

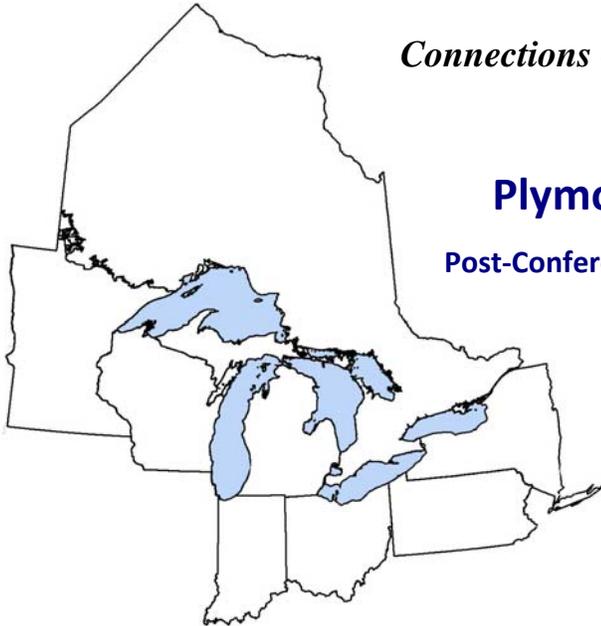


# 2010 GREAT LAKES BORDER HEALTH INITIATIVE ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Connections in Cross-Border Health Partnerships*

**Plymouth, Michigan, May 18, 2010**

**Post-Conference GLBHI Committee Meetings, May 19, 2010**



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## WELCOME!

Welcome to the 2010 Great Lakes Border Health Initiative (GLBHI) Annual Conference! We hope you'll not only hear some excellent presentations, but also find the time useful for networking and collaborating. After all, GLBHI's primary goal is to improve early warning infectious disease surveillance at our international borders, and one of the best ways to do that is by knowing who to call!

### The 2010 GLBHI Annual Conference Planning Team:

- Jim Crawford, Canadian Food Inspection Agency
- Deborah Garcia-Luna, Michigan Dept. of Community Health
- Paulette Kline, Ohio Department of Health
- Joyce Lai, Michigan Department of Community Health
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- Carol Somers, Michigan Department of Community Health

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- Jennifer Nord, University of Michigan
- Jenny Pierquet, University of Minnesota
- Shawn Richards, Indiana State Department of Health
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## HOUSEKEEPING ISSUES

Please keep the following in mind:

- ◆ Please place your **cell phones and pagers** on vibrate or silent, and take urgent calls outside of and away from session entry doors.
- ◆ Take a moment to locate the **nearest exits** in case of an emergency.
- ◆ Conference planning team members are designated as such on their name tags. They can assist you with any concerns that you may have.
- ◆ **Speaker biographies** begin on page 6 of this document.
- ◆ Complete the **evaluation form** included in your folder, as each session concludes, and finish with the overall evaluation of the conference. Return to the attendee check-in table or a planning team member before you depart. Your responses are very important to us, and will help ensure that future events are as useful as possible for our partners.
- ◆ A **shuttle** is offered to downtown Plymouth and Ann Arbor this evening (May 18). Pick up a copy of the shuttle schedule from the attendee check-in table.
- ◆ Presentations provided in advance of the conference are pre-loaded on the **jump drive** provided as attendee check-in. Presentations and videotaped sessions will be available soon on the GLBHI website at [www.michigan.gov/borderhealth](http://www.michigan.gov/borderhealth).
- ◆ **Thank you** to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for support of this conference and many GLBHI activities through the Early Warning Infectious Disease Surveillance Grant.

## CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

This one-day conference is an opportunity for public health, clinical, laboratory, legal, food protection and emergency management professionals who work along the international borders of Canada and the United States to gather and discuss ongoing collaborative work on infectious disease surveillance.

The purpose of this conference is to:

- ◆ Introduce individuals to the Great Lakes Border Health Initiative, highlight the group's accomplishments since the 2008 conference and 2009 strategic planning workshop, and share plans for future endeavors.
- ◆ Increase vertical and lateral communications among federal, Tribal/First Nation, state/provincial, and local public health, clinical, laboratory, legal, food protection and emergency management partners in the Great Lakes region.
- ◆ Identify infectious disease and laboratory surveillance systems of neighboring jurisdictions.
- ◆ Improve collaboration in infectious disease prevention and control in the Great Lakes region.
- ◆ Improve international responses to incidents in the Great Lakes region by strengthening relationships between key staff from public health, food protection, clinicians, laboratory personnel and emergency response agencies.



