leaders to support preparedness and encourage their constituents to take steps to prepare.

10:15 – 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

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A Vision for a Preparedness Movement

Speaker: Stephanie A. Marshall
Director of Pandemic Communications,
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

In this session, participants will learn the Department's vision for how we can work together to help America prepare, share findings from the Blog Forum and the research to date. We also will discuss implications for moving forward.

