

LYME DISEASE UPDATE FOR NURSES

Sponsored by Minnesota Lyme Association.

Saturday, March 26, 2011 | 9:00am to 12:15pm
Sawmill Inn of Grand Rapids
2301 South Pokegama Ave | Grand Rapids, MN 55744
Speaker | Elizabeth Maloney, M.D.
Registration Fee | \$30.00 | Same Day \$35.00
3.5 CEU Credits

Educational Need

Lyme disease is a significant public health problem in our state, with over twelve hundred confirmed and probable cases reported in each of the past three years and CDC estimates suggest that only 1 in 10 cases of Lyme disease meeting the surveillance case criteria are actually reported. Cases of anaplasmosis are also on the rise.

Unfortunately, because Lyme disease is a multi-systemic illness with a variable clinical presentation, one which overlaps that of other diseases, many cases go undiagnosed.

This is why you are invited to attend the continuing education course: Lyme Disease, An Update for Nurses which will be offered on March 26, 2011: the course agenda and registration form are included below.

Course Overview

Lyme disease is a complex illness; the goal of this course is to provide nurses with a basic understanding of Lyme disease. Attendees will learn how *Borrelia burgdorferi*, the agent of Lyme disease, is transmitted to humans and the potential effects it may have on patients. Other tick-borne diseases will be discussed as well as treatment strategies for these tick-borne infections.

The course is intended to assist RNs, LPNs, medical assistants, and other allied health professionals in their work with patients who have tick-borne infections. This course is designed to meet the continuing education requirements of the Minnesota Board of Nursing.

Learning Objectives

Upon completion of the course participants will:

- Understand the microbiology and transmission of Lyme disease
- Know the fundamental details regarding other tick-borne infections
- Understand which antibiotics are used in Lyme disease and why controversy over treatment strategies exists.



Our Speaker

Elizabeth Maloney, MD, is a respected educator on Lyme disease and related topics. She develops accredited continuing education programs on Lyme disease for physicians, nurses, chiropractors, and other health care professionals. Her papers and letters on Lyme disease have been published in peer-reviewed journals.

Dr. Maloney frequently speaks to the general public on Lyme-related issues and she serves as a consultant to private organizations and governmental agencies with regard to Lyme disease prevention.

Dr. Maloney is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the MN Academy of Family Physicians and the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society.

Questions? Call Martie Jacobson 218-244-0286 | Need Hotel Accommodations? Sawmill Inn of Grand Rapids 218.326.8501
Registration form is available on line at www.mnlyme.com or register same day for \$35.00 at the door.

Grand Rapids Group Meeting Place
Sawmill Inn of Grand Rapids
2301 South Pokegama Ave.
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
6:30pm | second Monday of each month
Grand Rapids Contact
Martie Jacobson 218-244-0286

Brainerd Lakes Area Group Meeting Place
Baptist Church Trailside Community Center
30028 County Rd. 112
Pequot Lakes, MN 56472
6:00pm | second Thursday of each month
Brainerd Lakes Area Contact
Judy Dwire 218-543-4945



Registration Form

Registration form available at www.mnlyme.com
Please mail to: Minnesota Lyme Association - Grand Rapids
c/o Martie Jacobson | 12327 US Highway 169 | Hill City, MN 55748

Name _____ E-mail _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Name as it should read on attendants certificate _____

My check # _____ for \$30⁰⁰ is enclosed for the Nurses In-service.

Please circle your position RN LPN CMA Other _____

Lyme Disease is the fastest growing vector-borne disease in Minnesota!