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## >>Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

### New This Week!

#### **Cancer Prevention & Control Research Interest Group Lecture – March 2, 2006**

"An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Study of Cognitive Side Effects of Chemotherapy" - Timothy A. Ahles, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Thursday, March 2, 2006, 12:00-1:00 pm, Moffitt Research Center Auditorium. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE FOR LUNCH. Please RSVP to Rachel Turner by email [turnerrl@moffitt.usf.edu](mailto:turnerrl@moffitt.usf.edu) or at 745-6127 by Tuesday, February 28, 2006

#### **2006 AUPHA Leaders Conference – March 28, 2006**

The Association of University Programs in Health Administration (AUPHA) will hold the 2006 Leaders Conference on Tuesday, March 28 in Chicago, IL. Registration and further information is available at <http://www.aupha.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

#### **International Health and Development Conference – April 1-2, 2006**

Yale University will host the International Health and Development Conference, "Empowering Communities to Bridge Health Divides," from Saturday, April 1-Sunday, April 2 at Linsly-Chittenden Hall at Yale University in New Haven, Conn. To register, visit [here](http://www.yale.edu/ihdc). An early bird registration rate of \$40 student/resident rate or \$60 for all others is available until Tuesday, February 28. A complete conference schedule is available [here](http://www.yale.edu/ihdc). From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

#### **National Biosafety & Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship – Due May 1, 2006**

The National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program (NBBTP), a partnership between the Division of Occupational Health and Safety (DOHS) and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) at the National Institutes of Health, is accepting applications for two-year post-doctorate and post-baccalaureate fellowships beginning January 8, 2007. Additional information and applications are available online at <http://www.nbbtp.org/>. Completed applications are due by Monday, May 1. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

#### **2006 National Health Promotion Conference, "Innovations in Health Promotion: New Avenues for Collaboration" – September 12-14, 2006**

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention will hold the 2006 National Health Promotion Conference "Innovations in Health Promotion: New Avenues for Collaboration" at the Hilton Atlanta in Atlanta, Ga. from Tuesday, September 12 – Thursday, September 14. Visit [www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference](http://www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference) information and update about the conference. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

### From Previous Weeks!

#### **New Youth QUIT2WIN Program to Help Youth Quit Smoking Training – February 27-28, 2006**

For more information, visit <http://www.tobaccoprogram.org/> or call Ms. Nancy Speelman at (732) 235-8218. From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

#### **2006 ASPH/HRSA Fellowship Program – Due February 28, 2006**

Detailed information and all application materials are posted on the ASPH Web site at [http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg\\_ID=2](http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=2). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

**University of Michigan School of Public Health General Preventive Medicine and Public Health Residency Program – Due March 1, 2006**

Program and application information can be found at <http://www.umsph-pmr.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**Business Health – Employee Health: Creation, Retention and Renewal – March 1, 2006**

For more information, visit <http://www.cirpd.org/df/conf2006/callforpapers.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1392.

**Second Annual Rural Public Health Institute – March 1-3, 2006**

Contact: ([maphtc@uic.edu](mailto:maphtc@uic.edu)). Web: [www.maphtc.uic.edu/Public/](http://www.maphtc.uic.edu/Public/). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**2006 AMCHP Annual Conference – March 4-8, 2006**

Visit the conference website: <http://www.amchp.org/news/2006/index.htm>. Contact: Mara Gandal ([mgandal@amchp.org](mailto:mgandal@amchp.org)). Phone: 202-775-0436. From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

**ASPH/CDC International Global Immunization Division Fellowship Program - New Opportunities Posted – Due March 7, 2006**

Detailed program information and an application can be accessed at [http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg\\_ID=16](http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=16). Applications are due Tuesday, March 7. Questions about the program may be directed to Ms. Christine Plepys at [cplepys@asph.org](mailto:cplepys@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1398.

**Annual NCURA (National Council of University Research Administrators) Video Workshop Series – March 7, 2006, June 13, 2006, and September 12, 2006**

The registration fee per session is \$25 (includes program materials and lunch). You may register on line at: [http://www.research.usf.edu/sr/ncura\\_registration.htm](http://www.research.usf.edu/sr/ncura_registration.htm).

**ASPH/CDC Global AIDS Fellowship Program – Due March 7, 2006**

Detailed program information and an application can be accessed on the ASPH Web site [here](#). Applications are due Tuesday, March 7. Please direct all questions about the program to Ms. Christine Plepys at [cplepys@asph.org](mailto:cplepys@asph.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1394.

**ASPH 2006 Legislative Meeting – March 7-8, 2006**

Washington, DC. For more information contact *Porsha Hands* ([phands@asph.org](mailto:phands@asph.org)). From ASPH Friday Letter #1368.

