

**Wright State to host “Bioterrorism: Training for Clinical Laboratories”
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A workshop designed to help microbiologists identify and control agents of bioterrorism will be hosted by Wright State University on Wednesday, April 5.

“Agents of Bioterrorism: Sentinel Training for Clinical Laboratories,” is on Wednesday, April 5.

Designed for clinical microbiologists and those responsible for the oversight of bio-threat agent testing, the program includes a lecture and lab from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., in 128 Biological Science I. Registration and pre-testing begins at 7:30 a.m.

The hands-on workshop is sponsored by the Ohio Department of Health Laboratory and hosted by Wright State’s Clinical Laboratory Science Program.

The training will provide an overview of the sentinel clinical lab’s role in identifying the primary agents of bioterrorism, explain the safety implications of suspect samples, and identify culture, staining and biochemical characteristics of primary agents in a bioterrorist event.

Attendees will gain the ability to recognize and the confidence to report a select agent (of bioterrorism) to prevent disease and potential deaths, said Tammy Bash, director of Wright State’s Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program.

The free event is limited to 24 individuals and registration is required before Friday, March 10. Lunch is not included.

To register visit, <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KQT2YRZ>.