



PPHTC LISTSERV - PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS AND INFORMATION
OCTOBER 2005

1. UPCOMING EVENTS

a. Conference on Children's Health and the Environment – October 1, 2005

The Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment (MACCHE) will be hosting an annual conference on Children's Health and the Environment on October 1 at the Inner Harbor Marriot in Baltimore, MD. Conference topics include, emerging issues in children's environmental health, childhood obesity and the environment, school environmental health problems, asthma, mold, outcomes of environmental exposures, birth defects, learning problems, risk communication, and the resources of a pediatric environmental health specialty unit. CME or CEU credits are available to physicians and nurses. For details, see <http://www.gwu.edu/~macche/events.html>

b. Pan Flu satellite broadcast, October 6, 2005

This satellite broadcast of a live training seminar in Richmond, California, October 6, 2005, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. PT will provide essential information and highlight the interventions needed to minimize the consequences of a pandemic event. An optional tabletop exercise will accompany this broadcast to provide participants an opportunity for interaction during a mock pandemic outbreak. The broadcast will also appear for 30 days after the satellite broadcast as a webcast, through www.cdlnh.com. To register, visit http://www.dlnets.com/CDLHNprogram_reg.htm.

c. MCH EPI Grand Rounds – October 5, 2005

The AMCHP/CDC/HRSA presentation, Safe Motherhood Partnership State Maternal Mortality Review (MMR) will take place Wednesday, October 5, from 2 – 3 p.m. EDT. The presenters include; Ms. Justine Desmarais, AMCHP, Ms. Elizabeth Ferraro, New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services, Ms. Deborah Burch, Florida

Department of Health, Dr. Jeffrey C. King, New York Medical College and Ms. Donna Williams, The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District II/NY. To view the Web cast of the presentation visit <http://www.uic.edu/sph/cade/mchepi/>

d. International Conference on Safe Water 2005, October 20-21, 2005

International Conference on Safe Water 2005 will take place in San Diego, CA on October 20-21, 2005. Visit <http://www.safewater2005.com/>

e. American Health Care Congress, October 18, 2005

The American Health Care Congress announces its 2nd Annual Congress entitled, A brighter future for American health care on Tuesday, October 18, 2005 from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm at the Ontario Convention Center. This Conference is for anyone affiliated with healthcare at any level. For more information, www.americanhealthcarecongress.org.

f. Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene (PCIH), October 20-21, 2005

The 20th Annual Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene held in partnership with the AIHA Rocky Mountain Local Section, Denver, Colorado is scheduled for October 20-21. For more information and to register, visit www.aiha.org/pcih.htm

g. 3rd National Prevention Summit, Washington, DC, October 24-25, 2005

The 3rd National Prevention Summit, will focus on chronic disease prevention and health promotion and will feature innovative prevention programs that are making a difference in communities across the country. The summit will be held on, October 24 – 25, 2005 at the Hyatt Regency in Washington, DC. To register or submit an abstract, visit <http://www.healthierus.gov/>.

h. Adult Congenital Heart Association Patient and Family Educational Conference Oct 22, 2005

The Los Angeles Regional Adult Congenital Heart Association Patient and Family Educational Conference will be held on October 22, 2005 at the Manhattan Beach Marriott, Manhattan Beach, CA. Visit <http://www.achaheart.org/conference/index.php#LA>

i. Aloha Update: Pediatrics 2005, October 22-28, 2005

University Childrens Medical Group, the American Academy of Pediatrics and California District IX, Chapter 2, AAP present *Aloha Update: Pediatrics 2005* at the luxurious Hyatt Regency Kauai Resort & Spa. The conference will provide a comprehensive review of selected topics in pediatrics for pediatricians, family practitioners, and other health care professionals who care for infants, children and adolescents. A variety of pediatric topic areas will be covered. For more information, visit <http://www.ucmg.org/>

j. ESRI Health GIS Conference, October 23-26, 2005

The 2005 ESRI Health GIS Conference entitled, Advancing Health and Human Services with Spatial Information, will be held at the Palmer House Hilton in Chicago, Illinois, October 23–26, 2005. For more information and to register go to www.esri.com/hug

k. 6th International Conference on Health Policy Research, October 28-30, 2005

Methodological Issues in Health Services and Outcomes Research, October 28-30, 2005, Boston MA For more information, <http://www.amstat.org/meetings/ichpr/2005>

l. Latino/Hispanic Cancer Disparities Conference, October 31, 2005

The Latino/Hispanic Cancer Disparities Conference will be held at George Washington University Medical Center, October 31, 2005, Washington D.C. For more information, <http://www.cancerdisparityconference.info>

m. International Environmental Exposures Meeting, Tucson, AZ, October 30- November 3, 2005

The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health is co-sponsoring, with the International Society of Exposure Analysis (ISEA) and various federal agencies, an international meeting on environmental exposures, exposure assessment, and health responses on October 30-November 3 in Tucson, AZ. For more information, see <http://www.scarrittgroup.com/scarrittgroup/isea/>

n. 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, 2005, Washington D.C. For more information, <http://www.omhsummit2006.org>

o. 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 vbrown@llu.edu .

p. 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/>

q. 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.

r. 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. Loma Linda University Offers Bachelor Degree Programs in Public Health

Loma Linda University School of Public Health (LLUSPH) offers several BS degree programs in different disciplines of public health including, Health Geographics, Biomedical Data Management, Healthcare Administration, and Wellness Management. For more information about LLUSPH programs <http://www.llu.edu/llu/sph/programs.html>

b. 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>

c. 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>

d. *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. *Health United States, 2004*

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

c. *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>

d. *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>

e. *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>

f. *Environmental Data Standards Council*

The Environmental Data Standards Council (EDSC or Council) develops environmental data standards to promote the exchange of information among States, Native American Tribes, and US EPA. <http://www.envdatastandards.net>

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. *Nationwide Health Data*

The rural health policy research institute has launched a website that contains health data for public consumption. See <http://circ.rupri.org/index.asp>

j. *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>.

k. *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 <http://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 Hawaii - 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/>

c. Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2005

Dietary Guidelines provides science-based advice to promote health and to reduce risk for major chronic diseases through diet and physical activity. For more information, visit

<http://www.healthierus.gov/dietaryguidelines>

d. Hawaii Health System Forms Telemedicine Network

Hawaii Health Systems partners with University of Hawaii School of Medical Pathology, Clinical Labs of Hawaii and other organizations to form a telemedicine network that will use telemedicine and telepathology technology for treatment purposes and distance learning. The network provides education and training to medical pathology residents, distance learning services for rural health professionals and patients and access to certain medical care through telemedicine consultations. The technologies allow physicians to receive test results in just a few minutes instead of several days.

<http://www.hhsc.org/>

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Please let us know if there is a training program, product or service that you need in support of your capacity building efforts. For more information, contact PPHTC program manager Ms Kirstin Chickering at Kristin@pphtc.org.

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