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SENT VIA EMAIL

Austin Evers
American Oversight
1030 15th Street NW
Suite B255
Washington, District of Columbia 20005
Via email: foia@americanoversight.org

Dear Mr. Evers:

This letter is regarding your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of March 17, 2020, assigned #20-00950-FOIA. On February 5, 2021, you submitted an administrative appeal to HHS, which CDC received on February 11, 2021, and assigned #21-00035-APP (copy of request and appeal enclosed).

A second search conducted by the FOIA IT Team produced responsive records (28 pages); 5 pages released in full and 23 pages disclosed in part. After a careful review of these pages, some information was withheld from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. §552 Exemptions (b)(5) and (b)(6).

EXEMPTION 5

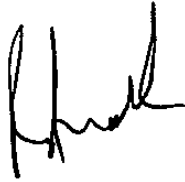
Exemption 5 protects inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency. Exemption 5 therefore incorporates the privileges that protect materials from discovery in litigation, including the deliberative process, attorney work-product, and attorney-client privileges. Information withheld under this exemption was protected under the deliberative process privilege. The deliberative process privilege protects the decision-making process of government agencies. The deliberative process privilege protects materials that are both predecisional and deliberative. The materials that have been withheld under the deliberative process privilege of Exemption 5 are both predecisional and deliberative, and do not contain or represent formal or informal agency policies or decisions. Examples of information withheld include comments and recommendations.

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You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at 770-488-6277 for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Andoh', with a stylized, cursive script.

Roger Andoh
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Phone: (770) 488-6399
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Enclosures

#20-00950-FOIA

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Tue, 26 Jan 2021 15:33:48 +0000
To: Becker, Scott | APHL; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL
Cc: Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR)
Subject: RE: APHL/Dr. Butler catch up on sequencing

Thanks, Scott!

From: Becker, Scott | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>
Cc: Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR) <ocx3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: APHL/Dr. Butler catch up on sequencing

Let's go with 8:15 pm tonight, we will adjust the appointment.

Thanks, Scott

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Becker, Scott | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>
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2:00 today could also work.

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To: Becker, Scott | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>
Cc: Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR) <ocx3@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: APHL/Dr. Butler catch up on sequencing

Sorry, I have a conflict at noon that came up this morning and was not yet on my Calendar. Could you do this evening sometime after 8:00?

-----Original Appointment-----

From: (b)(6)@aphl.org (b)(6)@aphl.org **On Behalf Of** Becker, Scott | APHL
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 10:03 AM

To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD); Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL

Cc: Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR)

Subject: APHL/Dr. Butler catch up on sequencing

When: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom: (b)(6)

Passcode: (b)(6)

(b)(6) is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: APHL/Dr. Butler catch up on sequencing

Time: Jan 26, 2021 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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Meeting ID: (b)(6)

Passcode: (b)(6)

Join by Skype for Business

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From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Tue, 23 Feb 2021 02:22:43 +0000
To: Becker, Scott | APHL
Cc: Kuhnert-Tallman, Wendi (CDC/DDID/OD); Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL; Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR)
Subject: RE: Call request--to discuss future of sequencing at CDC-States

Hi, Scott—I am cc'ing Janine Griffith who has access to Wendi and my Calendars and can hopefully set something up.

Best regards,
 Jay

From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 6:18 PM
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Kuhnert-Tallman, Wendi (CDC/DDID/OD) <wdk1@cdc.gov>; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Call request--to discuss future of sequencing at CDC-States

Hi Jay,

I hope you are doing well. I wanted to see if we can get on your and Wendi's calendar towards the end of the week or early next week to talk about sequencing at CDC and state and local labs, both now and in the future.

We are at a point in time where more resources will be coming to the PH system at the federal as well as S/L levels, and we have a perspective we'd like to share reflecting on where we've been and hopefully, where we're going.

Thanks for consideration of this request.

Scott

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From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Tue, 16 Mar 2021 02:17:09 +0000
To: Marjorie Mau; Brian M. Barnes Ph.D.
Cc: Gaulton, Glen; Samuel Miller; Angela Wandinger-Ness; Jason Burkhead; Cindy Knall; Julie Benson
Subject: RE: Alaska INBRE

Thank you, Marjorie—looking forward to it!
 Jay

From: Marjorie Mau <mmau@hawaii.edu>
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2021 7:32 PM
To: Brian M. Barnes Ph.D. (b)(6)
Cc: Gaulton, Glen (b)(6) @pennmedicine.upenn.edu> (b)(6) @uw.edu>; Angela Wandinger-Ness (b)(6) @unm.edu>; Jason Burkhead (b)(6) @alaska.edu>; Cindy Knall (b)(6) @alaska.edu>; Julie Benson (b)(6) @alaska.edu>; Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: Alaska INBRE

Aloha Brian,

Wow this is great news!!