**“Making Sense of the National Incident Management System” Web Cast – March 9, 2006**

For more information, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**National Women and Girls HIV/AIDS Awareness Day – March 10, 2006**

For more information go to: [www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/women/index.html](http://www.omhrc.gov/hivaidsobservances/women/index.html). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**National Incident Management System Training – March 14, 2006**

To register for this training, visit <http://www.regonline.com/88892>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**Spring Training for Health Champions – March 14-16, 2006**

For more information, please click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

**Development and Use of Child Health Information Systems (CHIS) Meeting – March 15-16, 2006**

For more information on this meeting and to register, go to <http://www.nichq.org/NICHO/Programs/ConferencesAndTraining/5thannualforum.htm>. For more information on this conference, please contact Kathy Agne, Coordinator, Florida Initiative for Children's Healthcare Quality at [kagne@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:kagne@hsc.usf.edu) or 727-553-3665.

**SAMHSA to Host “The Road Home: National Behavioral Health Conference on Returning Veterans and Their Families” – March 16, 2006**

For more information visit the SAMHSA Web site at [www.samhsa.gov/](http://www.samhsa.gov/). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**European Conference on Travel Medicine to Be Held in Venice, Italy – March 23-25, 2006**

For more information, visit [www.ectm5.org/](http://www.ectm5.org/). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**Occupational Health Internship Program – Due March 24, 2006**

Program and application information can be found at <http://www.aoec.org/OHIP>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**Homeland Defense Training Conference – March 29-30, 2006**

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/> or contact Ms. Pamela Greenstein at (703) 807-2728 or [pgreenstein@marketaccess.org](mailto:pgreenstein@marketaccess.org). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

**CDC Recruitment for International Assignments WEB/NET Conference – March 30, 2006**

To join the conference, visit <https://www.mymeetings.com/nc/join/> and enter conference number PG1586825 and audience pass code SWILSON. Audio access is also available by calling 1-888-791-1856, and giving the pass code SWILSON. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**Preparedness Lessons from Katrina to Be Broadcast March 31**

Site and participant registration is available at [www.PublicHealthGrandRounds.unc.edu/](http://www.PublicHealthGrandRounds.unc.edu/). If you have questions, call (919) 843-9261 or e-mail [GrandRounds@unc.edu](mailto:GrandRounds@unc.edu). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**2006 David Stevenson and William Diaz Faculty Fellowships – Due March 31, 2006**

Application information is available online at <http://www.naccouncil.org/fellowships.asp>. For additional information, contact the Nonprofit Academic Centers Council at (216) 368-0969 or via E-mail: [amcclellan-nacc@cwru.edu](mailto:amcclellan-nacc@cwru.edu). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**Empowering Communities to Bridge Health Divides - Unite For Sight International Conference – April 1-2, 2006**

Information is available at [www.uniteforsight.org/2006\\_annual\\_conference.php](http://www.uniteforsight.org/2006_annual_conference.php). From ASPH Friday Letter #1398.

**4th Biodefense and Pandemic Vaccine and Therapeutics Conference – April 24-26, 2006**

To register and receive your ASPH discount or obtain more information about this event, visit <http://www.infocastinc.com/biovac06.html> or call (818) 888-4444. From ASPH Friday Letter #1396.

**National Public Health Leadership Development Network 2006 Annual Conference – April 26 – 28, 2006**

For more information, visit <http://www.heartlandcenters.slu.edu/nln/>, or contact Ms. Alexis Bruce-Staudt, project coordinator for NPHLDN at [abrucest@slu.edu](mailto:abrucest@slu.edu). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

**“Making Decentralization Work: Tools for Health Policy Makers and Managers” Course – May 1-12, 2006**

For more information about the course and or for an application, visit [http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06\\_brochure.doc](http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/DC06_brochure.doc). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

**CEHA Educational Seminar – May 8-12, 2006**

For updates and more information, please visit <http://www.ceha.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1370.

**Robert E. Shope International Fellowship in Infectious Diseases – Due May 15, 2006**

Questions can be directed to (847) 480-9592 or [info@astmh.org](mailto:info@astmh.org). For more information, visit <http://www.astmh.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**19th Annual University of Illinois at Chicago MCH Leadership Conference – May 16-17, 2006**

For more information about the conference including the detailed agenda and a listing of all sessions (keynote, plenary and workshop) and speakers, or to register, visit here: [www.uic.edu/sph/mch/mch\\_leadership\\_conference.htm](http://www.uic.edu/sph/mch/mch_leadership_conference.htm). From ASPH Friday Letter #1399.

**HRSA Training Course in MCH Epidemiology – May 21-25, 2006**

Applications are available [here](#). For more information call 1-866-CRPHRSA between 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. (Eastern). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

**Harvard School of Public Health Announces New Dates for Short Course – May 22-June 2, 2006**

For more information or for an application, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

**33rd Annual Conference on Global Health – May 30 - June 2, 2006**

For more information, visit <http://www.globalhealth.org/conference/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1397.

