

2008 Annual Illinois Immunization and Communicable Disease Conference *and* Downstate Emergency Preparedness Pre-Summit

June 10, 11 *and* 12, 2008
Crowne Plaza Hotel • Springfield, Illinois

Workshops and Topics cover



Sponsored by Illinois Department of Public Health
Illinois Public Health Association

Intended Audience


This program has been designed for professionals who work in concert to meet the demands of disease prevention and control, and of emergency preparedness and response:

- Public health personnel
- School, college and university health services staff
- Infection control practitioners
- Public and private sector physicians and staff
- Health educators
- Emergency response personnel, including police and firefighters

Objectives

By attending this conference, participants will be able to —

- Obtain new information on improvements in diagnosis, treatment, prevention and management of numerous communicable diseases
- Review current understanding of important immunization topics, including vaccine issues
- Acquire knowledge of infectious disease interventions from experts in the disciplines of vaccine preventable disease, communicable disease and tuberculosis
- Gain an understanding of the epidemiology and important issues relating to a variety of communicable diseases affecting public and private health professionals
- Assess their readiness to respond to emergency situations or to address bioterrorism threats
- Recognize and respond to emerging infectious diseases



PRE-CONFERENCE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE WORKSHOPS

(included in conference registration fee; choose one from below and indicate on registration form)

Tuesday, June 10, 2008

Registration: 11:30 am - 1 pm Workshops: 1 pm - 4 pm

From Soup to Nuts: An All-Hazards Planning Guide for Local Health Departments

Lynn Carr, RN; Kendra Craig; Carla Little, PhD; Matt Roberts, MPH; Gina Swehla, MA; Steve Westbrooks, BS, CERC; Barbara Whitaker

This session will provide an overview of the *Illinois Public Health Preparedness Emergency User's Guide*. Modules within the guide include All-Hazards Planning, Strategic National Stockpile, Public Information, Volunteers and Training/Exercise/Evaluation. Each will be discussed by state and local members of the Health and Medical Preparedness Task Force, which developed the modules.

State Preparedness Initiatives Update

David Culp, PhD; Mark Vassmer; Gwen Woodridge

This session will provide updates on the critical initiatives of Illinois' key health and medical preparedness groups, including the Bioterrorism Committee, the Pandemic Flu Work Group and the Public Health Emergency Preparedness Task Force.

Illinois Preparedness Exercise Updates

Marty Dwyer, MEP; Lt. Col. Scott Swinford

This session will provide details about the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) and explain and discuss Illinois' three-year plan. In addition, hear the Illinois National Guard's perspective on conducting exercises with other agencies and municipalities.

Food Emergency Response Investigation Training and Exercise

Marlena Bordson, BS, LEHP; Kate Kelly-Shannon; Greg Maurice, LEHP, REHS, RS; Jayne Nosari, MPH, LEHP; Lori Saathoff-Huber, MPH

During this exercise, participants will be involved in group discussions and activities. These will include conducting an epi investigation, selecting sample collection equipment, practicing aseptic techniques and exercising other aspects of an investigation. This training will highlight how to best use the *Principles and Procedures for Investigating Suspected Outbreaks of Foodborne and Waterborne Illness* manual and the Food Emergency Response Plan.

GENERAL SESSIONS FEATURED SPEAKERS

Opening General Session

Wednesday, 9:45 am

New Ideas About Cause, Transmission, Expansion and Treatment of Methicillin-Resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA)

Robert S. Daum, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Learn how the origins, spread and development of methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and approaches to treatment have changed. Don't miss this opportunity to be informed of evolving views on MRSA infections.

General Session

Thursday, 8:30 am

Mental Health Consequences of Epidemics/Pandemics

George Everly, Jr., PhD, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine; Professor of Psychology, Loyola College; Associate in Public Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Severna Park, Md.

This session will review the major mental health consequences of large-scale infectious disease events using the Johns Hopkins resistance, resilience, recovery strategic disaster mental health planning model.

Closing General Session/Luncheon

Thursday, 12:15 pm

Get Fired Up Without Burning Out

Carol Grace Anderson, MA, Author, Publisher and Professional Speaker, Nashville, Tenn.

