



MEHA & MDPH Food Protection Program Sponsored FDA Education Course **February 6 - 8, 2018**

Holiday Inn Taunton-Foxboro Area
700 Myles Standish Blvd.
Taunton, MA 02780

FDA – ER325 FOODBORNE ILLNESS INVESTIGATIONS

Course Description: This course primarily focuses on the components and systematic approaches required when conducting a foodborne illness investigation and identify and define team roles. For this reason, representatives from each of the disciplines need to attend the course – environmental, laboratory and epidemiologists. Methods of instruction include lectures, discussions and hands-on problem solving exercises.

Pre-Requisites: Participants **should** complete the **ORAU online Microbiology Courses, MIC01-MIC16, and Foodborne Illness Courses, FI01-FI06**, 3 Weeks **PRIOR** to taking this face-to-face course. These web courses are free for FDA, State, Local and Tribal regulators. Free online registration is available at:

<http://www.fda.gov/Training/ForStateLocalTribalRegulators/default.htm>

Day 1: Tuesday, February 6, 2018

8:00 am	Welcome and Introductions Outbreak Roles and Findings CORE Foodborne Illness Investigation Steps
11:30 am	Lunch (Included) Food Safety Hazards Pathogen Group Exercise Pathogen Group Exercise Report Surveillance and Epidemiology Investigations Review and Questions
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 2: Wednesday, February 7, 2018

8:00 am	Daily Review Preparing for the Investigation Interview Exercise Environmental Investigations
11:30 am	Lunch (Included) Graduation Party Blues Exercise Graduation Party Blues Report Out Using Statistics and Epidemiology Methods Joe's Thanksgiving Dinner Exercise Joe's Thanksgiving Dinner Report Out
5:00 pm	Adjourn

Day 3: Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:00 am	Daily Review Laboratory Guidance Accident or Incident Trace back Investigations The Final Report Final Report Exercise Final Evaluations and Certificates
11:30 am	Lunch (Included)
3:00 pm	Adjourn

Attending this seminar will provide 19 Contact Hours (1.9 CEUs) for Registered Sanitarians, Certified Health Officers, Registered Environmental Health Specialists, Certified Professionals of Food Safety, and MA Standardized Retail Food Inspectors.

Registration Information

Register on MEHA's website <https://maeha.org/event/er325-foodborne-illness-investigation-course/>

Registration Fee: Member \$125.00

Non-Member \$175.00

Deadline: February 2, 2018

Refunds: No refunds unless event is cancelled due to weather

Contact Person: Robin Williams 617-872-8718 Email: robinliz2008@gmail.com

- Enrollment is limited to **60 participants on a first-come-first-serve basis**. No partial day attendance is allowed. **Each participant is required to complete the pre-requisites 3 weeks PRIOR to the start of the course**. Only registered participants who have completed all the prerequisites will be permitted to attend.
- Unfortunately walk-ins at the door and auditing (attending the class to observe only) will not be permitted.
- Once the class is filled, individuals can be placed on a wait list by contacting Robin Williams at robinliz2008@gmail.com. Only those individuals who completed the pre-requisites will be added to the list.

Directions:

Take Route 495 to Taunton-Foxborough area. Take Exit 9 for Bay Street.

- **If you drive South on Route 495**, take a right onto Bay Street (first set of lights). Turn right onto Myles Standish Boulevard. The Hotel is one mile on the right.
- **If you drive North on Route 495**, take a left onto Bay Street (first set of lights). Turn right onto Myles Standish Boulevard. The Hotel is one mile on the right.