



# Kentucky Fall Meeting

Unabated Emergence and Re-emergence of Infectious Diseases

**Date, time:** *21 Oct 2022, 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM,*  
Eastern Time (US & Canada)

**Location:** Kentucky Community & Technical College  
System, 300 N Main *St, Versailles, KY* 40383  
[Driving Instructions](#)

8:00 – 8:35 AM      Registration

8:35 – 8:45 AM      Welcome

8:45 – 9:45 AM      1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Intermediate P.A.C.E. ® # 362-401-22  
*Reemergence of polio in the United States*  
**Morgan McCoy, MD**  
**University of Kentucky and UK HealthCare, Lexington, KY**



**DESCRIPTION:**

A discussion on the reemergence of poliovirus in the United States and its implications to public health.

**OBJECTIVES:**

- List the specific characteristics of the virus identified recently
- Assess the collective laboratory data regarding polio reemergence in the United States
- Postulate the impact this may have on the nation's public health

9:45 – 10:30 AM      Break and Visit the Vendors

10:30 –11:30 AM      1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Intermediate P.A.C.E. ® # 362-402-22

***Red Flags waving: A Preparedness unknown case***

**Julie Ribes, MD**

**University of Kentucky and UK HealthCare, Lexington, KY**



**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a case-based presentation that will address how to improve safety when potentially handling dangerous organisms, possibly select agents, in the clinical laboratory

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Identify Gram stain and growth features that should signal the need for enhanced safety protocols for a given culture
- List the added safety practices that should be employed for the evaluation of these potential pathogens
- Describe where laboratorians should look to find the select agent protocols needed to evaluate potential agents of bioterrorism because they pose increased risks to the labs that isolate them in culture

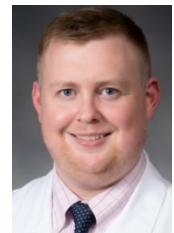
11:30 AM – 1:00 PM      **Lunch and Visit the Vendors**

1:00 – 2:00 PM      1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Basic P.A.C.E. ® # 362-403-22

***Candida auris: status of current spread and testing***

**Alexander J Fenwick, MD, FCAP**

**University of Kentucky HealthCare, Lexington, Kentucky**



**DESCRIPTION:**

This is a case-based presentation that will address how to improve safety when potentially handling dangerous organisms, possibly select agents, in the clinical laboratory

**OBJECTIVES:**

- Describe the history of *Candida auris* as it has emerged as a significant infectious disease pathogen
- List the diagnostic tools that can be used to identify *Candida auris* from clinical and surveillance specimens
- The epidemiologic features of disease and colonization of patients currently seen in the ongoing emergence of *Candida auris* worldwide.

**2:00 – 3:00 PM      1.0 Contact Hour - Level: Basic P.A.C.E. ® # 362-404-22**

***Pox in the Box: Packaging and shipping of infectious materials***

**Leigh Ann Bates,  
Laboratory Scientist Supervisor, Kentucky State Public  
Health Laboratory**

**Melissa Peterson, Principal Investigator, Select Agent  
Program, Kentucky State Public Health Laboratory**



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**Division of Laboratory Services**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Overview of policies and demonstration of proper packaging and shipping of infectious substances for testing at the KY State Public Health Lab.

**OBJECTIVES:**

Recognize the need for sample submission and effective communication to the KY State Public Health Lab.

Proper packaging and shipping of specimens to send to the KY State Public Health Lab.

Overview of Outreach for ease of completion of requisitions and report retrieval.

**3:00 – 3:30PM      Prizes, Closing remarks & Adjournment**

**Attendee Registration:** online at <https://scacm27.wildapricot.org/event-4870109>

**Pay online or request invoice and pay by check to:**

Bill Helmink - SCACM Treasurer  
6725 W Central Ave. Suite M309  
Toledo, Ohio 43617

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**Exhibitor Registration:** online at <https://scacm27.wildapricot.org/event-4462707>

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