

Workshop Description

3/29/07 3:00 pm Workshop Block 3

19. Training to protect healthcare workers from airborne infectious diseases (*SEIU – Mark Catlin*)

Tracks: Emergency/Disaster Response and Preparedness/ Training Approaches for Worker Empowerment

This round table discussion will cover the current issues and problems around the use of respiratory protection in healthcare (surgical masks vs. N95 or better, fit testing, etc) and the role of good worker training to empower healthcare workers to improve preparedness for pandemic flu and other airborne disease in their facilities.