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Please join us for our **April NEAACC In-Person Student Night Event** for:

## History of Pandemics – Lessons Learned for the Future

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**April 25, 2023, at 6:00 PM (EST)**

**9 Hope Avenue, Waltham, MA 02453**

**Boston Children's Hospital – Waltham**

In this presentation, the audience will learn about the history of epidemics and pandemics within the context of human civilizations. The review of infectious disease epidemics/pandemics will highlight diseases such as smallpox, plague, cholera, influenza, and HIV. The various experiences and lessons learned from epidemics/pandemics in the past will then be compared to the experiences of the most recent two pandemics, namely the 2009 H1N1 influenza pandemic and the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic. Following these descriptions of epidemics/pandemics, the audience will learn about the various approaches to mitigate such infectious disease outbreaks throughout history. This review will include medical and non-medical, i.e., general societal response to infectious disease outbreaks. In the final section of this presentation, the audience will then learn about the experiences from the most recent COVID-19 pandemic and apply those to strategies for potential future epidemics and pandemics.



**Event Format:** In-Person

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