Welcome to the AK INBRE group - Jay!!

Aloha, Marjorie

On Mar 15, 2021, at 10:45 AM, Brian Barnes (b)(6) @alaska.edu> wrote:

Dear AK INBRE EAC members,

I am very pleased to announce that our AK INBRE Steering Committee has recommended Dr. Jay Butler to join our EAC and that Jay has accepted. Jay, now Deputy Director with the CDC, has a long record of research, practice, and leadership in medicine and health in Alaska, including serving earlier on our INBRE EAC. His short bio is attached, and I hope we will all be together in Anchorage and then Talkeetna this 1-3 October.

Sincerely,

Brian

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM

Subject: RE: Alaska INBRE

To: Brian Barnes (b)(6)@alaska.edu>

Hi, Brian—bio is attached and look forward to participating with the group.

Best regards,

Jay

<Butler Brief Bio March 2021 academic.docx>

From: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Sent: Fri, 19 Feb 2021 01:34:35 +0000
To: Becker, Scott | APHL
Subject: RE: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

The thing is, I've been out of the main response and focused primarily on the vaccine efforts for the past 6 months. I want to make sure I am the best person for this keynote before agreeing.
 Nancy

From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Reamer, Terry | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Painter, Elizabeth (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <ocv3@cdc.gov>; Dory, Denise | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Re: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

Absolutely! I take it this is a yes, right?! I'm copying Denise Dory who can work with your team (is it Elizabeth?) on scheduling.

Thanks, Scott

From: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:50 PM
To: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Cc: Reamer, Terry | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Painter, Elizabeth (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <ocv3@cdc.gov>
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Scott. I'm honored. Can we find a few minutes to talk about this?

From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Reamer, Terry | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

Dear Dr. Messonnier (Nancy),

I hope this email finds you well. Attached please find an invitation to keynote APHL's 2021 Annual Conference, which will be held virtually during three weeks in May. If you are

amenable, we'd appreciate hearing your thoughts on the resiliency of the Public Health system and how we can use the response to improve respiratory surveillance and Public Health in general.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Scott

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From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Wed, 20 Jan 2021 01:09:54 +0000
To: Becker, Scott | APHL
Subject: RE: Request for Participation in a Short Series of Calls with APHL on Sequencing

Hi, Scott—appreciate the heads-up. This is really important. When these are scheduled, would you mind including me in the invite—I would like to listen in if at all possible.

From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 6:07 PM
To: Walke, Henry (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DPEI) <hfw3@cdc.gov>; Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Kuhnert-Tallman, Wendi (CDC/DDID/OD) <wdk1@cdc.gov>; Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
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Hi Henry and Jay,

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Thanks, Scott

From: Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 4:54 PM
To: Armstrong, Gregory (CDC/OID/NCEZID) <gca3@cdc.gov>; fms2 <fms2@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <bbl7@cdc.gov>; Elkins, Christopher (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DHQP) <nme0@cdc.gov>; Dugan, Vivien (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ID) <lny1@cdc.gov>; Andreadis, Joanne <jsa9@cdc.gov>; Leaumont, Collette Fitzgerald (CDC/OPHSS/CSELS/DLS) <chf3@cdc.gov>; Kuhnert-Tallman, Wendi (CDC/DDID/OD) <wdk1@cdc.gov>; Macneil, Adam (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/DVD) <aho3@cdc.gov>; bun3@cdc.gov <bun3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Bochnowski, Alisa | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Hanigan, Christin | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Emergency Center | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
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in the public health space. Those questions as well as an incomplete list of resource needs are outlined in the attached document.

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Many thanks for considering.

Kelly

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From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Thu, 21 Jan 2021 17:53:19 +0000
To: John B. Lynch; Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE); Alexander, MD, Barbara D.; Busky, Chris
Cc: Cohn, Amanda (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Subject: Re: Acceptable window for COVID vaccination

Thanks, John—it is a question that we are all getting. As I think you are aware, (b)(5)

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From: John B. Lynch (b)(6) @uw.edu>

Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2021 12:41:07 PM

To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>; Brooks, John T. (CDC/DDID/NCHHSTP/DHPSE) <zud4@cdc.gov>; Alexander, MD, Barbara D. <barbara.alexander@duke.edu>; Busky, Chris <cbusky@idsociety.org>

Subject: Acceptable window for COVID vaccination

Good morning John and Jay,

Thank you so much for taking the time to meet with the IDSA team again yesterday evening. These sessions are incredibly helpful.

