BIOTHREAT PREPAREDNESS TRAINING FOR SENTINEL LABORATORIES - *Bacillus anthracis*

Course Number
P.A.C.E.® Course Number: 288-014-17
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Description
This module has been developed to provide clinical laboratory scientists with information about the laboratory identification of *Bacillus anthracis*.

The goal is to assist clinical laboratory scientists in better recognizing potential biothreat agents they might encounter during routine laboratory work-ups of sputum, blood and aspirate/biopsy specimens.

Laboratory managers may consider using this course:

To assess staff competency in performing laboratory procedures accurately, and
To determine if staff are referring specimens for test confirmations correctly.

Objectives
At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:
- Describe laboratory tests for presumptive identification of *Bacillus anthracis.*
- Describe how to rule out or refer presumptive organisms for *B. anthracis.*
- Discuss the role of the LRN sentinel laboratory in detection of *B. anthracis.*

Registration - Free Registration
- Locate the course online at www.cdc.gov/labtraining
- Follow the link to register for the course in TRAIN
- If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please email labtraining@cdc.gov
- For additional program information, email labtraining@cdc.gov or call (404) 498-6022

Continuing Education
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Laboratory Training Team is approved as a provider of continuing education programs in the clinical laboratory sciences by the ASCLS P.A.C.E.® Program. This course is approved for **1.5** contact hour.

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Special Needs
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