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**Bird Flu Summit**

Washington, DC

H5N1

Preparedness

Prevention  
*and*  
Recovery

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Welcome to the International Bird Flu Summit, where we address the pressing concerns surrounding the recent developments in avian influenza. With the emergence of a highly virulent strain of bird flu affecting both cattle and humans, it is imperative that we come together to discuss preparedness, response strategies, and the future implications of this evolving situation.

## IBFS 2024

**Will feature comprehensive agenda packed with breakout sessions- more than 20 in all**

Concurrent Breakout Session #1:

### Mass Fatality Management Planning

- Develop and Maintain Plans, Procedures, Programs, and Systems
- Develop and Implement Training and Exercise Programs
- Direct Fatality Management Tactical Operations
- Activate Fatality Management Operations
- Conduct Morgue Operations

Concurrent Breakout Session #2:

### Continuity of Operations COOP and Continuity of Government Planning

- Strategies for Operating with 50% or More Absenteeism
- Dealing with Successive Waves of Pandemic Outbreaks
- Mitigating Disruptions to Essential Functions of Public and Private Sectors
- Implementing Essential Service Continuity Plans
- Ensuring Continuity of Government Functions

## Topics Include

- Mass Fatality Management Planning
- Surveillance and Data Management
- Preparing Communities Strategies; Local Partnership & Participation
- Delivery of Vaccine and Antiviral Medication
- Medical Countermeasures
- Socio-Economic Impact on Poultry and livestock Industries
- Benefit-Risk Assessment: Public Health, Industry and Regulatory Perspectives
- Prevention Education Efforts and Risk Communication
- Command, Control and Management
- Emergency Response Management
- Business-Based Planning
- School-Based Planning
- Community-Based Planning

Concurrent Breakout Session #3:

### Business Continuity Planning

- Resource Allocation for Employee and Customer Protection
- Insurance Coverage for Business Risks during a Pandemic
- Ensuring Safe Travel Policies
- Decision-Making for Reducing or Closing Operations
- Implementing Remote Work Policies and Flexible Schedules

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**Show your care. Meet your planning deadlines. Engage staff & suppliers and learn how to work with community, state, & federal agencies to survive & recover from a pandemic.**

## **Learn How to Plan**

Make everyone a stakeholder.  
Spell out roles and responsibilities.

## **Protect Your Community**

Know your resources.  
Test them against your toughest scenarios.

## **Know How To Respond**

Recognize problems earlier.  
Make the right decision faster.

## **Plan To Continue**

Keep the business alive.

Concurrent Breakout Session #4:

### **Emergency Management Services**

- Prioritizing Antivirals and Personal Protective Equipment for Essential Workforce
- Overcoming Reduced Response Capacity and Staffing Issues
- Protecting Emergency Response Operations Centers
- Managing Supply Chain Interruptions and Establishing Stockpiles
- Handling Panic and Maintaining Public Order

Concurrent Breakout Session #5:

### **Law Enforcement Agencies**

- Ensuring Law Enforcement Personnel Health and Safety
- Safeguarding Vaccine and Essential Goods Delivery
- Managing Surge in Crime During Pandemic
- Controlling Social Unrest and Public Disorder
- Implementing Isolation Measures in Correctional Facilities

Concurrent Breakout Session #6:

### **First Responders: Fire Department**

- Protecting Fire Department Personnel Health and Safety
- Transitioning into All-Hazards Incident Management Responders
- Conducting Mass Vaccination Efforts
- Enforcing Quarantine Measures Effectively

## **Call to Action**

As we navigate through these uncertain times, it is imperative for governments, healthcare organizations, and international stakeholders to collaborate effectively. The International Bird Flu Summit serves as a platform for knowledge exchange, innovative strategies, and collective action.

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Concurrent Breakout Session #7:

### **First Responders: Public Works**

- Ensuring Public Works Personnel Health and Safety
- Managing Traffic and Transportation during Crisis
- Maintaining Water and Sanitation Services
- Ensuring Stability of Communication Networks
- Addressing Telecommunications Network Overloads

Concurrent Breakout Session #8:

### **Hospital and Emergency Medical Services**

- Prioritizing Antivirals and Essential Resources
- Allocation Planning for Supply Chain Interruptions and Establishing Stockpiles
- Addressing Reduced Response Capacity and Staffing Challenges
- Maintaining Operations with Decreased Workforce
- Safeguarding Emergency Operations Center Functionality

## **Reasons to Attend the Summit**

Over the three days of Conferencing you will experience:

- 11 Keynote Presenters sharing their experiences and insights
- Poster Sessions
- 54 Concurrent breakout sessions and presentations on testing, prevention, treatment and risk communication.





