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WVU VMC/Homeland Security Programs provides downloadable presentations from “Preparing West Virginia for Pandemic Influenza: A Summit for Regional and Local Leaders”

Presentations can be downloaded as pod casts using iTunes.

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On March 6, 2006, a Regional Pandemic Influenza Summit was held at the Radisson Hotel in Morgantown, WV. The Regional Summit (one of seven held statewide) stemmed from the Governor’s Pandemic Flu Summit held in Charleston in January and added a local focus on infrastructure and economic concerns related to a pandemic flu occurrence. The Regional Summit was hosted by the PACT (Preparedness Action Coalition Team) Region which consists of Doddridge, Harrison, Marion, Monongalia, Preston and Taylor Counties and over 400 participants from the region attended. Participants included business representatives, government officials, local emergency responders and members of the medical community.

In order to assist the health departments in sharing this important information, the VMC/Homeland Security Programs at West Virginia University has created a Web page that provides downloadable versions of presentations given at the summit. Presentations are downloadable as pod casts on Apple’s iTunes and as MP3 files from VMC’s Web page. Printable versions of coinciding PowerPoint presentations are also available on the site.

Please visit the site at www.vmc.wvu.edu/pandemic.htm