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>>Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

New This Week!**Web-based Fundamentals of Evaluation Course – Due January 10, 2007**

The Tobacco Technical Assistance Consortium (TTAC) opened registration for a 12-week Web-based course on program evaluation this week. The distance learning program provides basic information and applied activities to enable participants to hone the skills necessary to develop a comprehensive evaluation plan. Category I continuing education contact hours for the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing are available. For more information about the course, as well as to register, visit <http://www.ttac.org>. Registration must be completed by January 10, 2007. From ASPH Friday Letter #1443.

APHA Annual Meeting & Exposition News – Call for Proposals

Public health professionals interested in presenting research at next year's Annual Meeting and Exposition in Washington, D.C., can submit abstracts starting Dec. 18. Final deadlines depend on the Section, SPIG, Caucus or Assembly that abstracts are submitted to. All submission deadlines will fall between Feb. 5-9, 2007. To submit an abstract or for more information, visit www.apha.org/meetings or e-mail annualmeeting@apha.org. Please note that all individuals making a scientific session or poster presentation must become individual members of APHA and must register for the Annual Meeting in order to present their abstract. From APHA Member News, December 2006.

Deadline for Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program Is February 1, 2007

Public health and minority nursing leaders are still needed for the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse Fellows Program, an advanced leadership program for nurses in senior executive roles in health services, public health and nursing education who aspire to help lead and shape the U.S. health care system. The three-year fellowships allow participating nurses to remain in their current positions while they gain the experiences, insights, competencies and skills necessary to advance in executive leadership positions in a health care system that is undergoing unprecedented change. For more information, visit www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=19730. From APHA Member News, December 2006.

Public Health Reports Internship Program Call for Applications – Due February 2, 2007

ASPH released a call for applications for the 2007 ASPH/*Public Health Reports* (PHR) Internship this week. *Public Health Reports* is the official journal of the U.S. Public Health Service, and has been one of the Public Health Community's key information resources for over 125 years. The publication is a peer-reviewed journal published six times a year which offers articles in three main areas: public health practice, research and viewpoints/commentaries. For more information, and to apply online, visit <http://www.asph.org/flapplications/positionList.cfm>. For more information on *Public Health Reports*, visit <http://www.publichealthreports.org>. Any additional inquiries can be directed to Ms. Christy Crimmins at cgrimmins@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1443.

National Public Health Week – April 2-8, 2007

The public health community will recognize April 2-8, 2007 as National Public Health Week (NPHW). Now in its twelfth year, NPHW educates the public, policy-makers and practitioners about a specific issue important to improving the public's health. The theme for 2007 is "Take the First Step! Preparedness and Public Health Threats: Addressing the Unique Needs of the Nation's Vulnerable Populations." For more information, visit the 2007 NPHW Web site at <http://www.nphw.org/> or contact Ms. Kaitlin Sheedy at kaitlin.sheedy@apha.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1443.

Analyzing Risk: Science, Assessment and Management Program – April 10-13, 2007

Sponsored by the Harvard School of Public Health, this program will cover the science and analysis of human health risk. Participants will examine complex problems involving chemicals in the environment, learn how to apply the science behind risk-based decision making, discuss emerging analytic approaches and have an opportunity to review important issues with leaders in the field. The program will be held April 10-13, 2007, in Boston. For more information, visit www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccpe/programs/RISK.shtml. From APHA Member News, December 2006.

Disaster Preparedness Summit 2007- June 7, 2007

Are you looking for ways to protect your business assets? Your business can experience different types of emergency situations. Your response can affect the continuity of normal business operations in the face of any situation from a brief interruption to a catastrophic loss. A disaster to your business does not have to be a disaster for your business. By pre-planning for emergency situations, you will be better positioned to protect your assets, mitigate the effects of the emergency and accelerate the recovery process. Thursday, June 7, 2007, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM. Mandarin Oriental Miami; 500 Brickell Key Drive; Miami, FL 33131. For more information and to register: www.disasterpreparednesssummit.org.

