



Program Objective

This conference will provide the latest knowledge on communicable disease diagnosis, surveillance, reporting, laboratory test interpretation, and incorporation of epidemiologic principles.

Target Audience

Communicable Disease Nurses
 Epidemiologists
 Medical Directors
 Health Officers
 Infection Control Professionals
 Environmental Health Specialists
 Physicians

Health professionals interested in communicable diseases

May 21st, 2009
Bay City, Michigan

Registration Information

Conference fees- **\$25 per person**
 Make checks payable to: "**Michigan Department of Community Health**"

Please mail this completed registration form and payment by **April 29th, 2009** to:

MDCH Accounting Division—Cashiering
PO Box 30437
Lansing, MI 48909

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Organization:	Degree(s):	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Director <input type="checkbox"/> Health Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Sanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice <input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		
Do you require a vegetarian lunch:		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Contact Hours requested (<i>nurses</i>):		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Refund Policy:

Conference registration fees are non-refundable. Those who register and are unable to attend are welcome to have someone else attend in their place. Please contact Gina Moreno at (517) 335-8165 for arrangements.

Registration confirmations will be sent by e-mail

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9th Annual Michigan Communicable Disease Conference Agenda

- 8:00 AM** **Registration and Vendors**
- 8:30 AM** **Introduction and Welcome:** Melinda Wilkins, DVM, PhD, MPH – MDCH
- 8:45 AM** **The Complexity of Water-Related Disease: The One Water Challenge:** Michael Beach, PhD – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 9:45 AM** **Bed Bugs: From Obscurity to Emerging Public Health Issue:**
Erik Foster, MS – MDCH
- 10:15 AM** **Break / Vendors**
- 10:30 AM** **Dissecting an Example of a Multi-State Foodborne Outbreak Response:** Katie Sheline, MPH – MDCH
- 11:00 AM** **Where Does Your Food Come From?:** Byron Beerbower, BS – Michigan Dept. of Agriculture
- 12:00 PM** **Lunch / Announcements**
- 12:45 PM** **CD Resources Website:** Ed Hartwick, MS, BS & Kim Kutzko, MPH – MDCH
- 1:00 PM** **School Reporting Direct to MDSS:** Mary MacInnes, WHNP-BC, MSN & Tina Oliver, BS – Midland County Health Dept.
- 1:15 PM** **Vexing Viruses: The Latest on the Achoos (Flu) and the Boo Hoos (Rabies/Lab Submission Errors):** Patty Clark, MPH – MDCH Bureau of Laboratories & Susan Vagasky, DVM – MDCH
- 2:00 PM** **Break / Vendors**
- 2:15 PM** **Norovirus Outbreak - Hope College:** Paul Heidel, MD, MPH – Ottawa County Health Dept.
- 2:45 PM** **LHD/University Response to a Fatal Case of Meningococemia:** Mari Pat Terpening, RN, BSN – Central Michigan District Health Dept.
- 3:15 PM** **New Ideas and Unique Challenges: A Local Health Department's Response to an Ongoing Infectious Syphilis Outbreak:** Fatema Mamou, MPH – Genesee County Health Dept.
- 3:45 PM** **Lab Hot Topics Update:** Martha Boehme, MT, BS & Patricia A Somsel, DrPH, MPH, SM – MDCH Bureau of Laboratories
- 4:00 PM** **Evaluations/Closing**
- 4:15 PM** **Adjournment**

Hotel Registration



**Doubletree Hotel
Bay City-Riverfront**
One Wenonah Park Place
Bay City, Michigan, 48708#

A government rate of \$65/ night has been negotiated with the conference location.

Reservations for the reduced rate must be made by calling **(989) 891- 6000** or **1-800-222-TREE**, by **April 29th, 2009.**

Please mention “MDCH CD Conference” to receive the conference rate.

For further conference information, contact:

Gina Moreno at (517)335-8165 or *morenog1@michigan.gov*

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