



**Program Objective**

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

**Target Audience**

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

Health professionals interested in communicable diseases

**May 22nd, 2008**  
**Mt. Pleasant, MI**

**Registration Information**

Conference fees- **\$20 per person**  
 Make checks payable to: **“Michigan Department of Community Health”**

Please mail this completed registration form and payment by **April 30th, 2008** to:

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

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| Organization Type:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Public Health Nurse <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Director <input type="checkbox"/> Health Officer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Infection Control <input type="checkbox"/> Private Practice<br><input type="checkbox"/> Epidemiologist <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |               |  |
| Do you require a vegetarian lunch:  |               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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**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 email

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# 2008 8<sup>th</sup> 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 Walkerton Experience: Detecting Waterborne Diseases via Syndromic Surveillance in Canada**  
*Richard Davies, MD, PhD, FRCPC - University of Ottawa Heart Institute*
- 9:45 AM**     **Public Health: Riding the Funding and Technology Waves without Drowning**  
*Corinne Miller, PhD – MDCH*
- 10:15 AM**    **Break/ Vendors**
- 10:30 AM**    **Hepatitis Panel Discussion**  
*Sally Bidol, MPH – MDCH*  
*Pat Fineis - MDCH*  
*Kim Kirkey, PhD, MPH- MDCH*
- 11:15 AM**    **Communicable Diseases in the Era of Global Warming**  
*Eden Wells, MD, MPH – MDCH*
- 11: 45 AM**   **Investigating a Local Salmonella Outbreak**  
*Laura Bauman, MPH, RN – Washtenaw Co. HD*  
*Kristen Schweighoefer, MPH, RS – Washtenaw Co. HD*
- 12:15 PM**    **Announcements and Acknowledgments**  
*Jim Collins, MPH, RS – MDCH*
- 12:30 PM**    **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM**     **BREAKOUT SESSION I**  
**MDSS – Beyond Data Entry**  
*Bradley Carlson, MPH – MDCH*  
**OR**

**Communicable Disease Trends in Michigan**  
*Teri Lee Dyke, RN, BSN, CIC – MDCH*  
*Joel Blostein, MPH – MDCH*  
*Kim Kutzko, MPH – MDCH*

**2:00 PM**     **Break/ Vendors**

**2:15 PM**     **BREAKOUT SESSION II**

**Improving Public Health:  
Innovative Local CD Practices**

*Elizabeth Lewis, MHS – MDCH*

*Brian Hartl, MPH- Kent Co. HD*

*Mari Pat Terpening, BSN- Central MI DHD*

*Brandis Belt, MPH- Berrien Co. HD*

**OR**

**Tuberculosis**

*Dana Kissner, MD - Wayne State University,*

*Harper University Hospital*

**3:00 PM**     **Break/ Vendors**

**3:15 PM**     **BREAKOUT SESSION III**

**Everything You Need to Know About Rabies**

*Kimberly Signs, DVM – MDCH*

**OR**

**Laboratory Diagnostics of Syphilis**

*Anthony Muyombwe, PhD – MDCH Bureau of*

*Laboratories*

**Vancomycin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (VRSA)**

*James Rudrik, PhD – MDCH Bureau of*

*Laboratories*

**4:00 p.m.**    **LHD Awards**

**4:15 p.m.**    **Evaluations/Closing**

**4:30 p.m.**    **Adjournment**

## Hotel Registration



**May 22nd, 2008  
Comfort Inn & Suites  
Hotel and  
Conference Center  
Mt. Pleasant, MI**

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

**Comfort Inn & Suites Hotel and Conference Center**  
2424 S. Mission St.  
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858

Reservations for the reduced rate must be made by calling **(989) 772-4000**, by **May 7th, 2008**.

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](mailto:morenog1@michigan.gov)

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**Register by:**  
**\*\*\*April 30th, 2008\*\*\***

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