

South Central Kansas 2020 Health & Medical Pre-Symposium *Legionella* Workshop March 24, 2020

Date: March 24th, 2020

**On Site Sign-In: 8:00-8:30
Doors Open at 8:00**

Event Time: 8:30am-5:00pm

**Location: WSU Hughes
Metropolitan Complex
5015 E 29th St N
Wichita, KS 67220**

Cost: None

Lunch: Box lunch provided

CEUs pending

**ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER THROUGH
KS-TRAIN (www.train.org/ks)
COURSE ID #1086331**

Who should attend: Clinical and/or administrative staff at health facilities where people stay, such as hospitals and long term care facilities; local health department administrators and disease investigators that investigate reports of people infected with *Legionella*; administrators at other facilities that want to develop a water maintenance plan for the safety of their employees and patients/customers.

Morning to early afternoon seminar - *Legionella* experts from the Special Pathogens Laboratory (SPL) in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and a Senior Epidemiologist from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) will present:

- Introduction to *Legionella*
- When to Investigate
- Environmental Assessment/Risk Assessment
- Sampling and Testing
- Remediation
- Water Safety and Management Plans

Afternoon workshop – Presenters will answer questions as participants use their own laptops to create a new or update an existing water safety and management plan or *Legionella* investigation plan for their facility. Participants will receive plan templates.

Janet E. Stout, Ph.D., is President and Director of Special Pathogens Laboratory and Research Associate Professor at the University Of Pittsburgh Swanson School Of Engineering in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering. A clinical and environmental microbiologist, Dr. Stout is recognized worldwide for more than 30 years of pioneering research in *Legionella*. Her expertise includes disinfection and control strategies for the prevention of Legionnaires' disease and other waterborne pathogens.

Frank P. Sidari III, PE, BCEE, is Technical Director for SPL Consulting Services. A professional and board-certified engineer, Mr. Sidari brings more than 18 years of experience in all phases of water engineering projects with a specialty in *Legionella* in building water systems.

Daniel Neises, MPH, is a Senior Epidemiologist at KDHE. He has been the lead Epidemiologist for legionellosis cases and outbreak investigations at KDHE since 2016.