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### *Tuesday, May 18, 2010 – Day One*

\* Presentations are subject to change in the event of an emergency.

\* All presentations, meals and socials listed on the agenda will be held at The Inn at St. John's, except where noted.

\* Business casual dress; we also suggest layering, as temperature may vary in the session rooms.

<b>7:30 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>ATTENDEE CHECK-IN</b>	<i>Hallway Outside Judea Room</i>
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<b>7:30 AM – 8:30 AM</b>	<b>HOT BREAKFAST BUFFET</b>	<i>Judea Room</i>
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<b>8:30 AM – 8:40 AM</b>	<b>WELCOME - Betsy Pash</b>	<i>Judea Room</i>
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<b>8:40 AM – 9:30 AM</b>	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>	<i>Judea Room</i>
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**“CROSS-BORDERS UNPLUGGED” - CAPT Andy Stevermer, MSN**

<b>9:30 AM – 9:45 AM</b>	<b>MORNING BREAK</b>	<i>Hallway Outside Judea Room</i>
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<b>9:45 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1</b>	<i>Judea Room</i>
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**“EPI-X AND CIOSC – COMPARE, CONTRAST, DEMO” - Amanda Evanson & Shamir N. Mukhi, PhD, PEng**

<b>11:00 AM – 11:40 AM</b>	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2</b>	<i>Judea Room</i>
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**“TOOL FOR ASSESSING REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS” - RADM Patrick O’Carroll, MD, MPH**

<b>11:45 AM – 12:45 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH BUFFET</b>	<i>Judea Room, with extra seating on Nazareth Room Balcony</i>
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<b>12:45 PM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>BREAKOUT SESSION I</b>	
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**SESSION A**  
*Nazareth Room*

**“V2010 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES: THROUGH A HEALTH LENS” - Wayne Dauphinee, BPE, MHA & Mike Smith, MPA**

**SESSION B**  
*Judea Room*

**“WEIGHT OF EVIDENCE IN FOODBORNE ILLNESS INVESTIGATIONS” - Maria Nazarowec-White, PhD**



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1:40 PM – 2:25 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION II**

SESSION C  
*Judea Room*

“QUARANTINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH ACTIVITIES AT LAND BORDERS” - Paul Edelson, MD

SESSION D  
*Nazareth Room*

“RISK-BASED WORKPLANNING: PREPARING FOR FOOD SAFETY LEGISLATION” - Kara Morgan, PhD, with Moderators Joann Givens & Jim Crawford

2:25 PM – 2:40 PM

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

*Hallway Outside Judea Room,  
and Nazareth Room Balcony*

2:40 PM – 3:25 PM

**BREAKOUT SESSION III**

SESSION E  
*Judea Room*

“COMMERCIAL BUS PASSENGER WITH TB, ATTEMPTING TO CROSS A LAND BORDER”  
- Peter Davidson, PhD

&

“REGULATIONS FOR THE IMPORTATIONS OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS” -  
Julie R. Sinclair, DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM

SESSION F  
*Nazareth Room*

“ASSOCIATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORIES (APHL) CROSS-BORDER  
PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES” - Tony Barkey, MPH & Chris Mangal, MPH

3:35 PM – 4:25 PM

**CLOSING SESSION**

*Judea Room*

“LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM BOSTON’S SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC OF 1721” - Daniel Miller, PhD

4:25 PM – 4:30 PM

**DOOR PRIZES & EVALUATIONS**

*Judea Room*

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

**GLBHI PARTNER SOCIAL**

*Atrium*

6:00 PM

**DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

*Shuttle Schedule Provided at Attendee Check-In*

***Wednesday, May 19, 2010 – Day Two***

*\* Meetings for GLBHI Steering Committee, primary Subcommittees, and Conference Planning Team, at The Inn at St. John’s.*

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*Wisdom Room*

For All Steering Committee, Subcommittee, and Conference Planning Team Members



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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*Wisdom Room*

**9:00 AM – 10:30 AM**

**SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS**

*(Rooms Listed Below)*

▶ **Food Protection and Defense – Judith Room**

▶ **Laboratory – Esther Room**

▶ **Legal – Ruth Room**

▶ **Public Health Communications – Sarah Room**

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM**

**MORNING BREAK**

*Hallway Outside Esther Room*

**11:00 AM – 1:00 PM**

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING**

*Judith Room*

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**WORKING LUNCH & CONF. HOT WASH**

*Wisdom Room*

**For Conference Planning Team Members; Committee/Subcommittee Members are also invited.**

## **SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES**

### **Tony Barkey, MPH**

Specialist-Emergency Preparedness and Response, Association of Public Health Laboratories

Tony Barkey, MPH is a Specialist in Emergency Preparedness and Response at the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), where he is the staff liaison for the Emergency Preparedness and Response Committee. He works closely with the membership of APHL and its numerous federal partners to ensure that laboratories and laboratory activities are represented at the national level. Mr. Barkey has worked a year and a half in this current capacity and has several years of public and clinical health experience. Mr. Barkey received his MPH in epidemiology and biostatistics, from Eastern Virginia Medical School. He also holds a Bachelor of Science degree in biology (neuroscience) from the University of Iowa.