Carol has faced some of life's big challenges. And, along the way, she has learned first-hand how to get fired up. She shares her motivation to reach beyond goals, to take risks and to learn how to refuel when life's challenges get in the way.

Continuing Education Credit

Nurses – Upon completion of the conference, nine contact hours will be awarded by Oakton Community College (OCC). Those who participate in the pre-conference workshops will be awarded three contact hours. Oakton Community College, Alliance for Lifelong Learning, Continuing Education for Health Professionals is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) – Upon completion of the conference program, nine CEUs will be awarded by the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA). Those who participate in the pre-conference workshops will be awarded three CEUs. IPHA is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing Inc. This program is a designated event for the CHES to receive up to 12.0 Category I CEUs in health education.

Other Professionals – Upon completion of the conference program, 0.9 CEU will be awarded; for completion of the pre-conference workshops, 0.3 CEU will be awarded.

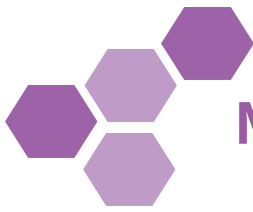
Licensed Environmental Health Practitioners (LEHP) – Upon completion of the conference program, nine CEUs will be awarded. In addition, the pre-conference workshops are approved for an additional three CEUs for LEHPs.

Conference Co-Chairs

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MEET THE SPEAKERS

Carol Grace Anderson, MA, Professional Speaker, Nashville, Tenn.

Connie Austin, DVM, MPH, PhD, State Public Health Veterinarian, Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH), Springfield, Ill.

Marlena Bordson, BS, LEHP, Chief, Division of Food, Drugs and Dairies, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

David Bunge, Emergency Response Coordinator, DuPage County Health Department, Wheaton, Ill.

Lynn Carr, RN, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, Dewitt/Piatt Bi-County Health Department, Monticello, Ill.

Matt Charles, MPH, Illinois National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (I-NEDSS), Statistical Coordinator, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Tim Conley, EMT-P, Team Commander, Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team (IMERT), Oakbrook Terrace, Ill.

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David Culp, PhD, Assistant Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness and Response, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Elaine Darnall, Tuberculosis Public Health Nurse Consultant, IDPH, Chicago, Ill.

Robert Daum, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Marty Dwyer, MEP, Exercise Training Officer, Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), Springfield, Ill.

George S. Everly, Jr., PhD, Johns Hopkins University, Severna Park, Md.

Susan I. Gerber, MD, Medical Director, Communicable Diseases, Chicago Dept. of Public Health, Chicago, Ill.

Cathy Gietl, I-NEDSS, Data Technician, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

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Robert Grum, Lake County Health Dept., Community Health Center Emergency Response Coordinator, Waukegan, Ill.

Linn Haramis, PhD, Program Manager, Vector Control, IDPH, Division of Environmental Health, Springfield, Ill.

Christopher Hoff, Emergency Response Coordinator, Kane County Health Department, Aurora, Ill.

Douglas Hornick, MD, Professor, University of Iowa, Carver College of Medicine, Iowa City, Iowa.

Kim Hunter-Perkins, Co-Chair, Medical Reserve Corps (MRC)-Ill., and Coordinator, Douglas County MRC, Douglas County Health Department, Tuscola, Ill.

Roxanne Jackson, Training Director, Broadcast Ministers Alliance, Chicago, Ill.

Jennifer Jaquez, Disease Intervention Specialist, Public Health Emergency Response, Kane County Health Department, Aurora, Ill.

William Johnson, MD, President and Medical Director, Luck Care Center, Chicago, Ill.

Judy Kauerauf, MPH, I-NEDSS, Administrator, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Kate Kelly-Shannon, Acting Chief, Communicable Disease Control Section, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

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Greg Maurice, LEHP, REHS, RS, Environmental Health Program Manager, Kane County Health Department, Aurora, Ill.

Aleisha Nessel, DVM/MPH Candidate, University of Iowa, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa.

Jayne Nosari, MPH, LEHP, Retail Food Program Manager, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Elizabeth Paton, JD, Assistant Chief Counsel, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Matt Roberts, MPH, Volunteer Coordinator, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Lori Saathoff-Huber, MPH, Epidemiologist, Communicable Disease Control Section, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Dean Schraufnagel, MD, Professor, Departments of Medicine and Pathology, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Jane Siegel, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Univ. Texas Southwestern Medical School, Medical Director of Infection Control, Children's Medical Center Dallas, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Tex.

