



# Vaccination Expedition 2006

**A North Dakota Adventure**

Immunization Conference  
May 18-19, 2006  
Alerus Center  
Grand Forks, ND

Hosted by:  
Greater Grand Forks Immunization Coalition

## Special Conference Highlights

- ◆ Enjoy Native American dancers and singers during lunch on Thursday.
- ◆ Join conference speakers at Friday's Breakfast Rounds for a chance to network.
- ◆ Celebrate Immunization Best Practices with your colleagues at the North Dakota Department of Health Awards Luncheon on Friday.
- ◆ Pay tribute to Dr. William Atkinson during a special ceremony at Friday's Award Luncheon.

## Conference Goals

- ◆ Conference content will enhance provider knowledge about vaccine and vaccine-preventable diseases.
- ◆ Conference content will address current vaccination issues and provide strategies for meeting these challenges in clinical practice.

## Conference Audience

This conference is intended for all healthcare providers, public and private, who provide immunization services to children and adults. Concurrent sessions will include information about recently licensed vaccines, new ACIP recommendations, ND and MN computer immunization registries and pandemic influenza. The conference will appeal to nurses, physicians, infection control practitioners, pharmacists, healthcare administrators, school officials, community leaders, child-serving agencies and those interested in pandemic influenza planning.

## Continuing Education Information

### Nurses

Application for contact hours has been made to CNE-Net, the education division of the North Dakota Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Committee on Accreditation. Please call Mame Wyman at Altru Health System for more information about contact hours.

This Program is designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing criteria for contact hours, however it is the responsibility of the participants to ascertain if an offering meets the requirements for acceptable continuing education. Participants will be provided the materials required by the Minnesota Board of Nursing for verification of participation.

## Lodging Reservations

Blocks of rooms have been reserved for conference participants at a special rate at the following motels:

Holiday Inn

Junction I-29 and Highway 2

Grand Forks, ND

701-772-7131

\$79/night + tax (\$60 government rate)

Rooms will be held until May 3, 2006

Hilton Garden Inn

4301 Dartmouth Drive

Grand Forks, ND

1-800-HILTONS or 701-775-6000

\$79/night + tax (\$60 fed. gov. rate)

*Federal ID and federal check required*

Rooms will be held until April 17, 2006

Online reservations: [stayinghgi.com](http://stayinghgi.com)

Group code: Immun

Comfort Inn

3251 30th Ave. S.

Grand Forks, ND

701-775-7503

\$64-\$79.00/night

(\$50 government rate)

Rooms will be held until April 17, 2006



Top: Dr. Atkinson's tetanus shot, 2003 Immunize for Life Conference, Grand Forks, ND

Middle: Rosalynn Carter and Betty Bumpers, Every Child by Two Campaign for Early Immunization Grand Forks, June 2004

Bottom: Photo by Derek Mathews, Courtesy Gathering of Nations



# AGENDA

## THURSDAY, MAY 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Registration, Posters and Exhibits,  
Continental Breakfast, Best  
Immunization Practices Video,  
Native American Music

8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

**Welcome**

*Michael Brown, MD*

Mayor of Grand Forks North Dakota  
and OB/Gyn Physician at  
Altru Health System

*Lynn Stauss*

Mayor of East Grand Forks

8:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

**Plenary Session A- Navigating  
Childhood Immunizations**

*William Atkinson, MD, MPH*

Medical Epidemiologist, National  
Immunization Program, Centers for  
Disease Control and Prevention,  
Atlanta, GA

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**Break - Journey Down the  
Exhibit Trail**

10:00 a.m. - 10:55 a.m.

**Concurrent Session 1**

**1. Understanding and Resolving the  
Risk of Adolescent  
Meningococcal Disease**

*Rajiv M. Naik, MD*

Chair of Pediatrics, Gunderson  
Lutheran Hospital, Onalaska, WI

**2. Varicella and Rotavirus:  
Breaking New Ground**

*Archana Chatterjee, MD*

Pediatric Infectious Diseases,  
Creighton University, Omaha, NE

**3. Guide to MIIC, the MN  
Immunization Information  
Connection**

*Karen White, MPH*

Epidemiologist, Minnesota  
Department of Health

**4. Immunizations and Native  
American Issues**

*Monica Mayer, MD*

"Good Medicine" - Trinity  
Community Clinic, New Town, ND

**11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
Concurrent Session 2**

**1. Outbreak on the Prairie I  
Varicella**

*Julie Ferry, RN, BSN*

Nelson Griggs District Health Unit

**Pertussis**

*Brenda Lokken, RN*

Trinity Hospital, Minot, ND

**2. Guide to NDIIS, the ND  
Immunization Registry**

*Molly Sander, BS*

State Immunization Program,  
Surveillance Coordinator

*Heather Weaver, RN*

State Immunization Program  
Manager, North Dakota Department  
of Health

**3. Explore Pertussis Control  
Through Expanded Immunization**

*Rajiv M. Naik, MD*

Chair of Pediatrics, Gunderson  
Lutheran Hospital, LaCrosse, WI

**4. On the Horizon 1:**

**Avian Influenza Pandemic**

*James Hargreaves, DO*

Infectious Disease Physician, Altru  
Health System and City Health  
Officer for Grand Forks, ND

*Don Shields, MHA, CHE*

Director of the Grand Forks Public  
Health Dept.