### **Wayne Dauphinee, BPE, MHA**

Executive Director, Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance

Wayne Dauphinee, BPE, MHA is the former Executive Director, Emergency Management Branch, Ministry of Health Services, Victoria, British Columbia. He is a qualified health services administrator with over 40 years of experience. While with the British Columbia Ministry of Health Services, Mr. Dauphinee was responsible for providing leadership in strategic planning process implementation for emergency management in numerous pan-Provincial and pan-Canadian public health preparedness initiatives. He was a driving force in the creation and operationalization of the Pacific NorthWest Border Health Alliance, fostering improved dialogue and collaboration on the management of bi-national cross-border public health preparedness. Most recently, as a Contract Service Provider, he guided the British Columbia health sector planning for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games. Prior to British Columbia Public Service, he spent 35 years with the Canadian Forces as a Health Services Officer, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. During his military career he was involved in the development and implementation of medical service doctrine and operational support plans, and including planning the national medical support for numerous humanitarian and force projection operations. He is a graduate of the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College and the United States Army Academy of Health Sciences.



### **Peter Davidson, PhD**

Tuberculosis Control Program Manager, Michigan Department of Community Health

Peter Davidson, PhD received a bachelor degree in microbiology and a Doctorate of Philosophy in cell and molecular biology. From 2004 to 2006, Dr. Davidson received/worked under the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/Association of Public Health Laboratories Emergency Infectious Diseases Research Fellowship, hosted by the Michigan Department of Community Health (MDCH) Bureau of Laboratories. From 2006 until the present, Dr. Davidson has served as the Tuberculosis Control Program Manager for MDCH's Bureau of Epidemiology.

### **Paul Edelson, MD**

Medical Officer, U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, JFK International Airport

Paul Edelson, MD is the Quarantine Medical Officer at the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) JFK Quarantine Station in New York City. Dr. Edelson is a graduate of SUNY-Downstate and a specialist in infectious diseases who taught in Boston and New York before joining the CDC.

### **Amanda Evanson**

Epi-X Training and User Support Lead, McKing Contractor for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Amanda Evanson joined the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's Epidemic Information Exchange, Epi-X, in 2000 as a User Support Specialist and is currently the lead for user support and training for Epi-X.

### **Chris Mangal, MPH**

Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response, Association of Public Health Laboratories

Chris Mangal, MPH is the Director of Emergency Preparedness and Response at the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL), where she is responsible for providing programmatic and scientific leadership for preparedness activities for the benefit of APHL members, staff and partner organizations, such as the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Ms. Mangal has eight years of experience working to improve laboratory policies and practice in the detection of public health threats. Ms. Mangal received her MPH, specializing in Tropical Public Health and Communicable Diseases, from the University of South Florida. She also holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in microbiology from the University of Florida.

### **Daniel Miller, PhD**

President, Historical Solutions LLC

Dan Miller, PhD devotes his life to using history to improve leadership. He founded and operates a company, Historical Solutions LLC, that serves clients who wish to strengthen their individual or organizational leadership through a fresh, unique, and creative use of history. Dr. Miller has doctoral, masters, and bachelor degrees in history, and has published two books along with numerous articles. Dr. Miller has also been a managing partner and chief executive officer of an award-winning workforce consulting firm, enabling him to blend both a business and historical perspective in his work with clients.



### **Kara Morgan, MSES, PhD**

Senior Advisor for Risk Analysis, Office of Regulatory Affairs, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

Kara Morgan, MSES, PhD is the Senior Advisor for Risk Analysis in the Office of Regulatory Affairs at the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). She earned her Masters in Environmental Science from the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University in 1995 and her Doctorate of Philosophy in Engineering and Public Policy at Carnegie Mellon University in 1999. Dr. Morgan has fifteen years of experience doing research and working in risk and decision analysis. Her work focuses on developing and evaluating data driven decision support tools to support effective risk management decisions. She is also interested in the development of risk communication for supporting improved decision-making. Recent projects include supporting the development and implementation of methods for applying decision criteria to support prioritization within the food safety arena, the development of risk management training, and research to describe and analyze the risk management system for imported FDA products.

