



PPHTC LISTSERV - PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS AND INFORMATION
JANUARY 2006

1. UPCOMING EVENTS

a. National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, January 9-11, 2006

The National Leadership Summit on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health, Office of Minority Health, DHHS, January 9-11, 2006, Washington D.C. For more information, <http://www.omhsummit2006.org>

b. "Human Health and Animal Disease: An Epidemiologic Collision?" – January 24, 2006

"Human Health and Animal Disease: An Epidemiologic Collision?," an all-day symposium from the Office of Public Health Practice at the University of Michigan School of Public Health will take place in Ann Arbor, Mich. on January 24, 2006. The symposium will be Web cast live. A list of speakers is available at <http://www.sph.umich.edu/micphp/pdf/Save.the.Date.1.24.06.pdf>.

c. Crisis & Risk Communication Workshop, March 14-15, 2006

A workshop for health professionals to gain insight into crisis and risk communication strategies is presented by Loma Linda University School of Public Health, Office of Public Health Practice and Workforce Development on March 14-15, 2006 at Loma Linda University. For more information, contact Venice Brown at (909) 558 4595 or email vbrown@llu.edu.

d. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference, March 18-22, 2006

23rd Annual Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS) Conference, CDC, March 18-22, 2006, Palm Springs, CA. Visit <http://www.cdc.gov/brfss/conference/index.htm>

e. CEHA Educational Seminar – May 8-12, 2006

The California Environmental Health Association is hosting a week long annual educational seminar at the Crown Plaza Resort in Anaheim, CA from May 8th-12th, 2006. Topics to be discussed include food safety and sanitation, food borne illnesses, water quality, land use, hazardous materials, vector control and environmental health legislations. For more information, visit <http://www.ceha.org/>

f. American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition (AIHce), May 14-16, 2006

Co-located with VENT 2006-May 14-16, 2006, Chicago, IL. Please visit www.aiha.org/aihce.htm to submit a presentation and for detailed information.

g. Second American Congress of Epidemiology, June 21-24, 2006

The Second American Congress of Epidemiology 2006 will be taking place in Seattle, WA at the Westin Seattle Hotel from June 21-24, 2006, please save the date. The planning committee and sponsors are currently listed at <http://www.epicongress2006.org/>.

2. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

a. The CDC Experience -- A Fellowship in Applied Epidemiology – Due December 5, 2005

The CDC Experience is a one-year fellowship in applied epidemiology for medical students designed to increase the pool of physicians with a population health perspective. Eight competitively selected fellows spend 10-12 months at the CDC offices in Atlanta, Ga., where they carry out epidemiologic analyses in areas of public health that interest them. For more information <http://www.cdcfoundation.org/thecdcexperience>

b. *University of Maryland at College Park Offers Online Courses in Public Health Informatics*

The University of Maryland at College Park is offering two new Public Health Informatics Courses; "Public Health and Information Systems" and "Geographical Information Systems in Public Health Surveillance." These courses are designed to require no time spent on-campus. For more information, For more information, visit <http://www.onlinestudies.umd.edu/phi/>

c. *Public Health Training Network (PHTN) Web cast series*

Upcoming Public Health Training Network (PHTN) distance learning opportunities sponsored by CDC and other PHTN partners can be found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTN/calendar.asp>

d. *New Online Course: Public Health Emergency Training (PHET)*

The University of Minnesota School of Public Health Center for Public Health Preparedness announces the launch of the Public Health Emergency Training modules (UM PHET). UM PHET is a series of awareness-level online modules covering various topics related to emergency preparedness, including: disease surveillance and investigation, contact investigation, isolation and quarantine, special populations, disaster mental health, personal protective equipment *and* decontamination. Each UM PHET module contributes to development of a subset of the Bioterrorism/Emergency Readiness Competencies created by Columbia University and the CDC. The modules are free and can be found at <http://www.sph.umn.edu/umnphp/phet.html>

e. *Certificate in Maternal and Child Health, University of Hawaii*

A certificate "The Public Health Certificate in MCH Leadership" is developed by university of Hawaii to strengthen Maternal and Child Health (MCH). For more information, <http://www.hawaii.edu/ogsas/mchcert.htm>

f. *PPHTC - Online Training in Food borne Illness and Principles of Public Health*