Improving the Quality of Health Services HSPH Short Course – October 15-26, 2007

The Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) will hold a short course, titled "Improving the Quality of Health Services," from October 15-26, 2007 in Boston, Mass. Applications for this course are due August 15, 2007. For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1443.




From Previous Weeks!

Predictive Health Symposium To Feature National Experts Discussing New Model of Healthcare – December 19-20, 2006

Registration is open to the scientific and business communities and to the general public, and is available through the Web site at http://www.whsc.emory.edu/public_events.cfm. From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

2007 Preparedness Summit Registration Open

To register, or for more information, visit <http://www.phprep.org>. Updates will be provided only to those who sign up on the Summit mailing list. Questions about registration, should be directed to Registration Coordinator Brenda Baker at brenda.baker@conferencemanagers.com. From ASPH Friday Letter #1437.

2007 NCHS/AcademyHealth Fellowship – Deadline January 8, 2007

For more information or to apply, visit www.academyhealth.org/nchs. From ASPH Friday Letter #1417.

Managing the Threat of Suicide Bombers and IEDs Workshop – January 17-18, 2007

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1441.

Safe and Sound II Conference – January 17-18, 2007

For more information, click [here](#) and visit the Children's Conference section. From ASPH Friday Letter #1441.

FASHP Cultural Competence in Health Professions Education Institute - January 18-21, 2007

To register, visit the FASHP web site at www.aacp.org/FASHP. Registration does not guarantee participation. Once the registration process closes, FASHP will announce the list of invited teams. Selection will be made on a first-come/first-serve basis. Questions can be directed to FASHP@aacp.org or (703) 739-2330, ext. 1024. From ASPH Friday Letter #1417.

How to Write Grant Applications, Understand Peer Evaluation Process Training – January 19, 2007

For more information, visit <http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1442.

4th Biennial Molecular Targets in Cancer Therapy Conference – January 25-28, 2007

Registration is available [here](#). Abstracts may be submitted online at the Molecular Targets website [here](#). **The abstract deadline is October 15th, 2006.** For more information on credits or other conference details, please contact Elizabeth Dackson, x4623, or visit our conference website at: <http://www.moffittcancercenter.org/continuinged/mt2007>

Summit on Environmental Challenges to Reproductive Health and Fertility – January 28-30, 2007

Program, registration and more information is available at <http://www.ucsf.edu/coe/prhesummit.html>. Space is limited and a first come first served policy will be honored. From ASPH Friday Letter #1430.

20th Annual Gravens Conference on the Physical and Developmental Environment of the High-Risk Infant – January 31- February 3, 2007

Sheraton Sand Key, Clearwater Beach, Florida. Please visit <http://www.cme.hsc.usf.edu/hri> for full information and to register.

CSTE: Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program – Due February 1, 2007

Application forms can be accessed [here](#) and are due by February 1, 2007. Available host site positions are listed according to program area and/or location on the CSTE Web site and can be viewed [here](#). Check this site periodically for updated and additional host site billets. Questions can be directed to Ms. Molly Wray at mwray@cste.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1439.

Seventh National Conference for Science, Policy and the Environment – February 1-2, 2007

For more information, visit <http://www.NCSEonline.org/2007conference>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1442.

National Conference on Science, Policy and the Environment – February 1-2, 2007

To view the conference agenda and information about breakout sessions, speakers and program updates, visit <http://www.NCSEonline.org/2007conference/>. General conference questions may be directed to conference2007@ncseonline.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1433.

6th Annual New Partners for Smart Growth Conference Planned – February 8-10, 2007

For more information visit: <http://www.newpartners.org/>. From APHA Member News, July 2006.

2007 National Health Policy Conference – February 12-13, 2007

For more information on the conference, registration and hotel reservations please visit the [NHPC Web site](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1442.

AIDS at 25: "It's Time to Deliver" Conference – February 23, 2007

For information about the conference and broadcast, including poster session abstracts, exhibiting, registration, Dr. Malebranche and the Minority Student Caucus, visit <http://www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1441.

