

Rabies in the US — Is it Still Important?

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DESCRIPTION

This webinar will describe the current status and will provide a historical review of rabies virus in the US and worldwide. The speakers will discuss clinical aspects and diagnosis of rabies in humans, as well as an overview of the surveillance for and prevention of rabies in animals and provide an update on the new CDC import rule for dogs. The presenters will also provide an update on current ACIP recommendations for preexposure prophylaxis vaccination for rabies and acceptable rabies antibody titer levels.

AUDIENCE

This program is intended for clinical and public health laboratory staff, microbiology students, microbiology laboratory staff, epidemiologists, research scientists and anyone else interested in learning more about rabies virus.

OBJECTIVES

After completing this webinar the participant will be able to:

- Explain the importance of surveillance and prevention of rabies virus in animals in the US
- Describe the prevalence and characteristics of human rabies virus
- Describe important clinical mimics of rabies
- Discuss the frequency of testing for laboratorians and other risk groups according to the current ACIP guidelines

SPEAKERS

Presenters

- **Carol A. Glaser, DVM, MPVM, MD**, medical officer, Center of Laboratory Sciences at the California Department of Public Health
- **Susan M. Moore, PhD, MS, HCLD(ABB)**, associate clinical professor & one health laboratory section head, VMDL/CVM University of Missouri

Moderator

Glen R. Gallagher, PhD, MLS(ASCP), laboratory director, Rhode Island Department of Health

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Level of Instruction:

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