Annual Workshop on sample collection and laboratory testing for INFLUENZA & MEASLES

Tuesday, 6th May 2008

Presented by the Centre for Infectious Diseases and Microbiology – Public Health

09:00 – 09:15	Registration
09:15 – 09:30	**Welcome and update on influenza** Dominic Dwyer, Medical Virologist, CIDMLS
09:30 – 10:45	**Practical training in collection of respiratory tract samples** Janette Taylor, Scientific Officer, CIDMLS
10:45 – 11:00	Morning Tea
11:00 – 11:30	**Laboratory diagnosis of influenza** Mala Ratnamohan, Section Leader, Virology, CIDMLS
11:30 – 12:00	**Laboratory diagnosis of measles** Ken McPhie, Senior Technical Officer, CIDMLS
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch
12:30 – 13:30	**Public Health management of measles and influenza outbreaks** Dr. Vicky Sheppeard, Manager, Communicable Diseases, SWAHS
13:30 – 14:00	**Results and feedback from practical session** Ken McPhie and Janette Taylor

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Registration:

Registration Fee $99 (incl GST) – includes registration, refreshments & lunch.

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Registrations must be received by:
Wednesday 30 April 2008

Tax invoice – ABN 70 667 812 60
(Sydney West Area Health Service)

This workshop is designed for public health officers, medical, nursing and laboratory staff involved in seasonal influenza and measles outbreaks. This practical session focuses on respiratory tract sample collection and investigation.

Places are limited to 30 participants

Location: Special Functions Room
Level 1 (under Education Block), Westmead Hospital, Westmead.

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