



# CALENDAR OF CROSS-BORDER EVENTS



*This calendar features both opportunities that are of interest for educational and collaborative purposes and public events that may be of cross-border/public health significance.*

## December 2009

TBD

## January 2010

- 8, 9** ENVIRONMENTAL MICROBIOLOGY: CONTROL OF FOODBORNE AND WATERBORNE DISEASES
- 11-13** *Five-day course designed for public health practitioners and other students interested in food and water safety. Participants will learn about microorganisms and chemical agents responsible for food- and water-transmitted diseases, the diseases they cause, clinical manifestations, modes of transmission, methods for removal and inactivation and surveillance systems.*  
Rollins School of Public Health - Emory University  
Atlanta, GA  
[HTTP://WWW.SPH.EMORY.EDU/EPICOURSES/](http://www.sph.emory.edu/epicourses/)
- 11-24** 2010 NORTH AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL AUTO SHOW  
*Public event with cross-border/public health significance: public event drawing more than 650,000 visitors from nearly 50 countries*  
Cobo Center  
Detroit, MI

## February 2010

- 16-19** 2010 PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS SUMMIT  
*Annual summit to strengthen and enhance the capabilities of public health professionals and other participants to plan and prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters and other public health emergencies*  
Atlanta Marriott Marquis  
Atlanta, GA  
Register: <http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=749206>

## March 2010

- 19** MICHIGAN EPIDEMIOLOGY CONFERENCE  
*Annual conference includes plenary and breakout sessions focusing on contemporary issues such as infectious disease, occupational injury, environmental epidemiology, maternal & child health, epidemiology careers and chronic disease.*  
Michigan State University Student Union  
East Lansing, MI  
Save the Date flyer: <http://www.mipha.org/epi/Conf2009/ConfInfo.html>.

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## April 2010

- TBD**     **CONFERENCE FOR FOOD PROTECTION BIENNIAL MEETING**  
*Biennial meeting of regulators, industry representatives, academics and consumers working together to identify and find solutions to today's challenges in the areas of food safety and consumer protection*  
Rhode Island Convention Center  
Providence, RI  
<http://www.foodprotect.org/biennial-meeting/>

## May 2010

- TBD**     **ANNUAL MICHIGAN COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONFERENCE**  
*Conference seeks to provide the latest knowledge on communicable disease diagnosis, surveillance, reporting, laboratory test interpretation and incorporation of epidemiological principles. Target audience includes communicable disease nurses, epidemiologists, medical officers, health officers, infection control professionals, environmental health specialists, physicians and other health personnel interested in communicable diseases.*  
More details TBA.
- 4-6**     **GREAT LAKES HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING CONFERENCE AND EXPO**  
Grand Rapids, MI  
*Workshops provide training and updated information in areas such as public health, critical infrastructure protection, school protection, communications, response, preparedness, bomb threat planning, and technology.*  
[http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1593\\_3507-203954--,00.html#greatlakes](http://www.michigan.gov/msp/0,1607,7-123-1593_3507-203954--,00.html#greatlakes)
- 4-6**     **PACIFIC NORTHWEST CROSS BORDER WORKSHOP**  
*Workshop focusing on building and maintaining cross-border public health surveillance, communication and mutual assistance relationships*  
Seattle, WA  
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## June 2010

- 6-10 COUNCIL OF STATE AND TERRITORIAL EPIDEMIOLOGISTS**  
*Annual conference connects with more than 1,000 public health epidemiologists from across the country and includes workshops, plenary sessions, breakout sessions, roundtable discussions and poster presentations.*  
Portland, OR  
Registration opens 2/1/2010  
<http://www.cste.org/conference/>
- 19-23 ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**  
*Annual conference involving individuals from government, industry and the public collaborating on initiatives concerning food, drug, medical device, cosmetic and product safety issues*  
Norfolk, VA  
More details TBA.
- 20-22 ASSOCIATION OF LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
*Annual conference for medical officers of health, board of health members, members of affiliate organizations and community medicine residents*  
Cornwall, ON  
CANADA  
<http://www.alphaweb.org/>
- TBD RURAL AND READY '10 SYMPOSIUM**  
*Symposium featuring cross-border, infectious disease and emergency preparedness issues*  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI  
More details TBA.

## July 2010

- TBD ROTHBURY FESTIVAL**  
*Public event with cross-border/public health significance: musical festival hosting approximately 100,000 people*  
Rothbury, MI  
<http://www.rothburyfestival.com/>

## August 2010

- TBD 28<sup>TH</sup> STREET METRO CRUISE**  
*Public event with cross-border/public health significance: two-day community event hosting approximately 200,000 people*  
Grand Rapids, MI

## September 2010

- TBD WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF FOOD AND DRUG OFFICIALS ANNUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE**  
*Educational conference involving individuals from government, industry and the public collaborating on initiatives concerning food, drug, medical device, cosmetic and product safety issues*  
Reno Silver Legacy  
Reno, NV  
<http://wafdo.org/events.html>

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## October 2010

- 21-24**    **INFECTIOUS DISEASES SOCIETY OF AMERICA**  
*The Infectious Diseases Society of America represents physicians, scientists, and other health care professionals who specialize in infectious diseases. The annual meeting will feature the latest research from the world's leading experts in the field of infectious diseases.*  
Vancouver, BC  
CANADA
- 27-28**    **MICHIGAN'S 2010 PREMIER PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE**  
*Two-day conference brings together Michigan's public health professionals to celebrate the achievements of the past year and to plan together how best to improve the health of Michigan's citizens.*  
Doubletree Hotel  
Bay City, MI

## November 2010

- TBD**      **ANNUAL AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF VETERINARY LABORATORY DIAGNOSTICIANS/U.S. ANIMAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION MEETING**  
*Joint meeting addressing diagnostic pathology, lab safety, epidemiology issues and other topics*  
Minneapolis Hilton Hotel  
Minneapolis, MN

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