One newer issue we are running into here in Seattle is wide-spread concern about the timing of second COVID vaccine doses (and I bet similar nationally). People are really latching onto the 21- or 28-day timeline, but with supply issues ongoing, we are needing to extend that window out.

Is there a possibility that the CDC will be coming out with language supporting flexibility for the timing of second doses? Support from your team will be incredibly helpful. Happy to contact someone else if you have a recommendation.

Best regards, John

John Lynch, MD, MPH

Associate Medical Director

Harborview Medical Center

Pronouns: he/him

Public COVID-19 protocols: covid-19.uwmedicine.org



University of Washington and all of our lives and institutions exists on Indigenous land. We acknowledge the ancestral homelands of those who walked here before us and those who still walk here, keeping in mind the integrity of this territory where area Native peoples identify as the Duwamish, Suquamish, Snoqualmie, and Puyallup, as well as the tribes of the Muckleshoot, Tulalip, other Coast Salish peoples, and their descendants. We are grateful to respectfully live and work on these lands with the Coast Salish and Native people.

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Sent: Mon, 25 Jan 2021 23:52:00 +0000
To: Becker, Scott (CDC aphi.org)
Cc: Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL;Griffith, Janine (CDC/DDID/OD) (CTR)
Subject: Re: Short discussion needed on sequencing please

Thanks, Scott—Janine Griffith manages my Calendar and is included in this response.

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From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 6:38:02 PM
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Short discussion needed on sequencing please

Kelly and I would like to discuss sequencing with you prior to the call with states and CDC scheduled on Thursday at 5 pm. We need about 15-20 mins to lay out issues and concerns. Let me know the best way to schedule with you.

Hope your (b)(6) was terrific!

Thanks, Scott

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From: Becker, Scott | APHL
Sent: Wed, 20 Jan 2021 01:12:58 +0000
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Cc: Wroblewski, Kelly | APHL
Subject: RE: Request for Participation in a Short Series of Calls with APHL on Sequencing

Happy to include you Jay!

Thanks, Scott

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
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<aho3@cdc.gov>; bun3@cdc.gov <bun3@cdc.gov>

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From: Christopher A. Sanford
Sent: Mon, 11 Jan 2021 18:34:49 +0000
To: Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ)
Cc: Friedman, Cindy R. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ)
Subject: Re: ? speak at travel med CME on 30 June?

Hi Marty,

Thanks much for the electronic intro--will definitely keep Cindy in mind for future speaking opportunities.

Best,

Chris

Christopher Sanford, MD, MPH, DTM&H
 Associate Professor, Family Medicine, Global Health
 University of Washington
 Box 358732, Seattle, WA 98125 USA

From: Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <mzc4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 10:04 AM

To: Christopher A. Sanford (b)(6)@uw.edu>

Cc: Friedman, Cindy R. (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <ccf6@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: ? speak at travel med CME on 30 June?

Chris

I also want to introduce you to Dr Cindy Friedman, MD my new Chief of the Travelers Health Branch, Cindy replaced Gary Brunnet who left in Sept 2019. Cindy started working with us on Covid response Jan 2020 and formally took over the TH Chief in past year. Cindy is Internal Med & ID trained, EIS grad from early 90's and spent several decades at CDC doing Foodborne Disease outbreaks and surveillance work. She would also be an excellent choice for talks of this nature in future.

M

Martin S. Cetron, MD, FIDSA, FASTMH
 Director, Global Migration and Quarantine
 CDC

From: Christopher A. Sanford (b)(6)@uw.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <mzc4@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: ? speak at travel med CME on 30 June?

Hi Marty,

Excellent! Thanks.

More info to come--

Cheers,

Chris

Christopher Sanford, MD, MPH, DTM&H

Associate Professor, Family Medicine, Global Health
University of Washington
Box 358732, Seattle, WA 98125 USA

From: Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <mzc4@cdc.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Christopher A. Sanford <(b)(6)@uw.edu>
Subject: RE: ? speak at travel med CME on 30 June?

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Martin S. Cetron, MD, FIDSA, FASTMH
Director, Global Migration and Quarantine
CDC

From: Christopher A. Sanford <(b)(6)@uw.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 12:32 PM
To: Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ) <mzc4@cdc.gov>
Subject: ? speak at travel med CME on 30 June?

Hi Marty,
I hope this note finds you well and not overwhelmed.