**5. Varicella and Rotavirus:  
Breaking New Ground**  
*Archana Chatterjee, MD*  
Pediatric Infectious Diseases,  
Creighton University, Omaha, NE

**12 noon - 1:00 p.m.**  
**Luncheon, Native American  
dancers and singers**

**1:00 p.m. - 2:25 p.m.**  
**Plenary Session B- Lewis and  
Clark Medical Expedition**  
*Monica Mayer, MD*  
"Good Medicine" - Trinity  
Community Clinic, New Town, ND

**2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
**Concurrent Session 3**

**1. Polio Virus: An Expedition into a  
Minnesota Amish Community**  
*Gary Wax, RN, MPH, CIC*  
Epidemiologist Vaccine Preventable  
Diseases, Minnesota Department of  
Health, St. Paul, MN

**2. Outbreak on the Prairie II  
Journey through a Meningococcal  
Meningitis Outbreak in Mankato,  
Minnesota**  
*Jan Forfang, MPH*

Senior Epidemiologist, Minnesota  
Department of Health, South Central  
District, Mankato, MN

**Rabies**

*Kirby Krueger, BS*  
Director of Disease Control, North  
Dakota Department of Health,  
Bismarck, ND

**3. On the Horizon 2: New Vaccines**  
*James Hargreaves, DO*  
Infectious Disease Physician, Altru  
Health System and City Health  
Officer for Grand Forks, ND

**4. Understanding and Resolving the  
Risk of Adolescent  
Meningococcal Disease**  
*Rajiv M. Naik, MD*  
Pediatrics, Gunderson Lutheran  
Hospital, Onalaska, WI

**3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**  
**Break - Journey Down the  
Exhibit Trail**

**4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.**  
**Plenary Session C - Vaccine  
Myths: When a Parent Can't See  
the Forest for the Trees**  
*Paul Offit, MD*

Chief of Infectious Diseases, Director  
of the Vaccine Education Center, and  
Henle Professor of Immunologic and  
Infectious Diseases at the Children's  
Hospital of Philadelphia, Professor of  
Pediatrics at the University of  
Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

**FRIDAY, MAY 19**

**7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.**  
**Registration, Poster and Exhibit  
viewing, Breakfast Rounds with  
the Speakers**

**8:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.**  
**Welcome**  
*Chandice Covington, PhD, PNP, RN*  
Dean of UND College of Nursing

**8:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**  
**Plenary Session D - The Quest  
for Truth: Vaccines and Autism**  
*Paul Offit, MD*

Chief of Infectious Diseases, Director  
of the Vaccine Education Center, and  
Henle Professor of Immunologic and  
Infectious Diseases at the Children's  
Hospital of Philadelphia. Professor of  
Pediatrics at the University of  
Pennsylvania School of Medicine.

**9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.**  
**Break - Journey Down the  
Exhibit Trail**

9:45 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

**Concurrent Session 4**

**1. Protecting Supplies on the Vaccination Trail: Vaccine Storage and Emergency Plans**

*Kari Mongeon Wahlen, BS*  
AFIX Coordinator, North Dakota Immunization Program, Custer District Health Unit, Mandan, ND

**2. Caring for the Corps:**

**Healthcare Worker Vaccinations**

*William Atkinson, MD, MPH*  
Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

**3. Discovering Hepatitis A and International Travel Vaccines**

*Terry Dwelle, MD, MPHTM*  
State Health Officer, North Dakota Department of Health, Bismarck, ND

**4. Explore Pertussis Control Through Expanded Immunization**

*Rajiv M. Naik, MD*  
Pediatrics, Gunderson Lutheran Hospital, Onalaska, WI

10:45 a.m. - 12 noon

**Plenary Session E- Staying on the Trail with Adolescent and Adult Immunizations**

*William Atkinson, MD, MPH*  
Medical Epidemiologist, National Immunization Program, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Atlanta, GA

12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

**Awards Luncheon**

*Terry Dwelle, MD, MPHTM*  
Master of Ceremonies

*Blanket Ceremony for Dr. Atkinson*  
William Ambrose Littleghost, Spirit Lake Nation. Cultural, religious, language and spiritual advisor for over 35 years.

*North Dakota Department of Health Awards.*

*Musical Entertainment by Children from Grand Forks Head Start.*

## DOOR PRIZES

Grand Prize: Medora Vacation Package  
Drawing on Friday at the Awards Luncheon. Need not be present to win.  
Additional door prizes will be given away during conference breaks.

## SPONSORS & EXHIBITORS

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North Dakota Department of Health  
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- I would like e-mail confirmation of my registration

For a map locating motel and convention sites go to [www.visitgrandforks.com](http://www.visitgrandforks.com)

## Poster Presentation

- Yes, I would like to highlight an immunization activity or accomplishment by bringing a poster presentation to display at the conference.

Title of Poster: \_\_\_\_\_

Authors: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

- Yes, I need a table (8 foot tables are available)
- No, I don't need a table. My poster can be mounted on the wall.

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## Registration Fees

Thursday, May 18, 2006.....\$50.00  
(includes breakfast, lunch and breaks)

Friday, May 19, 2006.....\$40.00  
(includes breakfast, awards lunch and breaks)

Both days.....\$70.00  
(includes 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and breaks)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I request a vegetarian lunch:

- Thursday     Friday

Make checks payable to  
(U.S. funds only):

Greater Grand Forks  
Immunization Coalition

## Registration and payment deadline is May 1, 2006.

Registration is transferable but not refundable after May 8, 2006.

Mail completed registration form and check to:

Greater Grand Forks  
Immunization Coalition  
c/o Grand Forks Public Health Dept.  
151 South 4th Street, Suite N301  
Grand Forks, ND 58201-4735

For registration assistance or to transfer your registration, please call 701-787-8100

Note: The conference is being held in an accessible facility. Any individual requiring special accommodations to allow for access or participation at this conference is asked to notify conference coordinators at 701-787-8100 concerning their needs.



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