Debra Stephens, RN, BSN, MPH, Tuberculosis Public Health Nurse Consultant, IDPH, Glen Carbon, Ill.

Gina Swehla, MA, Training Center Manager, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Lt. Col. Scott Swinford, Director, Military Support, Department of Military Affairs, Illinois National Guard, Springfield, Ill.

Ingrid Trevino, DVM, MPH, DACVPM, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Debra Tscheschlok, RN, BSN, Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator, Madison County Health Department, Wood River, Ill.

Mark Vassmer, Public Health Emergency Preparedness Grant Coordinator, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Paula Warren, RN, MN, Long Term Care Field Operations, IDPH, Glen Carbon, Ill.

Donna Weaver, RN, MN, Nurse Educator, CDC, National Immunization Program, National Center for Immunization, Atlanta, Ga.

Steve Westbrooks, BS, CERC, Emergency Response Coordinator, IDPH, Marion, Ill.

Barbara Whitaker, RN, BSN, Public Health Emergency Response Manager, St. Clair County Health Department, Belleville, Ill.

Keith (Woody) Wood, Illinois Comprehensive Automated Registry Exchange (ICARE) Technical Adviser, IDPH, Springfield, Ill.

Gwen Woolridge, RN, BS, MPA, Director, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) Grant-Illinois Hospital Preparedness Program, IDPH, Chicago, Ill.

Ram Yogev, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, Northwestern University School of Medicine and The Children's Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

- 8 am REGISTRATION and EXHIBIT HALL OPENS (exhibits open all day Wednesday, June 11, 2008)
- 9:45 am WELCOME and OPENING GENERAL SESSION - Robert Daum, UIC School of Public Health, MRSA
- 11:30 am LUNCH and VISIT EXHIBITS

Wednesday Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

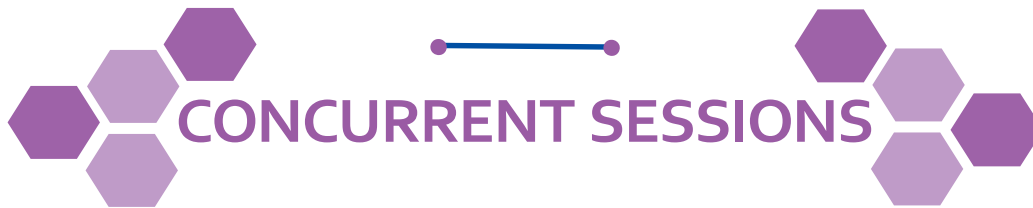
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1 pm	1) Immunization Update 2008 Donna Weaver	2) Communicable Disease Surveillance: Why The Details Matter Connie Austin	3) I-NEDSS: Four Years of Progress Matt Charles, Judy Kauerauf	4) National Response - Framework, Definitions, Comparisons and Public Health's Role David Culp
2 pm	BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS			
2:30 pm	1) The Future of New and Combination Vaccines Ram Yogev	2) Communicable Disease Surveillance: Why The Details Matter (repeat) Connie Austin	3) Are you Smarter than the I-NEDSS Geek Squad? Matt Charles, Cathy Gietl, Susan Grim, Judy Kauerauf	4) Preparedness Update: Illinois Legal Initiatives Elizabeth Paton
3:30 pm	BREAK AND VISIT EXHIBITS			
4 pm	1) ICARE - Immunization Registry Data System Keith (Woody) Wood	2) Newsmakers 2007: Itch Mites, Q Fever and Adult Lead Poisoning Linn Haramis, Ingrid Trevino	3) Latent Tuberculosis Infection and Blood Assays Dean Schraufnagel	4) What's New In Volunteer Programs Tim Conley, Kim Hunter-Perkins, Matt Roberts

Thursday, June 12, 2008

- 7 am CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
- 8:30 am GENERAL SESSIONS - George Everly, Mental Health Consequences of Epidemics / Pandemics
- 9:30 am BREAK

