



Mai-Kim Norman
mainorman@gmail.com

Mai-Kim Norman is currently a public health analyst for the Radiation/Nuclear Countermeasures Program in the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases at the National Institutes of Health, where she has worked since May 2008. Mai-Kim is most interested in emergency and disaster preparedness and planning in underrepresented communities. From 2006-2008, she performed animal diagnostics using molecular biology identification techniques as an associate scientist with BioReliance.

In 2006, Mai-Kim received a master's degree in biomedical sciences with a concentration in medical microbiology from Kingston University (Surrey, England). She completed her dissertation research at the Health Protection Agency in London, focusing on the development of molecular biology techniques to expedite the identification of organisms of the *Burkholderia cepacia* complex in individuals with Cystic Fibrosis. She also received a bachelor's in Biology in 2002 from Bowie State University and was a University Honors Scholar.