



# Public Health Emergencies and Legal Preparedness: A Cross-Border Challenge

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A day-long public symposium to be held at the Center for the Arts Screening Room, University at Buffalo, SUNY, Buffalo, NY. This program will examine aspects of legal preparedness in anticipation of community emergencies caused by a natural disaster, an act of terrorism, or the sudden outbreak of infectious disease, and will discuss the legal challenges inherent in international collaborations needed to respond to such emergencies. Target audience includes public health officials, health law attorneys, hospital and corporate risk managers, and law enforcement personnel. Advance registration required.

Preliminary program with confirmed participants

## **Keynote Presentations and Discussion**

**Dan Stier**, Senior Attorney, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**James Young**, Special Advisor to the Minister, Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness,  
Government of Canada

## **Cross-Border Public Health Emergencies: Legal Issues – Past, Present, and Future**

**Jane Speakman**, Attorney, City of Toronto

**Richard Buck**, Border Health Manager, Public Health Preparedness Program,  
New York State Department of Health

## **Enforcement: Who Has Authority and for What?**

## **Emergency Response Planning in New York State**

**Mary Ann Buckley**, Senior Attorney, Bioterrorism & Emergency Preparedness,  
New York State Health Department

**Anthony Billittier**, Health Commissioner, Erie County, representing WNYPHA

### **Organizers:**

**Sheila Shulman**, University at Buffalo Law School, School of Public Health & Health Professions

**Donald Rowe**, University at Buffalo School of Public Health & Health Professions

**Thomas Feeley**, University at Buffalo School of Informatics

### **Cosponsors:**

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Registration and payment of \$30 required for this conference. UB faculty and students will be free of charge. CLE credit will be offered. Further details will be available on our Website at [www.law.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/events.htm](http://www.law.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/events.htm)

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