Thursday Morning Concurrent Sessions

Session Start Times	Immunization/Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Other Communicable Diseases	Tuberculosis/ Multidiscipline	Emergency Preparedness
9:50 am	1) Immunizations: Not Just for Kids Jane Siegel	2) Incidence and Risk Factors of Norovirus in Illinois Long-term Care Facilities Aleisha Nessel, Paula Warren	3) TB or Not TB? That is the Question Douglas Hornick	4) Local Exercise Collaborations - Lessons Learned David Bunge, Robert Grum, Jennifer Jaquez, Debra Tscheschlok, Barbara Whitaker
10:50 am	BREAK			
11:15 am	1) Immunization Update 2008 (repeat) Donna Weaver	2) Outbreak of Salmonella at an Outdoor Food Festival Susan I. Gerber	3) Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF)- Alpha Blockers and Tuberculosis Elaine Darnall, Debra Stephens	4) One Step Closer - "Informing our Communities" Through Faith-based Initiatives Roxanne Jackson, William Johnson
12:15 pm	LUNCHEON AND CLOSING GENERAL SESSION - Carol Grace Anderson, Get Fired Up Without Burning Out			



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Wednesday, 1 pm

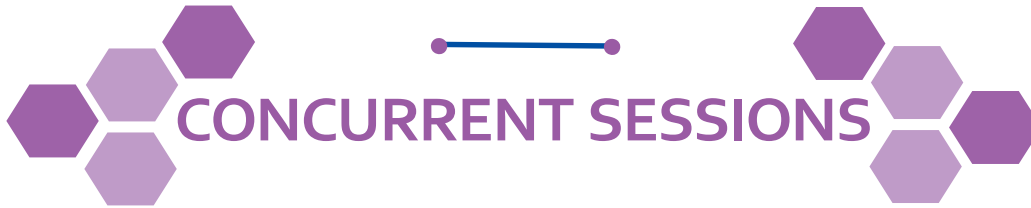
1. **Immunization Update 2008** — Donna Weaver, RN, MN. This session will highlight new recommendations for vaccinations for children and adolescents from the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP). Speaker will identify resources such as schedules, vaccine information sheets, and ACIP recommendations on the CDC immunization Web site.
2. **Communicable Disease Surveillance: Why the Details Matter** — Connie Austin, DVM, MPH, PhD. This session will cover basic issues about the importance of surveillance and review trends in selected communicable diseases in Illinois.
3. **I-NEDSS: Four Years of Progress** — Matt Charles, MPH; and Judy Kauerauf, MPH. This session will look at I-NEDSS progress over the past four years and will provide evaluation data on how well the system is achieving its goals. A demonstration on I-NEDSS most innovative features, including the Analysis, Visualization and Reporting (AVR) functionality, will be provided, along with information on future I-NEDSS releases, including the STD and HIV/AIDS modules.
4. **National Response – Framework, Definitions, Comparisons and Public Health's Role** — David Culp, PhD. This session will review and define public health responsibilities in emergency support functions of the national response plan. In addition, compare and contrast public health responsibilities between the national response plan and the Illinois emergency operations plan.

Wednesday, 2:30 pm

1. **The Future of New and Combination Vaccines** — Ram Yogeve, MD. Dr. Yogeve will provide an overview of the vaccine licensure process and vaccines on the horizon, an explanation of how combination vaccines represent one solution to the problem of increased numbers of injections during single clinic visits and general guidance on the future of new single antigen and combination vaccines.
2. **Communicable Disease Surveillance: Why the Details Matter (repeat)** — Connie Austin, DVM, MPH, PhD. This session will cover basic issues about the importance of surveillance and review trends in selected communicable diseases in Illinois.
3. **Are You Smarter than the I-NEDSS Geek Squad?** — Matt Charles, MPH; Cathy Gietl; Susan Grim; Judy Kauerauf, MPH. Improve your I-NEDSS knowledge and skills by attending this session where participants will learn about I-NEDSS current functionality in a fun and interactive manner by playing a version of "Are You Smarter than a Fifth Grader?"
4. **Preparedness Update: Illinois Legal Initiatives** — Elizabeth Paton, JD. This session will provide an overview of and update on legal preparedness initiatives and actions in Illinois, including the adoption of administrative regulations related to isolation and quarantine.

