

Diagnosis of Free-Living Ameba Infections

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This basic level webinar will cover the clinical and epidemiological features of diseases caused by *Acanthamoeba* spp., *Balamuthia mandrillaris*, and *Naegleria fowleri* as well as the diagnostic tests available through CDC's free-living and intestinal ameba laboratory.

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Objectives:

At the conclusion of this program, the participant will be able to:

- Describe the diseases caused by three pathogenic free-living amebae: *Acanthamoeba* spp., *Balamuthia mandrillaris*, and *Naegleria fowleri*.
- List the free-living ameba diagnostic testing options available through CDC.

Target Audience:

This webinar is of interest to public health laboratorians.

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