Join us **Thursday March 19th** for dinner, networking, and two outstanding talks:

**Emergence of infectious diseases in the last 20 years**

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*Dr. Danila will present on the reasons why there has been a global emergence of infectious diseases in the last 20 years with an emphasis on the current Ebola Virus Disease outbreak and its implications for Minnesota.*

**Protecting Workers During Infectious Disease Outbreaks: The Challenges**

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Protecting workers during an infectious disease outbreak presents challenges including selection, training and utilization of appropriate level of personal protective equipment (PPE). Each outbreak is unique and on many occasions there is debate around the potential modes of transmission leading to uncertainty in determining necessary PPE. Moreover, formal guidance from health authorities as to the appropriate PPE ensemble evolves as more information about the infectious disease becomes known. Selection of the best PPE design for the worker and tasks may provide unique challenges. These challenges will be discussed with regards to PPE design and selection.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 19, 2015  **TIME:** 5:00-9pm (details on web)
**LOCATION:** Medtronic, 694 & Hwy 65 Fridley, MN  **COST:** $30
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