Concurrent Breakout Session #9:

### **Call Center Service**

- Operating with Reduced Workforce Capacity
- Ensuring Employee Well-Being and Accountability
- Implementing Remote Work Policies and Flexibility Measures
- Securing Workplace Environments
- Training Employees on Symptom Screening and Response Protocols

Concurrent Breakout Session #10:

### **Workplace Planning**

- Ensuring Prioritized Antiviral Distribution for Essential Workforce
- Addressing Supply Chain Interruptions and Establishing Stockpiles
- Managing Reduced Response Capacity and Staffing Shortages
- Maintaining Continuous Operations Amidst Workforce Decrease
- Safeguarding Emergency Operations Center Functionality

Concurrent Breakout Session #12:

### **Preparing Communities Strategies: Local Partnership & Participation**

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### How to Improve Your **Risk Communication and Community Engagement**

- Engage communities in emergency response initiatives
- Restoring Trust in Health Sectors
- Operational Readiness and Testing
- Highlight the effectiveness of science-based public health travel measures
- Improve risk communications channels including online and offline media

### How to Effectively **Counter Mis- and Dis-information**

- Engaging Stakeholders and Communities
- Provide timely and transparent updates
- Fact-Checking and Debunking
- Monitoring and Response to Misinformation
- Utilizing Digital Platforms and social media channels

#### Concurrent Breakout Session #13:

#### Concurrent Breakout Session #14: **Emergency Response Management**

- Assessing Clinical Impacts and Healthcare System Preparedness
- Governmental Public Health Agencies' Critical Role in Emergency Response
- Strengthening First Responder Capabilities and Coordination
- Implementing Effective Crisis Communication Strategies
- Enhancing International Cooperation for Rapid Response and Resource Mobilization

#### Concurrent Breakout Session #15:

#### **Business-Continuity Planning: Hardening your Organization**

- Strategies for Allocating Resources to Ensure Employee and Customer Safety
- Mitigating Financial Risks Amid Currency Volatility
- Securing Supply Chains, Shipments, and Market Access
- Navigating Travel Safety Protocols and Business Continuity
- Assessing and Optimizing Insurance Coverage for Pandemic-Related Business Risks

#### **Who should attend**

- Public Health Officials
- Veterinarians and animal health professionals
- Epidemiologists and infectious disease specialists
- Veterinarians and animal health professionals
- Policy Makers and Government Representatives
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Professionals Academics, Researchers and Scientists
- Industry Stakeholders in Poultry Production, Livestock, Diagnostics, Food Safety, and Healthcare
- Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs)
- International Organizations & Agencies



Concurrent Breakout Session #16:

### **Limiting the Spread of Avian Influenza through Effective Carcass Management:**

- Importance of Proper Carcass Disposal Methods
- Comparative Analysis of Carcass Disposal Options: Pros and Cons
- Identifying and Mitigating Significant Reservoirs of Avian Influenza Virus
- Innovations in Carcass Management Techniques
- Community Engagement and Education for Effective Carcass Disposal

Concurrent Breakout Session #17:

### **Military Preparedness & Response Plan for Pandemic Influenza:**

- Real-time Tracking of Avian Influenza on Military Installations
- Strategic Defense Plans for Mitigating Pandemic Influenza Impact
- Collaboration with Civil Authorities for Seamless Response
- Coordinated Regional Efforts: Lessons Learned and Best Practices
- Inter-agency Communication and Resource Allocation in Pandemic Response

**Join the global community of public health leaders! at the forefront of combating bird flu.**

### **Poster Sessions**

At the Bird Flu Summit, one of the poster sessions will focus on the H5N1 Bird Flu Situation in Mammals. This session will provide attendees with insights into the latest research on avian influenza A(H7N9) virus as well as highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) A(H5N1) and A(H5N6) viruses. Through informal conversations with presenters, attendees will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding of bird flu virus infections in humans. The Poster Sessions will take place on Wednesday, October 2, and Thursday, October 3, offering a platform for exchanging knowledge and fostering discussions on critical topics related to avian influenza.

Concurrent Breakout Session #18:

### **Poultry Screening & Monitoring of Bird Flu Virus:**

- Identifying Critical Challenges in Poultry Screening for Avian Influenza
- Standardized Requirements for Avian Influenza Testing Protocols
- Case Studies on Effective Farming Systems and Avian Influenza
- Innovations in Poultry Monitoring Technologies
- Capacity Building and Training for Enhanced Avian Influenza Surveillance

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# 6 All-day Workshops to choose from...

