The 3rd Annual Disease Scene Investigators

**DSI: CHOCOLATE TOWN 2013**

**Careers in Epidemiology and Public Health**

**AGENDA for January 10th, 2013, University Fitness and Conference Center, Penn State College of Medicine, Hershey PA**

7:15 – 7:45  **Arrival and Registration** — Please sit with your assigned group

7:45 – 8:05  **Welcoming Remarks to Teachers and Students**
Robin Taylor Wilson, PhD, Associate Professor of Public Health Sciences, Division of Epidemiology
Betty Holmboe, Career Development Consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Education

8:05-8:15  **Is Epidemiology in Your Future?** Video by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

8:15-9:00  **Keynote/Guest Presentation: Investigating Disease Outbreaks from Africa to Pennsylvania**
Jeffrey Miller, MD, Career Epidemiology Field Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, US Department of Health and Human Services

9:00-10:00  **Career Panel Discussion — Pennsylvania Department of Health**
Allison Longenberger, PhD, MPT, Epidemiologist; Amanda Beaudoin, DVM, PhD, Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Annette Regec, PhD, Supervisor, Virology & Immunology Section, Bureau of Laboratories; Erica Smith, MPH, Epidemiology Research Associate; Lauren Torso, MPH, Council of State & Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) Fellow; Misty Hall, RN, BSN, Public Health Nurse

10:00-10:15  **Internship Opportunities**
Joel Cortes, Chief of Recruitment and Placement Section in the Human Resource Department, PA Department of Health, Opportunities for Student Internships and Shadowing in Public Health

10:15-10:30  **Break**

10:30-12:30  **Thinking Epidemiologically — Tools for Thinking Critically about Causation**
Mark Kaelin, EdD, Professor, Health and Nutrition Sciences, Montclair State University
Terri O’Neil, Science and Health Pathway Chair, Middletown Area High School

12:30 – 1:00  **Lunch and Gallery Walk Preparation**

1:00 – 1:30  **Gallery Walk — Reporting Group Results**

1:30 – 2:05  **Using Career Assessment Tools to Explore Careers in Epidemiology and Public Health**
Mike Thompson, Career Consultant to the Pennsylvania Department of Education

2:05 – 2:15  **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**

**Goals of the Workshop:**
- Improve scientific and health literacy
- Increase the number of students preparing for careers in public health and epidemiology
- Increase awareness, exploration and planning for scientific research careers in the next generation
Website Resources:

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  http://www.cdc.gov/excite/careers/

Epidemiology Education Movement:  http://www.epiedmovement.org/

Young Epidemiology Scholars:  http://yes-competition.org/yes/teaching-units.html

Occupational Information Network:  http://www.onetonline.org/

Outreach for K-12, Pennsylvania College of Technology:  www.gettingthemthere.com

Pennsylvania CareerZone:  www.pacareerzone.org

PA Education Planner:  www.educationplanner.org