

Influenza: Past, Present, and Future

Featuring Dr. Jonathan Runstadler
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USAHA Annual Meeting

USAHA is pleased to welcome Dr. Jonathan Runstadler, Professor, Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health Chair, Department of Infectious Disease and Global Health at Tuft's University to present a special session on the last day of the annual meeting.



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Dr. Runstadler will focus his talk around 3 themes, including:

- 1) the history, as we understand it, of influenza in animal populations, both wild and domestic and including significant outbreak events and the discovery of influenza as a virus,
- 2) the current H5 situation, as we understand it, in wild animal populations and the relationship to current (or future) outbreaks like in cows recently, and
- 3) what we understand to be important requirements/mutations for spillover and how we currently, for better or worse, assess the risk of circulating influenza in animals to spillover in other hosts and to human public health.

Don't miss what will be an informative and thought-provoking session surrounding the issue that has been a focus for many of you in recent months and years!