

# *You Are Invited*

## **Pandemic Flu: Are You Ready? Seminar**

**Admission is Free**

**Join us and learn about:**

- **Developing a Pandemic Plan for Businesses**
- **Global Pandemics and Planning Efforts**
- **History of Pandemics in the U.S.**
- **How a Pandemic is Differs from the Seasonal Flu**
- **Personal Protection Equipment**

**You are also invited to stay for lunch and a tabletop pandemic planning exercise in the afternoon.**

**Date:** Friday, May 2, 2008

**Time:** 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Location:** Southern Illinois University Edwardsville  
Morris University Center – Hickory/Hackberry rooms

**Registration:** email your name, organization, and address to  
[rsvp@pandemicprep.org](mailto:rsvp@pandemicprep.org) by **April 18**

Seminar Co-Providers are **Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, School of Nursing** and **PandemicPrep.Org**. **Roche Laboratories** is a corporate sponsor of this program and is the provider of the afternoon session.

The Southern Illinois University Edwardsville School of Nursing will award 3.75 contact hours only for the morning sessions of this seminar.

The SIUE School of Nursing is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Illinois Nurses Association, which is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

PandemicPrep.Org is a consortium of businesses, organizations, schools, universities, hospitals and government agencies, from both Missouri and Illinois, working together to better prepare the St. Louis region for a pandemic..

**For additional information, visit [www.pandemicprep.org](http://www.pandemicprep.org).**

# *Agenda*

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- 7:30 Registration, Vendor Exhibits, Networking, Pre-Survey Questionnaire**
- 8:00 Welcome & Introduction to Day's Events**
- 8:10 Global Health Pandemic – Are We Ready?**  
Rita Acosta Sander, PhD, RN Assistant Professor  
School of Nursing, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
- 8:30 Seasonal, Avian, and Pandemic: the Three Flavors of Flu**  
Steven Lawrence, M.D., M.Sc.  
Associate Director of Emergency Response Planning  
Midwest Regional Center of Excellence, Washington University
- 9:00 Fact or Fiction: What Experts Say About Personal Protective Equipment**  
Nancy Gemeinhart, RN, MHA, CIC  
Manager, Occupational Infection Control BJC HealthCare
- 9:30 Break**
- 9:45 Tale of Two Cities**  
William Stanhope, MS, PA, Associate Director of Special Projects  
Institute of Bio-Security, Saint Louis University
- 10:30 Best Practices in Pandemic Plan Development**  
Mike Marx, Managing Supervisor Dispatch Operations & Emergency Response  
Ameren Illinois
- 11:00 Pandemic Planning Challenges**  
**Preparing Your IT Infrastructure for Remote Workers**  
Tim Woerther – AT&T Services
- 11:30 Legal Aspects: Social Distancing vs. Quarantine**  
Elizabeth Paton, JD, Assistant Chief Counsel  
Illinois Department of Public Health
- 12:00 Networking Lunch/Vendor Booths Open**
- 1:00 The Influenza Virus & Employee Protective Strategies**  
Dr. Stuart B. Weiss, Med Prep consulting Group, LLC
- 2:00 Pandemic Planning Facilitated Tabletop Exercise: Module 1**
- 2:30 Break**
- 2:45 Pandemic Planning Facilitated Tabletop Exercise: Modules 2 & 3**
- 3:30 Recap and Key Learning Pearls/Vendor Booths Open**
- 4:00 Post Survey Questionnaire/Vendor Booths Closed**