



The Great Lakes Border Health Initiative

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2008 GLBHI Conference Presentations

JULY 30, 2008 - The Great Lakes Border Health Initiative (GLBHI) held their 5th annual conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan on July 9 and 10. While attendees numbered slightly fewer than in years past, the smaller turnout allowed for more intimate interactions between presenters, conference attendees and GLBHI committee members leading to a very productive meeting.

Presentations ranged from the history of international efforts to control infectious disease, to social distancing, to the use of incident management systems for public health events, as well as the screening of travelers and responding to illness at borders and on airliners.

On the afternoon of the first day, the majority of the conference attendees participated in a tabletop exercise revolving around two newly developed documents meant to facilitate response to multijurisdictional foodborne illness in Canada and the United States. The small breakout groups consulted and commented on both the United States' Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response's (CIFOR's) document and Canada's Foodborne Illness Outbreak Response Protocol (FIORP) usefulness when responding to a multijurisdictional foodborne outbreak.

[View the Meeting Agenda & Brochure](#)

PowerPoint Presentations

PLENARY SESSIONS:

- [International Efforts to Control Infectious Diseases, 1851 to Future \(Markel\)](#)
- [Screening for Illness at Land Borders in the US \(Edelson\)](#)
- [Screening for Illness at Land Borders in Canada \(Jeffries\)](#)
 - [Document - Sample Procedure for Clearing Ambulances at Michigan-Ontario Ports of Entry](#)
- [Multi-Jurisdictional Guidelines and Response to Foodborne Outbreaks in the US \(Hedberg\)](#)
- [Multi-Jurisdictional Guidelines and Response to Foodborne Outbreaks in Canada \(MacDonald\)](#)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS:

SESSION 101

- [Canada's Global Public Health Intelligence Network \(Brodie\)](#)

“Enhancing early warning infectious disease surveillance at our international borders”

SESSION 102

- [US Food Risk Assessment \(Spink\)](#)

SESSION 103

- [Social Distancing: How Does One Make it Happen in Canada? \(Speakman\)](#)
- [Social Distancing: How Does One Make it Happen in the US? \(Harris\)](#)

SESSION 104

- [The First Nations Infection Prevention and Control Needs Survey: Outcomes, Cultural Considerations and Successful Methods \(Piakowski\)](#)

SESSION 201

- [Responding to Infectious Disease on Airliners: US/Canadian Collaboration - US \(Marienau\)](#)
- [Responding to Infectious Disease on Airliners: US/Canadian Collaboration - Canada \(Scholten\)](#)

SESSION 202

- [Application of Incident Management Systems To Public Health Events: Toronto's Experience \(Pritchard\)](#)

SESSION 203

- [Mutual Aid Among State, Provinces and Territories: Lessons Learned from MOUs \(Smith\)](#)
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- [Mutual Aid Among State, Provinces and Territories: Lessons Learned from MOUs \(Dauphinee\)](#)
 - [Document - Canada-United States Border Health Initiatives: Opportunities & Challenges - A Provincial/Territorial Perspective](#)
 - [Document - Pacific Northwest Public Health Alliance Memorandum of Understanding](#)

SESSION 204

- [Public Plans for Self-Evacuation to Rural Areas During a Large Scale Event: Implications for Public Health \(Meit\)](#)