



AHEF Spring 2021 Virtual Panel

March 12, 2021

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

1.5 ACHE Face-to-Face Hours Provided

Per ACHE guidelines, attendance is limited to 60 registrations for virtual events.

The Epidemiology of COVID-19: What Leadership Has Learned

When a new infectious disease is discovered, epidemiologists work with other scientists to find who has it, why they have it, and what can be done about it. Since the outbreak, scientists and health care leaders have been working to: identify the source of the outbreak, monitor and track the disease, study the disease and develop guidance for actions to slow the spread of the disease and lessen its impact.

This panel will discuss the impact COVID-19 has had on the state of Arkansas, including a situation update, discussion of state and local leadership activities and coordination to combat the pandemic and provide insight into predictions of this disease and mutations.

Moderator

Dr. Dirk Haselow joined the Baptist Health team in 2020 as the hospital epidemiologist and associate medical director for infection prevention for the Baptist Health System. He is a board certified pediatrician and infection control provider and a doctorally trained epidemiologist. Prior to working at Baptist he served for 10 years as the medical director for outbreak response and state epidemiologist at the Arkansas Department of Health. He continues to serve as an associate professor of epidemiology and pediatrics at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences

Panelists

Dr. John Norwood is currently an infectious disease doctor at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro. He is a Fellow with the American College of Physicians, a Fellow with the Infectious Disease Society of America and a member of the HIV Medicine Association. Dr. Norwood is currently American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) Board Certified in Internal Medicine and certified by the ABIM Subspecialty Board in Infectious Disease. He was previously an Assistant Professor of Medicine in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at the University of Tennessee in Memphis, and Associate Professor of Medicine with the Award of Tenure in the Department of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases at the same university until his retirement in June 2019.

Dr. Amanda Novack is an Arkansas native who grew up in Maumelle. After attending Hendrix College, she completed medical school, internal medicine residency, and infectious diseases fellowship at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences. She currently serves as the medical director of infection prevention for the Baptist Health System. Dr. Novack is the founder and president of the Arkansas Chapter of the Infectious Diseases Society of America and sits on the Board of Trustees for the Arkansas Medical Society.

Dr. David Ratcliff is the chief medical officer at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He is a native Arkansan and a graduate of Hendrix College with a Bachelor of Arts in Biology and a graduate of Vanderbilt Medical School in Nashville, TN. He was certified as a Diplomat of the National Board of Medical Examiners (1986) and as a Diplomat of the American Board of Internal Medicine (1989). Dr. Ratcliff is a member of the American Medical Association, the American College of Physician Executives, and the ACP/SGIM.



What is the process for attending an ACHE virtual event?

1. Attendees will need to complete the AHEF registration form (page 3 of this flyer). It is best to fax the form to (501) 224-0519 to ensure your registration is received in a timely manner.
2. Once you have been registered through AHEF, approximately one week prior to the event (March 12th) an email will be sent to you from Lyndsey Dumas (ldumas@arkhospitals.org) with information from ACHE with another link to “connect” the event to your ACHE account.
3. You will need to click on this link, sign-in to your ACHE account, select the event that you are registered for and “check out.” There are NO additional fees with ACHE to attend this event. This is simply “connecting” the event to your account so that you receive the face-to-face hours.
4. Once you check out, you will receive an email from ACHE that provides you with additional steps. You must complete these steps in order for ACHE to “connect” the event to your ACHE record.
5. Once the event is “connected” to your account, you will receive an email from “Blue Sky” which will have your personal link for the meeting on the day of the event.
6. On the day of the event, you will need to use the email from “Blue Sky” to access the event. Or, you may log into your ACHE account, click on “My ACHE” and select “My Events.” Please begin this process approximately 30 minutes before the event begins to ensure you are in the event on time.

Because of this process, last minute registrations cannot be accepted.

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Registration Form

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Emailed registrations are NOT accepted.

Registration Fee: **\$50 per person**

Name Title

Hospital/Institution

Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number Fax Number

E-Mail Address

Send Registration Form with Check, payable to AHEF, to:

**Arkansas Health Executives Forum
419 Natural Resources Drive
Little Rock, AR 72205**

Credit Cards Not Accepted

Registration Cut-Off Date:

Registrations will not be received after March 8th. Due to COVID-19, all registrations MUST be received by mail with payment or by fax (501-224-0519) with check being mailed after. Last minute registrations cannot be accepted.

Cancellation Policy:

Due to the limited number of registrations set forth by ACHE, once a registration is received cancellations are not possible.