



# THE GREAT LAKES BORDER HEALTH INITIATIVE

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## 2011 GLBHI Annual Conference Information

**The 2011 Great Lakes Border Health Initiative (GLBHI) Annual Conference** was held **May 5, 2011** at **The Conference Center Niagara Falls, in Niagara Falls, New York, USA.**

**GLBHI Committee members** met the afternoon of May 4, 2011.

Each year, GLBHI organizes a face-to-face meeting, inviting local, regional, state and federal representatives from both Canada and the United States to participate as a means of introducing and further cementing relationships established across the borders. This year's conference - "Pan-Border Public Health and Cross-Border Connections" - our 7th annual conference - featured terrific speakers for three plenary and nine breakout sessions. Pre-conference meetings on May 4 were very productive, including meetings of the GLBHI Steering Committee and its four primary subcommittees.

We received wonderful feedback from our approximately 135 attendees about our conference this year, and a big part of that was due to the terrific topics and presenters, hard work by our Planning Team, and the great turnout and support from our partners and friends. The case study presentations were especially well-received. There was much interaction between presenters, conference attendees and GLBHI committee members, leading to a very productive meeting.

If you did not attend this year and would like to be notified about future GLBHI conferences, please contact Diane Krueger, Michigan's GLBHI Lead (517-335-6533; [kruegerd@michigan.gov](mailto:kruegerd@michigan.gov)) or Richard Buck, New York's GLBHI Lead (518-474-2893; [rjb06@health.state.ny.us](mailto:rjb06@health.state.ny.us)).

View photos from the 2011 Annual Conference. [coming soon]

View the document provided to each conference attendee, which contains the objectives, agenda and speaker biographies: [Agenda & Biographies Packet for Conference Attendees, for the 2011 GLBHI Annual Conference](#)

PowerPoint presentations and handouts from many of the sessions are available below, for you to download and peruse at your convenience. Thank you for your interest!

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## PLENARY SESSIONS

"GLBHI REVIEW AND UPDATE" - Diane Krueger, PhD

"CANADA-U.S. PAN BORDER PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS COUNCIL REVIEW AND UPDATE" - Richard Buck, Border Health Manager/Tribal Health Liaison, NYSDOH, Office of Health Emergency Preparedness

"CASE STUDIES HIGHLIGHTING UNUSUAL OUTBREAKS AND CROSS-BORDER ALERTING" - Yvonne Whitfield, MPH(c); Christina Hidalgo, MPH; Susan Bohm, MS; & Diane Krueger, PhD

- "Case Studies & Cross-Border Alerting" - 4th presentation of Plenary, by D. Krueger

"THE CROSS-BORDER TRAVELER WITH ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS - PUBLIC HEALTH LAW ISSUES" - Curi Kim, MD, MPH; Melisa Thombley, JD, MPH; Elizabeth Kuruvila, LLB, LLM; & Steve Shakman, JD, Session Moderator

- "Overview of the Quarantine Act in Canada" - 2nd presentation of Plenary, by E. Kuruvila

## BREAKOUT SESSIONS

"CROSS-BORDER EMS TRANSPORT" - Steve Shakman, JD; & Cathy Francis

- "EMS Mutual Aid - Perspectives from the Minnesota-Ontario Border" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by S. Shakman
- "Cross-Border EMS Issues" - 2nd presentation of Breakout, by C. Francis
- Resources for Cross-Border EMS Transport Session handout provided to attendees - from S. Shakman and C. Francis

"ZONOOSES: CONVERGENCE OF ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH" - Todd Johnson, DVM; & John Tilden, DVM

- "Zoonotic Disease Overview" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by T. Johnson
- "Implications for Foodborne Illness Prevention" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by J. Tilden
- Contact List for Animal Health and Food Regulatory Agencies in the USA handout provided to attendees - from T. Johnson and J. Tilden

"ONTARIO OUTBREAK MANAGEMENT: WHEN DOES AN OUTBREAK BECOME AN EMERGENCY? THE ONTARIO PERSPECTIVE" - Brian Schwartz, MD, CCFP(EM), FCFP



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"COLLABORATING WITH AMERICAN INDIAN/FIRST NATIONS" - Marilyn Anderson, BA, Seneca Nation of Indians; Matthew Patterson, Tuscarora Indian Nation; & Elaine Roman, BSN

- "Seneca Nation Health System" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by M. Anderson
- "Terms of Engagement: Establishing a Memorandum of Understanding with the Tuscarora Nation" - 2nd presentation of Breakout, by M. Patterson and E. Roman

"SYNDROMIC SURVEILLANCE" - Morgan Barnes, MHSc; Linda Cleroux, BSN; Paul J. Edelson, MD [Speaker & Session Moderator]; Adam van Dijk, MSc; Charlene Weng, MS; Brian Winchester, MSc

"THE REGULATION OF RAW MILK IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES" - Paul Kaufman, JD; John Sheehan, ESQ; Carrie Rigdon, PhD; & Douglas Spanier, JD

- "Raw Milk Legislative Environment in Ontario, Canada" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by P. Kaufman
- "Minnesota Law on Unpasteurized Milk" - 3rd presentation of Breakout, by D. Spanier and C. Rigdon

"AMERICAN INDIAN/FIRST NATIONS RESIDING ON THE U.S.-CANADIAN BORDER" - Lynne Thompson, St. Regis Mohawk Tribe

"CROSS-BORDER COMMUNICABLE DISEASE RESPONSE PLAN / EXERCISE" - Richard Buck, Border Health Manager/Tribal Health Liaison, NYSDOH, Office of Health Emergency Preparedness; & William Prudhon II, U.S. Customs & Border Protection, Champlain, NY

"FIORP, CIFOR AND FOODBORNE ILLNESS OUTBREAK CASE STUDIES" - Lisa Hainstock, RS; Carrie Rigdon, PhD, MPH; & Karen Jessett, BSc

- "CIFOR Guidelines and Toolkit Update" - 1st presentation of Breakout, by L. Hainstock
- CIFOR Toolkit Contents handout provided to attendees - from L. Hainstock
- "Multistate Outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 Infections Associated with In-Shell Hazelnuts" - 2nd presentation of Breakout, by C. Rigdon

*\* Some presentations are not available. We apologize for the inconvenience.*

For more information regarding the Great Lakes Border Health Initiative and a list of the participating state/provincial leads and their contact information, please visit

<http://www.michigan.gov/borderhealth>.