Workshop 1:

## Maximizing Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder Mapping and Analysis
- Communication Strategies
- Training and Capacity Building

Workshop 2:

## Community Preparedness and Response

- Resource Mapping and Mobilization
- Simulation Exercises
- Community Engagement Strategies

Workshop 3:

## Continuity Planning for Business and Operations:

- Ensure uninterrupted operations during avian flu outbreaks
- Manage workflow to sustain essential services
- Maintain resilience by keeping critical processes functional

Workshop 4:

## Early Detection and Rapid Response:

- Surveillance Systems
- Rapid Response Protocols
- Training in Early Warning

Workshop 5:

## Effective Therapeutic Strategies

- Therapeutic Intervention Options.
- Integrating Therapies for Avian Flu Management
- Optimizing Patient Care Therapeutic Protocols

Workshop 6:

## Comprehensive Vaccination & Treatment Planning

- Developing Vaccination Strategies for Avian Flu Prevention
- Treatment Options: Antivirals to Supportive Care
- Ensuring Access to Vaccines and Treatment in Resource-Limited Settings

Concurrent Breakout Session #19:

## Instantaneous, Affordable, Highly Sensitive Bird Flu Detection:

- Breakthroughs in Viral Detection Technologies
- Technical Objectives & Methodologies for Highly Sensitive Detection
- Comparative Analysis of Instantaneous Detection
- Integration of Detection Systems into Public Health Infrastructure
- Future Directions and Challenges in Bird Flu Detection Technologies



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## Benefits

- **Insightful Discussions:** Gain valuable insights from keynote presentations, panel discussions, and interactive sessions led by renowned experts in the field of avian influenza.
- **Capacity Building:** Strengthen the capacity of healthcare systems, veterinary services, and relevant organizations to effectively prevent, detect, and respond to outbreaks of avian influenza.
- **Emerging Threats and Epidemiology:** Explore the latest developments in avian influenza strains, transmission dynamics, and emerging hotspots.
- **Cutting-edge Research:** Stay updated on the latest advancements in bird flu research, diagnostics, vaccines, and treatments through presentations of groundbreaking studies and innovative technologies.
- **Surveillance and Early Detection:** Discuss strategies for enhancing surveillance systems, early warning mechanisms, and rapid response protocols.
- **Vaccination and Control Measures:** Evaluate the efficacy of vaccination programs, bio-security measures, and containment strategies to prevent and manage outbreaks.
- **Risk Communication:** Learn effective risk communication strategies to educate the public, raise awareness about bird flu risks, and encourage appropriate preventive measures.
- **Policy Development:** Contribute to the development of evidence-based policies and strategies aimed at mitigating the spread of avian influenza and minimizing its impact on human and animal health, as well as the global economy.
- **Global Collaboration:** Join a global community committed to collaborative efforts in monitoring, surveillance, and rapid response to potential bird flu outbreaks, fostering a united front against this persistent threat.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with peers, exchange ideas, and forge partnerships with stakeholders across sectors including healthcare, veterinary science, agriculture, and public health.

## Join the Conversation

As we navigate the complexities of bird flu preparedness and response, the International Bird Flu Summit serves as a platform for collaboration and knowledge exchange. Together, we can confront this challenge with resilience and innovation.

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Concurrent Breakout Session #22:

**Antiviral Agents – Roles & Response**

- Antiviral Strategy: Optimizing Treatment Approaches
- Antiviral Therapy & Public Health Purpose: Ensuring Access and Equity
- Status of Antiviral Development & Distribution Plans: Addressing Challenges and Opportunities
- Antiviral Resistance: Monitoring and Management Strategies
- Collaborative Efforts in Antiviral Research and Development: International Partnerships for Progress

Concurrent Breakout Session #23:

**Command, Control, & Management**

- Countries Incident Management System: Frameworks for Effective Response Coordination
- Organization of Pandemic Influenza Committee: Roles, Responsibilities, and Decision-Making Processes
- Method of Coordination & Liaisons with the Command & Control Function: Ensuring Seamless Integration
- Inter agency Collaboration: Enhancing Communication and Coordination
- Lessons Learned from Previous Pandemic Responses: Informing Future Strategies and Improvements

Concurrent Breakout Session #24:

**Surveillance & Data Management**

- National & International Surveillance Procedures: Strengthening Early Detection and Response
- Enhancement of AI Surveillance Testing in Human & Poultry Population: Innovations and Best Practices
- Utilization of Big Data and Analytics in Pandemic Surveillance: Enhancing Decision-Making and Resource Allocation
- Data Sharing and Transparency: Promoting Collaboration and Trust among Stakeholders
- Improving Data Quality and Timeliness: Enhancing Surveillance Systems for Early Warning and Rapid Response

Concurrent Breakout Session #25:

**Current Scientific Advances on H5N1 Virus**

- Analysis of Viral Strains & Molecular Biology: Understanding Virulence and Evolutionary Patterns
- Virulence & Pathogenicity: Factors Influencing Disease Severity
- Mysteries of Influenza Revealed through Different Approaches: Insights from Genomics, Epidemiology, and Immunology
- Emerging Research Frontiers: Novel Therapeutic Targets and Vaccination Strategies
- Translating Scientific Discoveries into Public Health Interventions: Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice

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