

The Geography Department
at
Michigan State University
Announces

The 15th
International Medical
Geography Symposium
(IMGS 2013)

July 7-12, 2013

at

Kellogg Hotel & Conference Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, Michigan, USA



IMGS 2013
Important Dates:

Call for Papers:
Open

Registration Opens:
October 15, 2012

IMG Symposium:
July 7-12, 2013

Global South Travel Grant Nominations:
Open to October 15, 2012

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*“Sustainability of Health
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Michigan State University >>>

Michigan State University (MSU) is one of the oldest Land Grant Universities and the first institution of higher learning to teach scientific agriculture in the United States. It is the only university in the country with three on-campus medical schools (MD, DO, & DVM). There are 14 acres of diverse gardens on the campus. MSU's architecture and landscape provides a beautiful setting for the upcoming symposium.

The Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center >>>

All plenary and conference sessions will take place in



the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center which is located on the MSU campus. The Kellogg Center has a unique cultural atmosphere with beautiful indoor and outdoor space for social gatherings. All meeting rooms feature high-speed Internet access, satellite and on-site audio/video staff. The Kellogg Center is within walking distance to many sites on/off campus.

Pre-Symposium Workshop >>>

A GIS and Health Workshop will be held on Saturday, July 6, 2012 prior to the symposium. Learn or update your skills in Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and spatial analysis of health data. The Workshop will be held in the Global Health and Medical Geography Laboratory in the Geography Department at MSU.



The Banquet >>>

The Thursday evening banquet will be held at the Stadium Tower overlooking the Michigan State University Campus and sports facilities. Stadium Tower is a short walking distance (15 minutes) from the Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center. Transportation will also be available.

The Field Trip >>>

Our field trip includes a visit to the sand dunes from the glacial period on the shores of beautiful Lake Michigan. These dunes collectively represent the largest body of freshwater coastal dunes in the world. Plan to relax, swim and enjoy a beach picnic. Following, we will visit Fenn Valley Winery to tour and taste Michigan's award winning wines. We'll then enjoy dinner on our own in downtown Grand Rapids before returning to East Lansing.



Travel Information >>>

We have two international airports for your convenience – Detroit Metro, MI & Chicago O'Hare, IL with connecting bus and train transportation to East Lansing. More travel information is available on the 2013 IMGS website: www.geo.msu.edu/imgs/