I'm chairing a one-day CME course, Travel Medicine in the Era of COVID, on Wed. 30 June 2021.

Draft schedule below.

Morning: at attempt at all of travel med, summarized.

Afternoon: COVID and travel med.

Might you be up for speaking in the afternoon, on specific country requirements regarding COVID and travel—screening, quarantine, etc.?

This would be a short presentation, 20-25 min., with 5-10 min. for Q and A.

Target audience: generalist physicians and other medical professionals.

Format: virtual, both live and asynchronous.

You know some of the speakers, I imagine—(b)(6) maybe others.

It would be wonderful if you could share your expertise with us.

Thanks for considering,

Chris

draft schedule:

a.m.: Travel Medicine Nuts 'n' Bolts (8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.)

introduction/overview: pre-travel encounter, risks of travel [short]- (b)(6)

immunizations- (b)(6)

malaria prophylaxis, PPMs (personal protection measures)-- (b)(6)

TD (traveler's diarrhea)- (b)(6)

special groups: students, pregnant, chronic illnesses, VFRs- (b)(6) plus (b)(6)

urban medicine: road traffic injuries, other—short (b)(6)

billing and travel medicine: (b)(6)

ethics, volunteerism— (b)(6)

So You Want Extra Training in Travel Med and Global Health? (b)(6)

p.m.: Travel and COVID-19 (1:30 -5 p.m.)

overview: history, global trends (b)(6)

transmission, risk reduction- (b)(6)

screening tests- (b)(6)

vaccines- (b)(6)

risk of transmission of COVID on jets and other conveniences- (b)(6)

regulations--specific countries/illness overseas, repatriation---Marty Cetron?

conclusion/ the future of travel med/ COVID vaccine card-- (b)(6)

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From: Christopher A. Sanford
Sent: Tue, 12 Jan 2021 17:00:24 +0000
To: Brad Connor; Anne C Terry; Sheila Mackell; Anne McCarthy; Elyse Tung; Alexa R Lindley; Jason Beste; Paul S Pottinger; Seth Cohen; Alex Greninger; Helen Y Chu; John B. Lynch; Cetron, Marty (CDC/DDID/NCEZID/DGMQ); Chen, Lin Hwei
Cc: Christopher A. Sanford; Keren Wick; loist; Jennifer M. Erickson; Daniel Cornish; Jessica Minick
Subject: draft schedule, June CME, travel med & COVID

Hi,

Please take a look at the title of your presentation(s) on the below draft schedule for our June CME, and let me know if you have suggestions.

Also, I know that all these time slots are brief. One option, at your discretion, is to record an additional expanded session that will be available to registrants online as additional material. For example, suppose that your total time slot is thirty minutes, and you plan to speak for 20-25 minutes, then leave 5-10 minutes for Q&A. You could record an additional presentation (50 minutes or whatever you want) that would be accessible via the course website to registrants.

The UW CME office will be in touch with you regarding your professional title and other details.

Thank you again for agreeing to speak. This is a world-class faculty.

Best,
 Chris

Travel Medicine in the Era of COVID, Wed. 30 June 2021

[draft 12 Jan. 2021]

Morning Sessions: Travel Medicine Nuts 'n' Bolts

8:20-8:30 a.m.: Introduction, The Pre-Travel Encounter. (b)(6)
 8:30-9:00 a.m.: Immunizations. (b)(6)
 9:00-9:30 a.m.: Malaria Prophylaxis and Personal Protection Measures. (b)(6)
 9:30-10 a.m. Traveler's Diarrhea (b)(6)
 10-10:30 a.m.: Pediatric and Pregnant Travelers (b)(6)
 10:30-10:40 a.m. Break
 10:40-11:00 a.m. Travelers with Chronic Medical Conditions. (b)(6)
 11:00-11:20 a.m. Noninfectious Threats to Travelers. (b)(6)
 11:20-11:30 a.m. Billing and Travel Medicine: (b)(6)
 11:30-12:00 p.m. The Ethics of Short-Term Medical Volunteerism. (b)(6)
 MD
 12-12:30 p.m. So You Want Extra Training in Travel Med and Global Health? (b)(6)
 (b)(6)

12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

Afternoon Sessions: Travel and COVID-19

1:30-2:00 p.m. COVID-19 Overview: History and Global Trends. (b)(6)

2:00-2:30 p.m. COVID-19: Transmission and Risk Reduction. (b)(6)

2:30-3:00 p.m. Testing for COVID-19: Screening, Diagnosis, Surveillance. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

3:00-3:30 p.m. Vaccines for COVID-19. (b)(6)

3:30-3:40 p.m. Break

3:40-4:10 p.m. COVID-19: Risk of Transmission on Jets and Other Conveyances. (b)(6)

(b)(6)

4:10-4:40 p.m. Specific Countries' Recommendations & Regulations Regarding COVID-19.

