

## Workshop Description

*3/29/07 10:45 am Workshop Block 1*

**5. Avian & pandemic influenza** (*IAFF – John Niemiec*) *Track: Emergency/Disaster Response and Preparedness*

The IAFF has developed a 1- to 2-hour instructor-led module to supplement its 8-hour Infectious Diseases and online Influenza Pandemic module. Both the instructor-led and online modules focus on what first responders need to know about avian and pandemic influenza. During a 90-minute session, students will be given an overview of the IAFF's new instructor-led module, including how to adapt the module for 1- and 2-hour presentations and updates that have been made to the online module. Attendees will also participate in a discussion of the effects of an outbreak of avian/pandemic influenza on emergency response agencies.