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EMS Ebola Working Group International Teleconference

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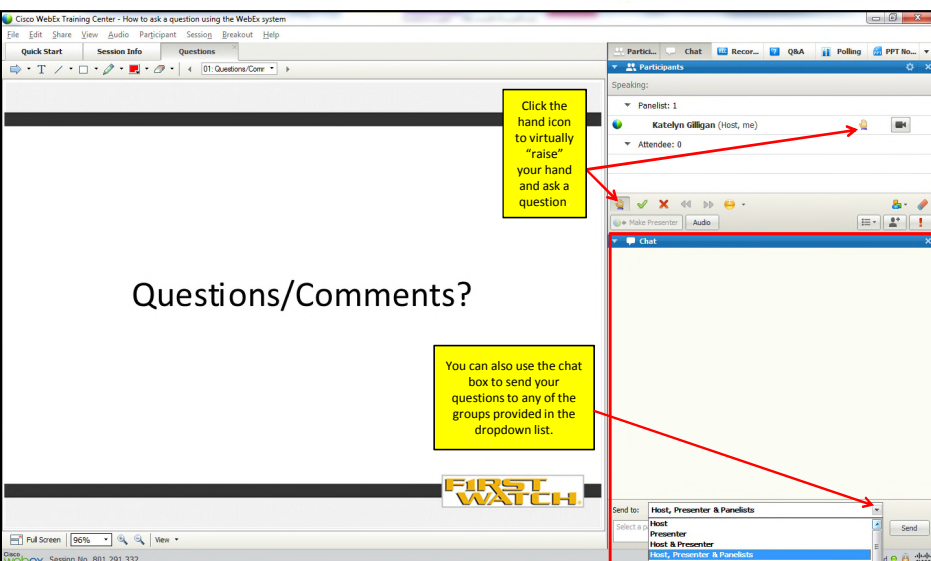


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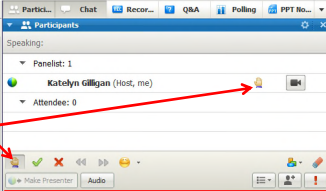


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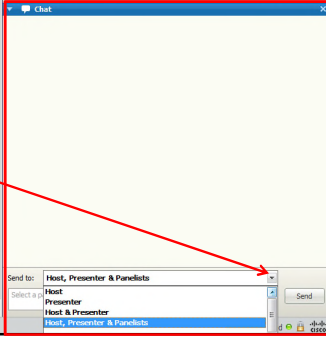
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Agenda:

- ▶ Purpose & Rules of Engagement
- ▶ Ebola Overview
- ▶ FirstWatch Situation Report
- ▶ Invited Guests:
 - Dr. Jeff Clawson & Dr. Conrad Fivaz, IAED
 - Dr. John Lowe, University of Nebraska Medical Center
 - EMS Battalion Chief Lloyd Rupp, Omaha Fire Dept.
- ▶ International Situation Report
- ▶ Q&A (as time allows)



Purpose:

- Overview/update of Ebola Activity worldwide
- Participate in International SitRep describing significant Ebola activities of the previous week and concerns upcoming for the next week.
- Share solutions regarding specific challenges posed by Ebola
- Receive FirstWatch SitRep on Ebola surveillance activity
- Listen to guest speakers on select issues



Rules of Engagement

- ▶ Session will conclude after 60 minutes
- ▶ The session will concentrate on harvesting and sharing different Ebola experiences and innovations, not assessing the degree of readiness of each service.
- ▶ Session materials can be sent to eid@ParamedicChiefs.ca for posting on Paramedic Chiefs of Canada website
- ▶ Please keep your comments brief



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FirstWatch SitRep:



Todd Stout

- Ebola monitoring for EMS
- Overview / big picture
- Best practices
- Other information to share
- Q&A
- www.firstwatch.net/hi

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FirstWatch Ebola Monitors (we call them 'triggers')



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Surveillance Best Practices (so far):

- ▶ If symptoms, ask travel/contact, fever
 - Avoid similar positive & negative documentation
- ▶ 26 ePCR/RMS-based
 - Combination of impressions, temp, custom questions/surveys, free-text
- ▶ 18 ProQA/Paramount (EMD)
 - Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Form
 - To be released this week
 - Codes, free text for travel or contact w/traveler
- ▶ 29 CAD-based
 - Combination of chief complaint, user-fields & free-text
- ▶ 1 Hospital Emergency Dept-based

Guest Speakers:



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IAED EID Tool



Jeff Clawson, MD
Co-founder
International Academy of
Emergency Dispatch
Salt Lake City, UT USA



Conrad Fivaz, MD
Consultant
Priority Solutions, Inc.
Salt Lake City, UT USA





Ebola Overview:



Alex Garza, MD, MPH

Medical Director & Homeland Security Advisor, FirstWatch

Associate Dean for Public Health Practice, Associate Professor Epidemiology, St. Louis University

Former Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs & Chief Medical Officer for the US Department of Homeland Security

Former EMT, Paramedic, Flight Medic, Medical Director, Army Batt. Surgeon

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Guest Speaker:

Omaha experience

John Lowe, PhD
Director for Public Health Training and Exercise Programs for the Center for Bio Preparedness Education

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Omaha, Nebraska USA





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Lloyd Rupp
Battalion Chief, EMS
Omaha Fire Department
Omaha, Nebraska USA



Omaha Ebola Experience

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EMS Chief Lloyd Rupp Jr.
P.J. Schenarts M.D.

Nebraska Biocontainment Unit
Shawn Gibbs Ph.D. CIH
John Lowe Ph.D.



 University of Nebraska
Medical Center

Coordination

U.S. Department of State
Nebraska State Patrol
Omaha Police Department
U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation
Nebraska Division of Public Health
County Emergency Management
Nebraska Medical Center Security



Ambulance



Protective Equipment



Protective Equipment



Decontamination



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Situation Report (SitRep) Format:

- ▶ Your Name & Organization
- ▶ Impact of Ebola on:
 - Call Volumes
 - Staffing/Performance
 - Health Facility Services
- ▶ Innovation of the week (big or small) for:
 - Your service
 - Your staff
 - Your healthcare facilities
- ▶ Most important lesson learned this week
- ▶ Topics / Issues for today's roundtable or for future discussion.



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Next call information

- ▶ Thursdays
 - 10am PDT, 11am MDT, 12pm CDT, 1pm EDT, 2pm ADT
- ▶ Online: <http://firstwatch.webex.com/training>
 - Password: **ebolaems**
- ▶ **Same** Conference Call Info:
 - Dial: +1 (877) 668-4490 or +1 (408) 792-6300
 - Conference / Session Code: **806 421 582#**
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