

Epidemiology Breakout Session
March 20, 2019; 1:00 – 5:00 PM
2019 Virginia Public Health & Healthcare Preparedness Academy

- 1:00 – 1:15 Welcome and Introductions
Carrie Holsinger, Director, VDH Division of Surveillance and Investigation (DSI)
- 1:15 – 2:15 CIDT update and whole genome sequencing transition for PulseNet
Lauren Turner, Foodborne and Advanced Pathogen Characterization Lead Scientist, Division of Consolidated Laboratory Services (DCLS)
Kevin Libuit, Bioinformatics Lead Scientist, DCLS
Katherine McCombs, Foodborne Disease Epidemiologist, DSI
- 2:15 – 3:00 Introduction to TB & Newcomer Health and DSI Program Updates
Denise Dodge, Acting Director/TB Nurse Consultant, DSI
Carrie Holsinger, Director, DSI
Tim Powell, Epidemiology Program Manager, DSI
- 3:00 – 3:15 Break
- 3:15 – 4:00 District Response Spotlights
Stefanie Bartley, Nurse Epidemiologist, Central Shenandoah Health District
Tim Epps, Field Epidemiologist, DSI
Hope White, District Epidemiologist, Roanoke City and Alleghany Health Districts
Okey Utah, District Epidemiologist, Richmond City Health District
- 4:00 – 4:45 New faces, new future with DSI
Carrie Holsinger, Director, DSI
Lilian Peake, Director, Office of Epidemiology
- 4:45 – 5:00 Wrap-Up/Adjourn