7:00 am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

7:55  Welcome and Introductions

8:00  Keynote: Climate Change and Microbes: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly
8:45  Questions and Discussion
   Phillip Peterson, MD, University of Minnesota

9:00  Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health in the New Era of Molecular Diagnostics
9:30  Questions and Discussion
   Gregory L. Armstrong, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

9:45  Ebola in the DRC
10:15  Questions and Discussion
   Mary Choi, MD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

10:30  Refreshment Break

10:45  Hot Topics
11:15  Questions and Discussion
   Richard Danila, PhD, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health

11:30  Influenza Vaccines and Impact on Disease
12:00 pm  Questions and Discussion
   Brendan Flannery, PhD, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

12:15  Lunch

1:15  CDI Prevention: Current and Future
1:45  Questions and Discussion
   Dale Gerding, MD, Hines Veterans Affairs Hospital, Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine

2:00  Acute Flaccid Myelitis
2:30  Questions and Discussion
   Ruth Lynfield, MD, Minnesota Department of Health

2:45  Refreshment Break

3:00  Outpatient Antimicrobial Stewardship: It Can be Done Effectively and Well
3:30  Questions and Discussion
   Kati Shihadeh, PharmD, BCIDP, Denver Health Medical Center

3:45  Challenging Cases of Public Health Interest
   Moderator: Dimitri Drekonja, MD, MS, Minneapolis VA Healthcare System
   Public Health Expert: Stacy Holzbauer, DVM, MPH
   Panelists: Alison Galdys, MD, University of Minnesota, Anu Kalaskar, MD, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Michael Edzards, Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Mark Enzler, MD, Mayo Clinic, Megan Shaughnessy, MD, Hennepin Healthcare

4:30  Evaluations & Adjourn