Wednesday, 4 pm

1. **ICARE – Immunization Registry Data System** — Keith (Woody) Wood. This session will demonstrate ICARE (Illinois Comprehensive Automated Registry Exchange), a Web-based immunization record sharing system developed by the Illinois Department of Public Health that allows public and private health care providers to share the immunization records of Illinois residents.
2. **Newsmakers 2007: Itch Mites, Q Fever and Adult Lead Poisoning** — Linn Haramis, PhD; and Ingrid Trevino, DVM, MPH, DACVPM. This session will review the 2007 itch mite bites event that occurred in northeast Illinois, occupations associated with Q-fever, and an unusual source of adult lead poisoning.
3. **Latent Tuberculosis Infection and Blood Assays** — Dean Schraufnagel, MD. This session will include discussion on the benefits and uses of new interferon-gamma blood tests to detect latent tuberculosis infection versus the Mantoux skin test. This session also will provide information on new updates with blood assay testing.
4. **What's New in Volunteer Programs** — Tim Conley, Kim Hunter-Perkins, Matt Roberts, MPH. An overview of public health emergency preparedness volunteer programs, specifically the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals, Medical Reserve Corps of Illinois, and the Illinois Medical Emergency Response Teams.



CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Thursday, 9:50 am

1. **Immunizations: Not Just for Kids** — Jane Siegel, MD. This workshop will review the most recent adult immunization schedules, with a focus on the importance of influenza, MMR (measles, mumps, rubella), adult pertussis, tetanus, varicella and zoster vaccines for health care workers. Implications for health care workers who are or could potentially be pregnant also will be discussed.
2. **Incidence and Risk Factors of Norovirus in Illinois Long-term Care Facilities** — Aleisha Nessel and Paula Warren, RN, MN. This session will outline the incidence and risk factors of reported norovirus outbreaks.
3. **TB or Not TB? That is the Question** — Douglas Hornick, MD. This session will introduce practitioners to non-tuberculosis mycobacteria and diagnostic similarities to tuberculosis.
4. **Local Exercise Collaborations – Lessons Learned** — David Bunge, Robert Grum, Jennifer Jaquez, Debra Tscheschlok, RN, BSN, and Barbara Whitaker, RN, BSN. This panel discussion and presentation will address planning and conducting exercises involving other community partners and description of areas for improvement and lessons learned.

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2. **Outbreak of Salmonella at an Outdoor Food Festival** — Susan I. Gerber, MD. This session will revisit a large salmonella outbreak at an outdoor food festival and determine ways to evaluate foodborne disease complaints.
3. **Tumor Necrosis Factor (TNF) – Alpha Blockers and Tuberculosis** — Elaine Darnall, Debra Stephens, RN, BSN, MPH. Treatment for inflammatory diseases may include TNF-alpha inhibitors. This session will discuss tuberculosis as a possible complication of using these medications. A case study will be presented on a patient that developed TB when taking this class of medication.
4. **One Step Closer – “Informing our Communities” Through Faith-based Initiatives** — Roxanne Jackson and William Johnson, MD. This session will provide information for our communities about preventative measures and what you need to know about emergency preparedness and HIV/AIDS.



You're Invited

Conference participants are invited to relax at a casual dinner reception at the Island Bay Yacht Club (IBYC). Buses will shuttle between the hotel and the IBYC throughout the evening. Enjoy delicious food in our tropical-themed setting at this quiet, lakeside retreat. After dinner, a favorite DJ will get you up on your feet to help digest a great meal and those delightful IBYC desserts.

See you there!

REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this completed form with remittance by Friday, May 16, 2008.

Name _____ RN (if applicable)

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I request vegetarian meals.

To facilitate the selection of meeting rooms based on expected levels of attendance, please mark through the box for each session you plan to attend. Your selections will be shown in the conference materials you receive at check-in. Meeting room temperatures can vary greatly; consider bringing a light wrap for rooms that may be too cool for you. The conference site is wheelchair-accessible.

WILL YOU ATTEND A PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP? Yes No

If "yes," please check the appropriate box.

