

DAY 3: THURSDAY AUGUST 2, 2012

ROCKY MOUNTAIN SPOTTED FEVER CLINICAL EDUCATION COURSE

ROOM MU 228 Cochise

Rocky Mountain spotted fever (RMSF) is a difficult disease for healthcare providers to diagnose due to its nonspecific symptoms, but late recognition of the disease can lead to severe & even fatal outcomes if treatment is delayed. If not treated properly, this disease can become severe, or even fatal, in the first week or two of symptoms, even in previously healthy people.

Special registration for this event: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HST6F82>

Following this course, the participants will be able to:

- Recognize the signs, symptoms & epidemiologic risk factors that would lead to a suspicion of RMSF
- Describe the uses of RMSF laboratory testing
- Employ appropriate treatment regimens for suspect RMSF cases
- Describe the epidemiology of RMSF in Arizona

Presented by:

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Erica Weis, MPH, Laboratory Surveillance Epidemiologist, Arizona Department of Health Services

- 8:00 - 8:05 AM Welcome & Introductions-Erica Weis
- 8:05 - 8:55 AM Tick Biology, Control, Prevention & Removal-Erica Weis
- 8:55 - 9:45 AM Clinical Manifestation of RMSF Including Differences in Arizona & Treatment- Joanna Regan
- 9:45 - 10:00 AM Break
- 10:00 - 10:30 AM Laboratory Testing for RMSF-Erica Weis
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM Fatal Cases of RMSF- Joanna Regan
- 11:15 - 12:00 PM Case Studies, Quiz Session, Q&A Discussion



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