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Dr. Cinti is an infectious diseases physician with ongoing involvement in the preparation for bioterrorism at both the national, state and local level. He has been a member of the State of Michigan Bioterrorism Subcommittee since its inception in 1999. This group is developing a statewide plan to deal with bioterrorism events. Dr. Cinti is also a member of the Washtenaw County Bioterrorism Subcommittee and the Michigan Infectious Diseases Society Bioterrorism Subcommittee (MIDS). Both of these committees comprise experts from many different disciplines (public health, fire, police, HAZMAT). Dr. Cinti is also a member of the University of Michigan Disaster Committee that developed a hospital-wide plan for responding to a bioterrorism event. Currently, Dr. Cinti is co-chairman of the Region 2 South Communicable Diseases Planning Team (formerly the Smallpox Response Planning Team) and a member of the Region 2 South Advisory Committee. Dr. Cinti is the Director of the Michigan Biodefense Alert Listserv (MBAL) which was initially created with a grant from the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH). MBAL, now located at the Michigan State Medical Society, is a clinician network that serves as a conduit of information on bioterrorism and emerging infections as well as a biosurveillance tool. Dr. Cinti disseminates postings over the listserv on topics relevant to the care of patients exposed to biological agents or emerging infections (SARS, WNV, pandemic influenza).

At the national level, Dr. Cinti sits on the Board of Directors of the National Center for Critical Incident Analysis (NCCIA). This group convenes a yearly session involving national experts in public health, medicine, public policy, the media, and law enforcement. These sessions explore ways that diverse groups can better respond to critical incidents. Dr. Cinti is on the Editorial Advisory Group of "Bioterror Medical Alert" and he is a member of the National Laboratory Response Network Advisory Council.

Dr. Cinti has experience in teaching and training groups to respond to bioterrorism. He has developed a one week course (Epidemiology 776) that was offered at the Summer Epidemiology Program at the University of Michigan. He has developed a similar course for several Michigan State Medical Society (MSMS) meetings. Also, Dr. Cinti teaches yearly bioterrorism classes to 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year medical and dental students. Dr. Cinti has convened several bioterrorism response panels for environmental journalist conferences in New Orleans, LA and Lansing, MI.

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