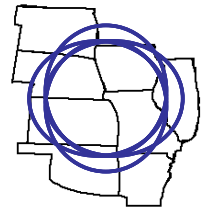


Emerging Infections in the Central States (EICS)

Announces their fourth annual conference on



Emerging Infectious Diseases

At the **St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City** on **Friday, November 19, 2004**

Highlighting: **Brian Fallon, M.D., Columbia University, N.Y.**

& the **Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services (DHSS)**

Sponsored by the

Cape Girardeau County Area Medical Society & The Lyme Association of Greater Kansas City

Morning Session: Moderated by Denny Donnell, M.D., M.P.H., and Ed Masters, M.D.

7:45 Registration, Exhibits, and Continental Breakfast (included for registered participants & speakers)

8:45 Introduction and Welcome – Dr. Donnell and Dr. Masters

9:00 Pandemic Influenza and SARS – Dr. Bao-Ping Zhu, DHSS

9:45 Break

10:00 West Nile Virus – Dr. Howard Pue, DHSS

10:45 Ehrlichiosis – Bill Salzer, M.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

11:30 Round Table Discussion with morning presenters moderated by Eddie Hedrick, DHSS.

12:15 Lunch (included for registered participants & speakers), Exhibits, and Commentary by Ed Olson, Lyme Association of Greater Kansas City & Pat Smith of the Lyme Disease Association of New Jersey

Afternoon Session: Moderated by Charles Crist, M.D. and Denny Donnell, M.D., M.P.H.

1:00 Borreliosis and Babesiosis in Missouri – Ed Masters, M.D., private practice, Cape Girardeau

1:45 Persistent Borrelial Encephalopathy – Brian Fallon, M.D., Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Director of the Lyme Disease Research Program, New York State Psychiatric Institute

2:45 Chronic Fatigue & Fibromyalgia – Gordon Christensen, M.D., University of Missouri-Columbia

3:30 Break, Exhibits, and Refreshments (included for registered participants & speakers)

3:45 Experience with Prion Disease in Missouri – Eddie Hedrick, B.S., M.T.(A.S.C.P.), C.I.C., DHSS

4:30 Round Table Discussion with afternoon presenters, moderated by Dr. Crist and Dr. Donnell.

5:15 EICS Annual Business Meeting – Revision of EICS bylaws and election of officers.

6:30 No Host 'EICS' Dinner at a local Kansas City barbecue restaurant

***** **Register by November 15 – Limited Seating** *****

The Cape Girardeau County Medical Society is accredited by the Missouri State Medical Association to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The Cape Girardeau County Medical Society designates this continuing medical education activity for 6.25 credit hours in Category 1 of the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association.

This conference is intended for health care professionals (physicians, nurses, healthcare providers) and the general public.

Professional Registration: \$60 General Public Registration: \$30 Checks should be written to: **EICS Conference**

Send registration form and fee to: **EICS Conference c/o C. Welch, P.O. Box 10222, Kansas City, MO 64171**

***** **Registration Form** *****

Name: _____ Title: _____

Check: () Non-professional participant **OR** () Professional participant ~ & ~ requesting CME? (Yes) (No)

Professional Affiliation _____ Mailing Address: _____

Telephone No: _____ Street: _____

E mail: _____ City & State: _____

The meeting will be held in the “Community Center for Health and Education” (arrow pointing at “D” on the map) at the St. Joseph Health Center at 1000 Carondelet Drive, at the intersection of Interstate 435 and State Line Road, on the south side of Kansas City.

Organized by the **Emerging Infections in the Central States (EICS) Cooperative Study Group.**

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Faculty:

- **Gordon Christensen, M.D.**, Secretary of Emerging Infections in the Central States Cooperative Study Group and Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- **Charles Crist, M.D.**, Board Member of the Emerging Infections in the Central States Cooperative Study Group and Private Practice, Springfield, Missouri.
- **Denny Donnell, M.D., M.P.H.**, President of Emerging Infections in the Central States Cooperative Study Group and (retired) State Epidemiologist, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
- **Brian Fallon, M.D., M.P.H.**, Associate Professor of Clinical Psychiatry, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons, Director of the Lyme Disease Research Program, New York, New York.
- **Eddie R Hedrick, B.S., M.T.(A.S.C.P.), C.I.C.**, Emerging Infections Coordinator, Disease Investigation Unit, Section for Communicable Disease Prevention, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
- **Ed Masters, M.D.**, Private Practice, Cape Girardeau, Missouri & Vice President of Emerging Infections in the Central States Cooperative Study Group.
- **Howard Pue, D.V.M., M.S.**, State Public Health Veterinarian, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.
- **Bill Salzer, M.D.**, Professor of Clinical Medicine and Interim Director of the Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Missouri-Columbia.
- **Bao-Ping Zhu, M.D. M.S.**, State Epidemiologist and Chief, Office of Epidemiology, Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

***** **Meeting Notes** *****

Exhibits & Posters: This meeting will accept scientific (“poster presentations”), educational, and commercial exhibits at no additional cost to registered participants and corporate sponsors. Exhibits should concern emerging infectious diseases & bioterrorism. Space is limited. Applications describing the exhibit should be sent to either Dr. Donnell (hddonnell@hotmail.com) or Dr. Christensen (christenseng@health.missouri.edu) by November 15th. Exhibits should be on display between 7:45 AM and 5:15PM.

Cancellations: Registration fees will not be refunded for cancellations after November 15th.

Please direct all questions to Dr. Christensen (christenseng@health.missouri.edu) telephone: 573-882-3107.

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