Food borne Illness and the Principles of Public Health are online courses sponsored by the Pacific Public Health Training Center (PPHTC). Food Borne Illness course describes different contaminants, specific illnesses, and prevention techniques related to food borne illnesses. The principles of Public Health course provides an overview of the most important issues and topics related to public health departments and public health practice. To take the course (s) visit <http://www.pphtc.org/training/courselist.htm>

3. RESOURCES

a. *New Online Resource Health Professionals*

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health has released the Community-Engaged Scholarship Toolkit, an online resource aiming to provide health professional faculty with a set of tools to carefully plan and document their community-engaged scholarship and produce strong portfolios for promotion and tenure. The toolkit offers guidance, resources and successful examples of portfolio materials from faculty that have been promoted based on their community-engaged scholarship. The toolkit is available at <http://www.communityengagedscholarship.info/>

b. *Preventing Chronic Disease - Special Section on Chronic Disease in Times of Disaster*

The November special issue of *Preventing Chronic Disease (PCD)* is now available! Please visit www.cdc.gov/pcd where you will find downloadable articles and information on *PCD*.

c. *Health United States, 2004*

Health, United States, 2004 has been added to the NCBI Bookshelf in PubMed. The new addition can be accessed <http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/bv.fcgi?call=bv.View..ShowTOC&rid=healthus04.TOC>.

d. *Disaster University-Santa Clara County(CA) Public Health Department*

Santa Clara County public Health Department Disaster University offers opportunities to learn and practice response to public health emergencies and disasters. For schedule of courses, visit <http://sccphd.org/odms/du>

e. *Public Health Education & Training*

Institutions that offer Education and Training programs in California, Hawaii and others can be found at <http://www.pphtc.org/training/training.htm>

f. *CDC's Environmental Public Health Tracking Program*

Environmental public health tracking is the ongoing data collection, integration, analysis, and interpretation of data about environmental hazards, exposure to environmental hazards, and human health effects potentially related to exposure to environmental hazards. For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/tracking>

g. *NLM Launches New Resource Site*

The National Library of Medicine (NLM) recently launched a new resource webpage entitled Resources for International Librarians, Health Professionals and Researchers. The webpage, which can be found at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/psd/ref/international.html>, links

to a variety of resources, including courses, document delivery, and NLM sites of interest.

h. Hawaii Health Portal

Hawaii Health Portal provides links to health information for Hawaii <http://hawaiihealthportal.org/>

i. CDC Community Guide Available Online

CDC announces *Guide to Community Preventive Services: What Works to Promote Health?* This publication be viewed online and downloaded at <http://www.thecommunityguide.org>.

j. ASPH's Case Studies Resource Center

ASPH's Case Studies Resource Center is aimed at both public health academics and professionals who are interested in accessing and disseminating cases in public health. The purpose of the center is to provide faculty with real life examples to use in teaching. Individuals may register to add case studies www.asph.org/casestudies and registered members may post and access case studies contributed by schools and programs of public health and other friends of graduate public health education. ASPH is currently working on populating this site. Once resources are added, it will become an excellent mechanism to search and access case studies and related resources. Please visit the site to add your most successful case studies and related materials.

4. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality – Improving patient safety and preventing medical Errors

A new web site announced by HHS' Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) is a national "one-stop" portal of resources for improving patient safety and preventing medical errors. The site, AHRQ's Patient Safety Network, or PSNet, can be found at <http://psnet.ahrq.gov>

b. Health Trends in Hawai'i - a profile of the Health Care system

Hawai'i Health Information Corporation (HHIC) is pleased to present the sixth edition of the *Health Trends in Hawai'i: A Profile of the Health Care System*, sponsored by the HMSA Foundation. The foundation supports this biannual publication as a means of providing objective, reliable health care data in an easy-to-use format. In this edition, Health Trends in Hawaii is divided into demographics, health status, health market, health resources and health resource utilization. Visit <http://www.healthtrends.org/>

5. ABOUT PPHTC LISTSERV

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