Emerging Mosquito-borne Viruses in the United States
An APHL Training Webinar
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Registration Deadline: April 5, 2015

DESCRIPTION
During the last 15 years at least two mosquito-borne viruses have been reported in the United States for the first time: West Nile virus and Chikungunya virus. This webinar will describe the factors responsible for the emergence of mosquito-borne viruses, including Chikungunya, Dengue and West Nile viruses. Clinical significance, and treatment and prevention strategies will be reviewed. Diagnostic laboratory tests, as well as specimen requirements, will be discussed.

OBJECTIVES
At the conclusion of the program, the participant will be able to:
- List the factors responsible for the emergence of Dengue, Chikungunya and West Nile viruses in the United States.
- Describe laboratory tests for the diagnosis of Dengue and Chikungunya fever, and other mosquito-transmitted diseases.

FACULTY
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AUDIENCE
This intermediate-level program is appropriate for laboratory professionals working in clinical, public health and academic settings.

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