



12TH ANNUAL MICHIGAN COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONFERENCE

MAY 16, 2012
 KELLOGG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
 EAST LANSING, MI

Conference Description: *Michigan's State and Local Public Health partnership conference providing the latest knowledge and best practices for communicable disease diagnosis, surveillance, reporting, laboratory test interpretation, and incorporation of epidemiologic principles.*

AGENDA

8:00 – 8:30 am: Registration

8:30 am: US Geological Survey Perspective on Environmental and Public Health Issues For Michigan Waters
Sheridan K. Haack, PhD - U.S. Geological Survey

9:45 am: Funguses Among Us: Review of reportable fungal diseases in Michigan
Kimberly Signs, DVM - MDCH

10:30 am: Interviewing INTEL: Techniques for the public health practitioner
Sally A. Bidol, MPH & Fatema Mamou, MPH - MDCH

11:15 am: Public Health and Community Partnerships to reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections
Gail Denkins, RN, BS - MDCH
Donald Lawrenchuk, MD, MPH - Livingston County Department of Public Health

11:45 am: Lunch (Provided)

12:45 pm: Michigan Disease Surveillance System (MDSS) Updates
Bethany Reimink, MPH - MDCH

1:00 pm: Cryptosporidiosis: In the line of fire
Tiffany Henderson, MPH - MDCH
JoAnn Wilczynski, MS, RN - Branch Hillsdale St. Joseph Community Health Agency

1:45 pm: Diagnostic Serology, What Does it Mean?
Bill Crafts, BS, MT (ASCP) - MDCH Bureau of Laboratories

2:30 pm: Unwelcome Visitors to "America's Most Beautiful Place": Lyme disease in Michigan's most visited National Park
Erik Foster, MS - MDCH

3:00 pm: Vaccine and Vaccine-Preventable Disease Update
Joel Blostein, MPH & Rachel Potter, DVM, MS - MDCH

3:45 - 4:00 pm: Evaluation and Adjourn



There is no charge for the 2012 CD Conference. Space is limited, please register by **May 4**.

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

Reservations for the reduced rate must be made by calling:

(517) 432-4000, by **April 16**



This activity has been submitted to the Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) for approval to award contact hours. MPHI - Continuing Education Provider Unit (OH-320, 6/1/2013) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

MDCH conference planners include: Sally Bidol, BSN, MPH; Brenda Brennan, MSPH; Jim Collins, RS, MPH; Erik Foster, MS; Ed Hartwick, MS; and Shannon Johnson, MPH.

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Target Audience:

Public Health Nurses, CD Program Staff, Epidemiologists, Infection Control Practitioners, Environmental Health, Health Officers, Medical Directors, and others involved with communicable disease public health at the state, local, and private levels.

CD Conference Registration:

There is no fee for the 2012 Michigan Communicable Disease Conference. Space is limited and attendance is on a first-come/first-serve basis. Please fax or email this registration form by May 4, 2012 to:

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2012 Michigan Communicable Disease Conference Registration Information		
Name:		
Organization:	Degree(s):	
Email:	Phone:	
Mailing Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Position Type:		
Contact Hours Requested:	Yes	No
Meal Choice:		

Registration confirmations will be sent via email.
If you have registered and can not attend, please contact us so we may open up space for another guest.