



Duval County Medical Society

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The DCMS Bioterrorism, Disaster Response and Homeland Security Committee invites you to attend a presentation on

VACCINE PREPARATION FOR THE NEXT PANDEMIC

by Fred Ruben, MD, Consultant, sanofi pasteur

Tuesday, March 31, 2008, 6:00 pm

**Urban Resource Center, Florida Community College at Jacksonville (FCCJ)
601 W. State Street, Room 103, Jacksonville, FL 32202**

The Duval County Medical Society (DCMS) is pleased to announce that Dr. Fred Ruben, who serves as a consultant for sanofi pasteur, will be coming to Jacksonville to give a presentation on *Vaccine Preparation for the Next Pandemic* at the March 31 meeting of the DCMS Bioterrorism, Disaster Response and Homeland Security Committee.

Avian influenza has raised concerns for pandemic influenza. Pandemic preparedness is being addressed globally, and vaccines are considered to be essential to reduce the impact of a pandemic. In the US, our government has supported development of pandemic vaccines as part of preparedness. This support has led to licensure of a pandemic vaccine against H5 influenza, to preparation of stockpiles of H5 vaccine, and to ongoing development of new generation vaccines to better insure adequate vaccine supply capabilities.

This lecture is intended to provide an update on pandemic vaccines. We invite and encourage all physicians to attend this informative presentation.

Name(s): _____

- Yes, I will attend the March 31 Presentation
- No, I cannot attend the March 31 Presentation

Please fax to the DCMS - 353-5848 - by March 20

Are you a member of the **MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS (MRC)**?

To become an MRC volunteer physician, you must be registered with the **Florida Emergency Health Volunteer Registry**, the Florida Department of Health's online system for health care professionals and other private volunteers. You can register by going to the website: www.servfl.com

If you have any questions, please contact Juan Rodriguez, Duval County MRC Coordinator, at (904) 253-1795 or Juan_Rodriguez2@doh.state.fl.us.

Be prepared - Register TODAY!