2007 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill SPH Minority Health Conference – February 23, 2007

For information about the Conference and broadcast, please visit www.minority.unc.edu/sph/minconf/2007/. From ASPH Friday Letter #1440.

ASPH 2007 Legislative Meeting – March 7-8, 2007

SPH deans meet to discuss legislative priorities for fiscal year 2008 and to visit Congressional leaders. Doubletree Hotel, Washington, DC. Contact: Mary Stickley (mstickley@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1440.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Announces Games for Health Competition – Due April 1, 2007

Details on contest categories may be found on the Games for Health Competition Web site at www.gamesforhealth.org/competition. The contest will accept entries through April 1, 2007, and winners will be announced in May of 2007. From APHA Member News, November 2006.

Community-Campus Partnerships for Health: 10th Anniversary Conference - April 11 – 14, 2007

For complete details go to: <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-overview.html>. From ATPR News Now! No. 404.

Unite for Sight's 4th Annual International Health Conference – April 14-15, 2007

For meeting information go to: http://www.uniteforsight.org/2007_annual_conference.php

XVIII World Congress of the WAS, 1st World Congress for Sexual Health – April 15-19, 2007

Achieving Health, Pleasure and Respect
Sydney, Australia. For more information: <http://www.sexo-sydney-2007.com/>

Harvard SPH Short Course "Making Decentralization Work" – June 11-22, 2007

To download an application, click [here](#). For more information, visit http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsg/course_decentral.html. From ASPH Friday Letter #1435.

Strengthening Human Resources for Health Short Course – Due June 20, 2007

Applications for the course are due no later than June 20, 2007. For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1439.

American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors and Therapists (AASECT) 2007 Annual Conference – June 20-24, 2007

The Soul of Sexuality: Exploring the Depth and Dimensions of Pleasure
Charlotte, North Carolina. For more information: <http://aasect.org/>.

International Society for Environmental Epidemiology 19th Conference – September 5-9, 2007

For more information, visit <http://www.isee2007mx.org>. To view a conference flyer, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1436.

ASTMH Tropical Medicine Expeditions

For further information, visit <http://www.tropmedex.com>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1430.

International Workshop on Tuberculosis Vaccines

For more information, visit <http://www.bvv.sld.cu/tbvaccines07/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1436.

Fellowship Opportunity to Integrate Science and Technology – Multiple Due Dates

For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1437.

Course for Medical Residents on the U.S.-Mexico Border – Multiple Due Dates

Applications can be downloaded from the STEER Web site at <http://steer.uthscsa.edu/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1436.

Advanced Topics on Medical Defense against Biological Agents – Multiple Dates

Interested viewers may register to view and obtain further information about the program at <http://www.swankhealth.com> or call 1-800-950-4248. From ASPH Friday Letter #1430.

NIH: Alcohol Education Project – Multiple Due Dates

For complete details, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-07-001.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1434.

IHSP Announces 2006-2007 International Executive Short Courses – Multiple Due Dates

For details regarding which courses will be offered please go to: http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=4306&FL_Index=1434. Questions about applying for training courses can be directed to Ms. Betty McNally, training program coordinator, at bmcnally@hsph.harvard.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1434.

Meetings to Address the Health Protection Goals – Multiple Dates

The full schedule for these meetings can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/osi/goals/workshopsPublic.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1434.

The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

For application materials, information and other training opportunities, contact the CFHUF program coordinator by telephone at (617) 432-2922; by fax at (617) 432-3834; or by E-mail at mfdpcfuf@hms.harvard.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

Scholarships Providing Greater Access to Higher Education and Career Success for Minority Students

For more information please contact: Mary Williams, Gates Millennium Scholars, Phone: 703.205.2041, Email: mary.williams@gmsp.org, or go to: [http://www.gmsp.org/\(poe3gc451vekcu55kzuhufv1\)/default.aspx](http://www.gmsp.org/(poe3gc451vekcu55kzuhufv1)/default.aspx)