

1st New England Regional
Public Health Conference on
Arboviral Disease Control

Registration

- Program Fee: \$25.00
- Registration deadline: February 19, 2007
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- Register online at:
<http://www.nltn.org/courses>
If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please e-mail registrar@aphl.org or call 240-485-2727 between 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. ET.
- Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation letter, with detailed driving directions to the program site will be sent via e-mail to participants.
- For program content questions call 617-983-6285.

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Hotel Arrangements

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Courtyard by Marriott in Westborough, MA. Please call 508-836-4800 (code: NLTN) for further information.
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Description

This one-day program will provide a comprehensive review and update of Arboviral diseases in the Northeast. It will also provide guidance on the types of programs that should be established to effectively monitor West Nile Virus (WNV) and Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) activity and prevent potential future outbreaks of these diseases.

The day will begin with a look at Arboviral diseases in New England. Then participants will be able to pick two out of four sessions that will focus on:

- Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) to support Arbovirus Surveillance.
- Veterinary Arbovirus concerns.
- Public health laboratory methodologies.
- Public education and risk communication activities.

The day will end with a synopsis of all the sessions.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Discuss the issues surrounding the 2006 MA EEE outbreak.
- Describe the surveillance of arboviral diseases in the NE.
- Describe the current laboratory tests.
- Explain the importance of an effective public outreach program.

Audience

This intermediate-level program will be of interest to epidemiologists, public health laboratorians, and mosquito control personnel.

Agenda

March 1, 2007

8:00 a.m.—4:15 p.m.

- 8:00 Registration / Exhibits / Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 Arboviruses in New England: Where Have We Been, Where are We Now, and Where are We Going?
- 10:00 Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 Concurrent Sessions
1. Incorporating Geographic Information System (GIS) into a Surveillance Program
 2. Veterinary Arbovirus Topics
- 12:00 Lunch/Exhibits
- 1:00 Keynote Address – Advances in Ecological Surveillance for Arboviruses
- 1:30 Concurrent Sessions
3. State Updates on Current Molecular and Serological Lab Tests
 4. Creative & Effective Risk Communication Strategies
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Debriefing Reports
- 4:15 Evaluation
- 4:30 Adjourn

Location

Hoagland-Pincus Conference Center
222 Maple Ave.
Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Confirmation letters will have detailed information and driving directions.



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