“Medical Mystery Tour” will cover topics including ‘Buried Alive (Hoarding)’ to investigations into ‘Disease Outbreaks, Prevention and Preparedness’ during the 7th Annual Lakes Health Conference planned for June 9-10, at Arrowwood Resort & Conference Center at Lake Okoboji.

As announced earlier, the mysteries surrounding the death of Natalee Holloway will be brought to light by her mother, Beth Holloway. She will provide travel and safety education learned through her long – and often exhausting – experience surrounding Natalee’s disappearance in the summer of 2005.

Also on this year’s schedule, attendees will learn about the psychological aspects of hoarding in a seminar entitled Buried Alive. Dan Downing, M.S., has dedicated himself to working with individuals with mental and physical disabilities.

In addition, other speakers will cover topics including Alzheimer’s, tinnitus, the uniqueness of stress in health care professionals and emerging disease patterns and prevention.

“The two-day conference typically attracts about 150+ individuals in the health care industry,” said Marilyn Stille, one of the organizers of the event. “We feel that we should draw another good crowd with Beth Holloway as our featured speaker.”

The Early Bird Deadline to receive a discount in the cost of the conference is noon on May 4.

Northwest Iowa Community College and Iowa Lakes Community College are co-hosting the event. More information on the topics planned for the conference will be released in the next few months.

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