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# Media Release

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Mosquito Experts Meet in Southern California to Discuss Changing Disease  
Landscape and Public Health Risks in the U.S.

**Anaheim, CA**— Mosquito and vector control experts from across the globe will convene in Southern California this month to share and exchange research and information about the rapidly changing vector-borne disease landscape in the U.S. and worldwide. Nearly a thousand scientists, academics, field specialists, and administrators representing local, national and international public health agencies will meet for a five-day conference focused on new and emerging disease risks, climate change and its affects on vector and disease abundance, and the impacts of global travel on disease migration.

The annual conference will bring together public health professionals from a wide range of disciplines and geographic locations, facilitating the exchange of research findings, field methodologies, and communication strategies through a multitude of educational and scientific symposia and workshops. Symposia also focus on innovative field operations programs, new pesticide formulations, environmental sustainability, Best Management Practices, and provide legislative analyses of regulations and trends affecting the mosquito and vector control industry.

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**WHAT:** *Live interview opportunities* with experts, scientists, and academics on insects, mosquito control, mosquito-borne disease, and containment strategies from throughout the United States.

*Photo opportunities* with conference attendees, notable public health speakers, industry professionals, and poster displays.

*Potential story angles* on how the public can help control mosquitoes and emerging disease threats

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**WHEN:** March 20-24, 2011

**WHERE:** *Interviews and visuals available*  
Disneyland Hotel  
1150 Magic Way  
Anaheim, CA 92802

**ABOUT AMCA:**

The American Mosquito Control Association is an international, non-profit association of over 1,700 scientists and mosquito control professionals dedicated to enhancing health and quality of life through the suppression of mosquitoes and other vectors of public health importance.

**AMCA Encourages You to Remember the 3 D's to Mosquito Prevention:**

- DUMP and DRAIN: Eliminate standing water where mosquitoes can breed
- DUSK and DAWN: Stay indoors when mosquitoes are most active
- DEFEND: Prevent mosquito bites by wearing approved insect repellents