

ARIZONA TELEMEDICINE PROGRAM CONNECTED HEALTH WEBINAR SERIES

The Arizona Telemedicine Program and Southwest Telehealth Resource Center invite you to a free one-hour **CME** webinar focused on connecting health care disciplines practicing in urban, rural, suburban, frontier and limited-access-to-care areas. CME provided by The University of Arizona College of Medicine - Tucson.

ENVENOMATIONS SERIES HIDDEN HAZARDS: WATERBORNE INFECTIONS IN THE FIELD

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12:00 pm Arizona Time (PDT)
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Not all water-related emergencies are drowning or trauma—some of the most serious threats are infectious. This session explores two uncommon but clinically significant water-associated infections, Leptospirosis and Paragonimus kellicotti, with a focus on recognition in prehospital and emergency department settings. Designed for EMS/EMT professionals and ER physicians, this webinar highlights key exposure risks, clinical red flags, and time-sensitive management considerations that can improve patient outcomes.

OUTCOME OBJECTIVES

- Identify high-risk environmental exposures and patient history elements associated with leptospirosis and Paragonimus kellicotti infection.
- Recognize early and atypical clinical presentations relevant to EMS and emergency department evaluation.
- Initiate appropriate diagnostic testing, empiric management, and public health notification when waterborne infections are suspected.

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