Martin Cetron, MD

4:40-5:10 p.m. The Future of Travel Medicine. (b)(6)

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Subject: schedule, Travel Medicine in the Era of COVID, 30 June 2021

Hi,
 Near-final schedule below--
 Please take a look at the title of your talk--does this look good to you?
 If any suggestions please drop me a line--
 Thanks,
 Chris

Travel Medicine in the Era of COVID

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 11:00-11:20 a.m. Noninfectious Threats to Travelers: Road Traffic Accidents & Etc. Gerard Flaherty
 11:20-11:30 a.m. Billing and Travel Medicine: Elyse Tung, PharmD
 11:30-12:00 p.m. The Ethics of Short-Term Medical Volunteerism. A. Lindley, MD, & J. Beste, MD
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3:00-3:30 p.m. Vaccines for COVID-19. Helen Chu, MD

3:30-3:40 p.m. Break

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Subject: re title, reply to me only

Hi,

Regarding potential presentation title changes, please reply to me only, to lessen other speakers' email in-box overload.

Thanks,

Chris

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From: (b)(6)
Sent: Thu, 4 Mar 2021 02:27:46 +0000
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD)
Subject: Re: Past student for (b)(6)

Its a 3 year program here, though for physician scientists, there is often a 4th year of "Senior Fellow/Acting Instructor". (b)(6) so much less clinical time. I am also a (b)(6) and am anxiously awaiting efficacy results and EUA. Overall holding up well though lost family members to COVID. Hoping that (b)(6) will be able to go back to in-person school this year.

(b)(6)

From: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 5:18 PM
To: (b)(6)@uw.edu>
Subject: RE: Past student for (b)(6)

(b)(6)-It is so good hear from you! I am so excited about what you are doing. I still have my (b)(6) tee shirt, although it is getting pretty worn out.

I hope that you are staying well and holding up during the pandemic. How much longer do you have in your (b)(6)?

Best regards,
 Jay

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Sent: Wednesday, March 3, 2021 11:44 AM
To: Butler, Jay C. (CDC/DDID/OD) <jcb3@cdc.gov>
Subject: Past student for (b)(6)

Hello Dr. Butler!

I happened to see one of your IDSA Saturday talks and wanted to reach out and say "Hello"! I spent a summer at the (b)(6) I think through the (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Since then,

(b)(6)

(b)(6)

I focus on STD's and syphilis and am hoping to apply for a K08 towards the end of the year studying syphilis T cell immunology.

Thank you again for your mentorship!

(b)(6)

From: Becker, Scott | APHL
Sent: Sat, 20 Feb 2021 01:56:50 +0000
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Subject: Re: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

Got it. Let me know if you want to talk for a few minutes this weekend or name sometimes early next week.

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From: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:34:35 PM
To: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: RE: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

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The thing is, I've been out of the main response and focused primarily on the vaccine efforts for the past 6 months. I want to make sure I am the best person for this keynote before agreeing.

Nancy

From: Becker, Scott | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:02 PM
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Reamer, Terry | APHL (b)(6)@aphl.org>; Painter, Elizabeth (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <ocv3@cdc.gov>; Dory, Denise (b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Re: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

Absolutely! I take it this is a yes, right?! I'm copying Denise Dory who can work with your team (is it Elizabeth?) on scheduling.

Thanks, Scott

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Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:50 PM
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Subject: RE: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

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Scott. I'm honored. Can we find a few minutes to talk about this?

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Sent: Tuesday, February 16, 2021 2:48 PM
To: Messonnier, Nancy (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD) <nar5@cdc.gov>
Cc: Reamer, Terry | APHL <(b)(6)@aphl.org>
Subject: Invitation to keynote APHL 2021 Annual Conference

Dear Dr. Messonnier (Nancy),

I hope this email finds you well. Attached please find an invitation to keynote APHL's 2021 Annual Conference, which will be held virtually during three weeks in May. If you are amenable, we'd appreciate hearing your thoughts on the resiliency of the Public Health system and how we can use the response to improve respiratory surveillance and Public Health in general.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Scott

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Cc: Painter, Elizabeth (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/OD)
Subject: APHL 2021 Annual Conference Keynote

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