- From Soup to Nuts: An All-Hazards Planning Guide for Local Health Departments**
 State Preparedness Initiatives Update
 Illinois Preparedness Exercise Updates
 Food Emergency Response Investigation Training and Exercise

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	4 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> ICARE - Immunization Registry Data System	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsmakers 2007: Itch Mites, Q Fever and Adult Lead Poisoning	<input type="checkbox"/> Latent Tuberculosis Infection and Blood Assays	<input type="checkbox"/> What's New In Volunteer Programs

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Will you attend the reception on Wednesday evening? Yes No

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Enclosed is the appropriate registration fee*:

- \$80 Current member of IPHA
- \$100 Nonmember rate
- \$25 Student rate

** Bioterrorism grant funds have allowed registration fees for the 2008 conference/pre-summit to be reduced.*

Note: Fee includes admission to pre-conference workshop, general sessions, concurrent sessions, conference materials, refreshment breaks, luncheon both days and the reception.

Online registration is available by visiting the Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) Web site (www.ipha.com). Conference participants who register online may choose to make their payment with Visa or MasterCard. For additional information, call IPHA at 217-522-5687 or visit the Web site.

Space is limited. Please register early. Photocopies of this form will be accepted. Purchase orders/vouchers will be accepted for direct billing purposes. **Cancellation of registration must be received in writing by Friday, May 30, 2008. Cancellations may be faxed or e-mailed to IPHA.** No refunds will be made for cancellations received after that date; however, a registration may be transferred to another attendee from the same organization. See "Accommodations" below for hotel information.

Make checks payable to Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA).

Mail your completed form and payment to **IPHA**, 223 S. Third St., Springfield, IL 62701. Help to assure your attendance at the concurrent sessions of your choice by faxing your completed form to IPHA at 217-522-5689.

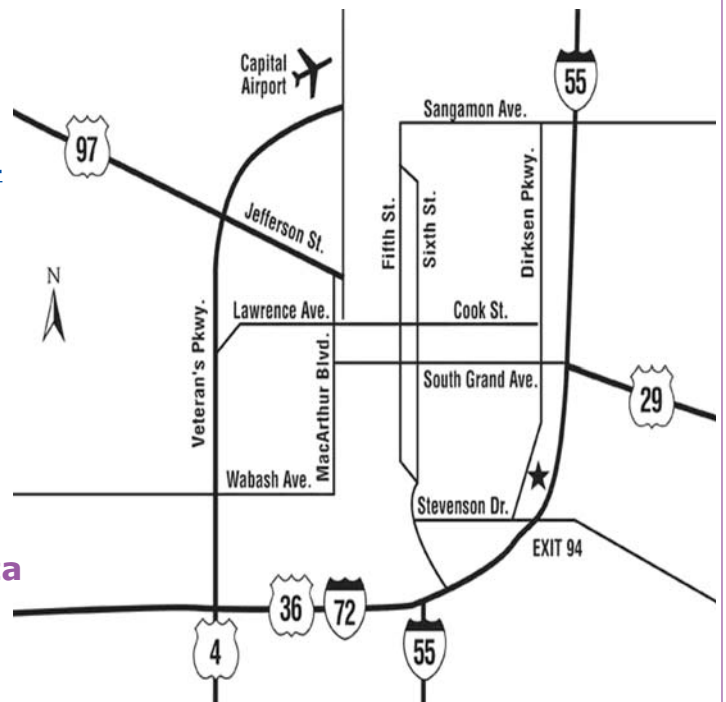
ACCOMMODATIONS

A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Conference Center, 3000 S. Dirksen Parkway, Springfield, Ill., 217-529-7777. Be sure to identify your attendance at the **2008 Immunization and Communicable Disease Conference and Downstate Emergency Preparedness Pre-Summit** when making reservations to qualify for the conference rate of \$106 single/double plus tax (**Use Code INF for online reservation**).

Call early for reservations at the conference rate as rooms are subject to availability. **The cutoff date for reserving a room is May 20, 2008.**

Driving Directions to the Crowne Plaza

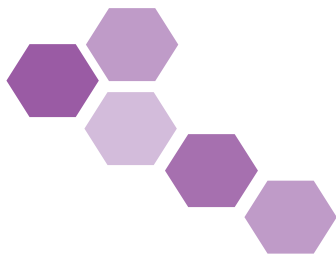
From I-55, take Stevenson Drive (Exit 94). Head west one block. Turn north on Dirksen Parkway and go two blocks. CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL is on the right. Crowne Plaza Hotel offers free parking for all guests; a complimentary shuttle is available for guests arriving via Capital Airport, Amtrak or Greyhound.



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