



Zika: Recommendations for Prevention, Education and Care

Provided by
The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey

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Valley Road Campus
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Wayne, New Jersey

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Overview

This program is a regional professional conference which presents the most up-to-date information available on Zika, and ways to prevent mosquitoes from breeding and transmitting the disease. A thorough analysis will be provided regarding who should be tested and how to interpret test results. In addition, we will discuss ways to protect pregnant women and their babies from being affected by this virus and, what is currently available in terms of postnatal care and support for the families whose babies have been impacted by Zika.

Learning Outcomes

- Provide current evidence-based information about Zika virus to consumers and other health care professionals to prevent infection.
- Identify populations at risk for infection with the Zika virus and initiate proper surveillance

Objectives

- Describe how to advise a parent or teen regarding travel to areas with Zika transmission, taking into consideration the epidemiology of the virus
- Discuss how to evaluate a pregnant woman exposed to the Zika virus, as well as the infant born to a mother with a diagnosis of Zika
- Review the biology of container inhabiting mosquitoes with a focus on the primary vector species responsible for transmitting Zika virus
- Describe how to recognize potential larval habitats in the backyard setting and how to avoid mosquito breeding
- Provide an overview of the current state of the disease in New Jersey
- Discuss how to reduce the risk of sexual transmission of Zika for pregnant women and their partners
- List the various tests for Zika that can be performed
- Detail who to test and why
- Discuss the challenges of providing clinical care to the pregnant woman who has been exposed to Zika
- Review the challenges faced when treating infants born with congenital Zika syndrome and other birth defects related to the virus
- List the array of clinical services which may be required when caring for a baby impacted by Zika
- Describe the available community support for families whose baby had been affected by the virus

Target Audience.

Physicians; perinatal, pediatric, school and public health nurses; health educators and public health professionals.

Disclosures

Neither the speakers nor the planners have relevant financial interests to disclose.

Successful Completion / Awarding of Certificate

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Nurses

This program has been awarded 5.0 contact hours.

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Public Health

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The Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey has been approved by the New Jersey Department of Health as a provider of New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs).

Registration

There is no charge for registration, however registration is required. Registration is online at:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=po8nzydab&oeidk=a07ee59ryuoe1a697b2>

or from the Partnership website: <http://partnershipmch.org/professional-education/>

Registration will close one week prior to the event.

Location/Parking

The program is being held at William Paterson's Valley Road Campus at 1600 Valley Road in Wayne, New Jersey: <http://www.wpunj.edu/eventspace/valley-road.html> Ample parking is available in the parking lot on the left of the entry drive just past the 1600 Valley Road building. Parking is free of charge.



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Agenda

9:30am – 10:00am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
10:00am – 10:15am	Welcome Amy Gole, RNC-MNN, Ed.M, NE-BC Director of Education Partnership for Maternal and Child Health of Northern New Jersey
10:15am – 11:00am	Zika Virus: What We Know and Don't Know Margaret C. Fisher, MD Medical Director Monmouth Medical Center
11:00am – 11:45am	Mosquito Awareness: Avoid and Prevent the Transmission of the Zika Virus Scott Crans, MSc Administrator Office of Mosquito Control Coordination Department of Environmental Protection
11:45am – 12:30pm	Understanding the Who, What, Why, When and How of Zika Testing Edward Lifshitz, MD, FACP Medical Director Communicable Disease Service New Jersey Department of Health
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:00pm	Zika Virus and Pregnancy Kay Anderson, RNC, CDE Clinical Coordinator Atlantic Maternal Fetal Medicine Morristown Medical Center / Atlantic Health Systems

- 2:00pm – 2:45pm **Zika and Sexual Transmission:
How to Protect You, Your Baby and Your Partner**
Francesca Esposito-Weir, MPH
Public Health Representative I
New Jersey Department of Health
Division of HIV, STD and TB Services
- 2:45pm – 3:00pm **Break**
- 3:00pm – 3:30pm **A Year in the Life of a Zika Care Team**
Julia A. Piwoz, M.D., FAAP
Chief, Section of Pediatric Infectious Diseases
The Joseph M. Sanzari Children’s Hospital, Hackensack Meridian
Health
- 3:30pm – 4:15pm **Caring for Children and Families Impacted by Zika
Panel Discussion**
Carmela Balacco, M.Ed.
Director of Family Support
Family Link, REIC
- Anne-Marie Orlusky, MSW, LCSW
Coordinator Special Child Health Services
Morris County Case Management Unit
Morristown Medical Center
- John Slater, MD, FAAP
Pediatrician
Consultant, Nurse Family Partnership
- Maria Zenaida D. Steinhauer, BSN, MPA, RN
Quality Assurance Specialist, Nursing
Early Identification and Monitoring
State Birth Defects Registry
- 4:15pm – 4:30pm **Closing Remarks**

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