



CENTER FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREPAREDNESS

CORE INFECTIOUS DISEASE EMERGENCY READINESS LECTURE SERIES

Please join us for our Core Infectious Disease Emergency Preparedness (CIDER) lecture. Drop-ins are welcome. All CIDER Spring Lecture Series presentations are free. The CIDER Lecture Series will be webcast live. Please visit www.idready.org/webcast/ or call 510.643.4939 for more information.

Topic: **Essentials of Public Health Law During Infectious Disease Emergencies**
An overview of the role of a public health agency during an infectious disease emergency, followed by a discussion of five core legal concepts (legal hierarchy, 10th Amendment, 4th Amendment, 14th Amendment, & Jacobson case). The lecture then discusses new legal challenges posed by bioterrorism and emerging infectious diseases and analyzes a few specific examples of state laws and how they might be applied in an emergency.

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Health Officer. Alameda County

Date/Time: **Tuesday, February 7, 2006 from 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. PST**
This lecture will be offered live via real-time webcast and via archived webcast. Register online at www.idready.org/webcast/ to view webcast.

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Tony Iton, M.D., J.D., MPH is the Alameda County, California Health Officer. Most recently, Dr. Iton was the Director of Health & Social Services for the City of Stamford, Connecticut. Dr. Iton received his medical degree at Johns Hopkins Medical School and subsequently trained in internal medicine and preventive medicine at New York Hospital, Yale, and UC Berkeley and is board certified in both specialties. Dr. Iton has also received a law degree and a Master's of Public Health from the University of California, Berkeley and is a member of the California Bar.

He has worked as an HIV disability rights attorney at the Berkeley Community Law Center, a health care policy analyst with Consumers Union West Coast Regional Office, and as a physician and advocate for the homeless at the San Francisco Public Health Department. His experience practicing both medicine and law independently has enabled him to blend both disciplines in the day-to-day practice of public health and in responding to recent public health emergencies such as SARS and anthrax. In Connecticut, he developed the local protocol for prophylaxing postal employees after exposure to anthrax spores at a postal distribution center and taught a course on the local public health response to Bioterrorism at the University of Connecticut.