### **Shamir N. Mukhi, PhD, PEng**

Chief Engineer, Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence, National Microbiology Lab

Over the last decade, Shamir Mukhi, PhD, PEng has gained vast experience in the architecting, direction and management of large technology systems in various areas including disease surveillance and communications within the public and animal health arena. He has received several prestigious awards and academic distinctions from Canadian universities. Dr. Mukhi is the founding architect and currently directs the Canadian Network for Public Health Intelligence program.

### **Maria Nazarowec-White, PhD**

Associate Director, Bureau of Microbial Hazards, Health Canada

Maria Nazarowec-White, PhD recently joined the Bureau of Microbial Hazards at Health Canada. Prior to this appointment she was the National Program Coordinator in Food Safety and Quality Research at Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. In that position she coordinated food safety and quality research activities within the Department on a national basis and was instrumental in initiating the peer review process for national food research programs. Dr. Nazarowec-White worked at the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) as the Microbiology Technical Specialist involved with the Office of Food Safety and Recall in foodborne illness investigations as well as numerous recall issues. In addition, at CFIA, she was the science advisor for microbiology with the Science Evaluation Unit. Dr. Nazarowec-White obtained her undergraduate degree at the University of Western Ontario, her Masters of Science from the University of Manitoba, and her Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Ottawa.

### **RADM Patrick O'Carroll, MD, MPH**

Assistant Surgeon General; and Regional Health Administrator, DHHS Region X Office of Public Health and Science, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

RADM (Rear Admiral) Patrick O'Carroll, MD, MPH is the Regional Health Administrator for Region X (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington) of the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS), serving as the senior regional physician and scientist for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). RADM O'Carroll received his medical degree and his Masters in Public Health from Johns Hopkins University. After training in family practice and preventive medicine, he joined the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as an Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer in 1985. During his 25 years with the USPHS as an epidemiologist, informatician,



program director and leader, RADM O'Carroll has worked on a great variety of health and policy challenges including violence and injury prevention, public health informatics, and disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

### **Betsy Pash**

Director, Bureau of Local Health and Administrative Services, Michigan Department of Community Health

Betsy Pash is a graduate of Michigan State University who has worked for the State of Michigan for 33 years. Ms. Pash joined public health in 2004 after working for 20 years for the Department of Corrections and 7 years for the Office of Drug Control Policy. She works as the Director of the Bureau of Local Health and Administrative Services, and serves as Administrative Deputy for Public Health Administration, one of the primary divisions of Michigan Department of Community Health. Additionally, Ms. Pash functions on the Executive Team of the State of Michigan's Community Health Emergency Coordination Center.

### **Julie R. Sinclair, DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM**

Quarantine Veterinary Medical Officer, U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Division of Global Migration and Quarantine, Philadelphia International Airport

Julie R. Sinclair, DVM, MPH, Dipl. ACVPM is a Kansas native and graduate of Kansas State University, Princeton University, and Johns Hopkins University. She served as an animal husbandry volunteer in Togo with the U.S. Peace Corps and also as a logistics officer with UNHCR in Malawi. Dr. Sinclair joined the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)/U.S. Public Health Service as an EIS Officer (West Virginia) in 2004 and has been with CDC/DGMQ/QBHS since June 2007.

### **Mike Smith, MPA**

EMS Terrorism and Disaster Response Consultant, Washington State Department of Health

Mike Smith, MPA became the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Terrorism Disaster Consultant to the Washington State Department of Health, Washington, USA in 2003. He was the EMS Licensing and Certification Manager, Eastern Washington from 1992 to 2003. He was responsible for all EMS credentialing examination development for 12 years. Mr. Smith became a Senior EMS instructor in 1976. He has a Masters of Public Administration, Bachelor of Arts and two Associate of Arts degrees. Mr. Smith received a Master Instructor certification during his 22-year career as a USAF Survival School Instructor/Chief.

### **CAPT Andy Stevermer, MSN**

Health Emergency Preparedness Liaison, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

CAPT (Captain) Andy Stevermer, MSN is the Health Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to the Public Health Agency of Canada. For the past two years, CAPT Stevermer has been providing coordination between federal health emergency preparedness response systems in the United States and Canada. Prior to taking this role, CAPT Stevermer worked as a Regional Emergency Coordinator for DHHS in Seattle, Washington, USA where he worked with states and the Pacific Northwest Border Health Alliance on preparedness and response assets. He is also an experienced field commander of federal medical responses.