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State public health officer to speak at Loma Linda University

California's state public health officer Mark Horton, MD, MSPH, will speak at Loma Linda University on Tuesday, March 6. His address, "Pandemic Disease Prevention and Preparedness in California," will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Wong Kerlee International Conference Center.

Dr. Horton will give background on California's new Department of Public Health, provide an overview of the most pressing public health issues in California, and discuss California's plans to address public health issues—specifically, the role the new department will take in preparedness and prevention.

Appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger in 2005, Dr. Horton's previous experience include serving as deputy agency director and health officer for the County of Orange Health Care Agency, and director of public health for the State of Nebraska.

Dr. Horton's speech will be the keynote for Healthy People 2007, an annual conference presented by Loma Linda University School of Public Health. The theme for this year's conference is "Pandemic Disease: Prevention and Preparedness." It takes place Tuesday through Thursday, March 6 to 8. For a full conference schedule and speaker biographies, visit <www.llu.edu/sphevents>.

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