**Emerging Pathogens Institute (EPI)**

The Emerging Pathogens Institute fuses key disciplines to develop outreach, education, and research capabilities designed to preserve Florida's health and economy, and to prevent or contain new and re-emerging diseases. THE MAJOR, CURRENT AREAS OF RESEARCH:

* Vector-Borne Diseases - *West Nile, Malaria, Dengue*
* Influenza, other viral pathogens
* Tuberculosis/drug-resistant TB/non-TB mycobacterial disease
* Enteric and Foodborne Illnesses - *Cholera, diarrheal disease*; *Foodborne disease policy and control*
* Plant pathogens
* Antibiotic Resistance/hospital infection control - *MRSA*