

# May 6th, 2025

## SYMPOSIUM

### Spreading Preparedness, Not Pathogens

The symposium is sponsored by Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital, the Region 10 Emerging Special Pathogen Treatment Center (RESPTC) and is **FREE to attend!**

The Symposium is focused on safe and effective care for patients suspected or known to have a special pathogen as well as planning and preparedness for a special pathogens event. Topics range from patient care considerations, the National Special Pathogen System (NSPS), training and education, transport considerations, regional coordination, and planning.

#### Keynote Speaker William A Fischer II, MD

Associate Professor of Medicine,  
Pulmonary and Critical Care Medicine  
Director of Emerging Pathogens  
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Director UNC Special Pathogen Resource Center  
The University of North Carolina School of Medicine



## ATTENDANCE IS FREE!

Tuesday, May 6th, 2025

8:00AM—5:00PM

Spokane Convention Center  
Spokane, WA

Register [HERE](#)



\*Breakfast and lunch provided\*  
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#### The Symposium includes:

- ✦ Subject Matter Experts
- ✦ Evolution of National Special Pathogen System of Care
- ✦ Infectious Disease deep dive on Special Pathogens
- ✦ Transport Planning Considerations
- ✦ Region 10 EMS Planning Updates
- ✦ CNE's offered

#### Target Audience:

- ✦ Hospital and Healthcare clinicians
- ✦ Infection Prevention professionals
- ✦ Emergency Medical Services
- ✦ Public Health Agencies
- ✦ Laboratory Professionals
- ✦ Healthcare Administration
- ✦ Emergency Management
- ✦ Healthcare Coalitions

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