



# More than Ebola: A Tropical Medicine Update

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**Location:** Berkshire Medical Center Auditorium, 725 North Street, Pittsfield MA

**Registration/Snacks:** 5:45 pm - 6:15 pm

**Program:** 6:15 pm – 8:15 pm

**CME/Credits/Clock Hours:** 2 CME, PA, Nursing, SW, LMHC, NHA, Substance Abuse Counselors, Medical Assistants, Registered Dieticians

**Fee:** \$35 if paid on or before April 3, 2015.

**Walk in Fee:** \$45 must be paid at the door if registering after April 3, 2015

**General Public (GP) Fee:** \$20 and **pre-registration is required**, GP fee does not include a certificate of completion.

**Program Goal:** This program will address gaps in knowledge concerning the emergence and persistence of infectious diseases and seeks to improve preparedness about diagnosis and management of the Dengue, Chikungunya and Ebola viruses.

## **Learning Objectives:**

At the end of the program, the participants will be able to:

- Describe a clinical overview of the Dengue Virus.
- Describe a clinical overview of the Chikungunya Virus.
- Describe a clinical overview of the Ebola Virus.
- Discuss the societal impact of these diseases.

**Target Audience:** Healthcare providers and health and human services professionals from a variety of practice settings.

## Accreditation/Approval Information

**Successful Completion Requirements:** Participants are expected to sign-in and out, attend the entire program, and complete an evaluation. Certificates will be distributed to participants at the end of the program.

Berkshire Health Systems designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Massachusetts Medical Society for Continuing Medical Education through the Joint Sponsorship of the Berkshire Health Systems and the Berkshire Area Health Education Center

Berkshire Health Systems is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

**Disclosure:** In accordance with the ACCME Standards of Commercial Support™ disclosure will be made before the program regarding the existence of any relationships that exist between the faculty and the manufacturers of any commercial products.

**Nurses:** Berkshire AHEC is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Association Massachusetts, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Social Workers:** Application for social work continuing education credits has been submitted to the Collaborative of NASW and the Boston College and Simmons Schools of Social Work.

**LMHC:** Berkshire AHEC is an NBCC Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and may offer NBCC approved clock hours for events that meet NBCC requirements. The ACEP solely is responsible for all aspects of these programs.

**Substance Abuse Counselors:** Berkshire AHEC, provider #762, is an approved education provider of the National Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors (NAADAC). Attendees earn continuing education credits for this course.

**Nursing Home Administrators:** Berkshire AHEC is approved by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing Home administrators to provide education credits for nursing home administrators.

**Registered Dietitians:** This program meets the requirements for continuing education specified by the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Dietitians and Nutritionists section CMR 268 4.00.

**Medical Assistants:** This program has been submitted to the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) for CEU review.

**Special Requests:** If you are hearing impaired, or are a person who is differently abled who requires accommodations, please contact Berkshire AHEC 15 days prior to the training.

**Refunds** We offer partial refunds if you must cancel your registration. If you cancel two weeks or more prior to the event: 70% refund; if you cancel less than two weeks before the event: 50% refund. Please Note: *For cancellation within 24 hours of the event, a refund is NOT offered but you may send someone in your place to attend the training.*

**Cancellation:** Berkshire AHEC reserves the right to cancel a program due to low registration, speaker illness, cancellation or other uncontrollable circumstances. Notice of cancellation will be provided to registrants by phone, as soon as Berkshire AHEC becomes aware of the need to cancel and will also be recorded on the agency website and telephone message. After a program has been cancelled, refunds will be issued within 14 days.

**Disclosure Policy:** It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all its individually and jointly sponsored programs. All faculty participating in Berkshire AHEC programs are expected to disclose any conflicts of interest that they or their spouse/partner may have that has a direct bearing on the content of the continuing education program.

**Grievance Procedure:** It is the policy of Berkshire AHEC to provide a complaint resolution procedure that is timely and responsive to consumers of our services. Individuals wishing to register a grievance should contact the Executive Director, at Berkshire AHEC at (413) 447-2417, as a first step in the procedure for resolution.

### For More Information:

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