**Community-Campus Partnerships for Health's Ninth Conference – May 31 – June 3, 2006**

Registration for the conference is now available online at <http://depts.washington.edu/ccph/conf-registration.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1383.

**17<sup>th</sup> American Statistical Association's Radiation and Health Conference – June 18-21, 2006**

More information about the conference, including the program, procedures for submitting poster session abstracts and application deadlines for New Investigator awards, is available [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

**"Human Resources Strategies & Innovative Human Resources Management for Achieving Millennium Development Goals in Health" Course – June 19-30, 2006**

For more information or for an application, visit [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1395.

**Second American Congress of Epidemiology – June 21-24, 2006**

Seattle, WA. For more information please visit: [www.epicongress2006.org/](http://www.epicongress2006.org/). From ASPH Friday Letter #1363.

**41<sup>st</sup> Graduate Summer Session in Epidemiology – July 9-28, 2006**

For an application or further information, visit: [www.sph.umich.edu/epid/GSS](http://www.sph.umich.edu/epid/GSS). From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

**Language & Cultural Immersion for USF Health Sciences Professionals – July 14-29, 2006**

To Register for course, please contact: Aracely Quintero; Program Manager; USF Health –Panama; [aquinter@hsc.usf.edu](mailto:aquinter@hsc.usf.edu); Telephone: 011-507-317-1830. ILISA website: [www.ilisa.com](http://www.ilisa.com)

**2nd Annual Summer Institute in Maternal-Fetal Pharmacology – July 23-29, 2006**

To receive additional information regarding this unique training opportunity, please go to <http://www.circlesolutions.com/summerinstitute>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1396.

**Seventh National Conference on Immunization Coalitions – August 9-11, 2006**

For more information, visit [here](#). Questions can be directed to: Vicki Wilson, conference coordinator, at (303) 996-6176 or [vwilson@unbridledsolutions.com](mailto:vwilson@unbridledsolutions.com) or Roberta Smith, content information, at (303) 692-2332 or [Roberta.smith@state.co.us](mailto:Roberta.smith@state.co.us). From ASPH Friday Letter #1400.

**11<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health to Be Held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – August 21-25, 2006**

For more information, visit [www.saudecoletiva2006.com.br/ingles/presentation.php](http://www.saudecoletiva2006.com.br/ingles/presentation.php). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**School Health Conference Set for October 11-14, 2006**

For more information, visit [www.ashaweb.org/annual\\_conferences.html](http://www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html). From APHA Member News, February 2006.

**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](http://www.whsc.emory.edu/public_events.cfm). From ASPH Friday Letter #1390.

**States to Hold Influenza Pandemic Planning Meetings**

For additional information and meeting dates, see [www.pandemicflu.gov](http://www.pandemicflu.gov) or your state's Web site. From APHA Member News, January 2006.

**Christine Mirzayan Science and Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program – Various Due Dates**

Forms are available on the Web at <http://national-academies.org/policyfellows>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1379.

**NIH: Centers of Excellence in Genomic Science (CEGS) - Various Due Dates**

For full details, visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-05-163.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

**NIH: Recent HIV Infection: New Prevention Challenges and Opportunities - Various Due Dates**

For full details visit <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-05-164.html#SectionII>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1378.

## **The National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) 2005-2006 Competition is open for applications – Various Due Dates**

The fellowship provides three years of financial support including a \$30,000 annual stipend and \$10,500 cost of education allowance. U.S. citizens, nationals, or permanent resident aliens at or near the beginning of research-based graduate studies in relevant science, technology, engineering, and mathematics disciplines are eligible to apply. For application and deadline information, go to:

<http://www.fastlane.nsf.gov/>. For additional program information, go to: [www.nsf.gov/grfp](http://www.nsf.gov/grfp).

## **NIH: NICHD Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in Reproductive, Perinatal, and Pediatric Epidemiology – Various Due Dates**

The NICHD Institutional Predoctoral Training Program in Reproductive, Perinatal and Pediatric Epidemiology has issued a funding announcement to support broad and fundamental, early stage graduate research training in reproductive, perinatal, and pediatric epidemiology via institutional training grants.

Because the nature and scope of the proposed research training will vary from application to application, it is anticipated that the size and duration of each award will also vary. For more information visit:

[http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article\\_view.cfm?FLE\\_Index=2333&FL\\_Index=1367](http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=2333&FL_Index=1367). From ASPH Friday Letter #1367.

## **Regional Forums on Transportation Reform to Be Held**

The federal law, the [Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users \(SAFETEA-LU\)](#) was enacted Aug. 10, 2005, as Public Law 109-59. The first meeting is planned for

Charlotte, N.C., Jan. 19-20, 2006. APHA will be working with our Sections and Affiliates to identify appropriate individuals to ensure public health is represented in these discussions. The new law is an unprecedented opportunity to promote bike paths, sidewalks and mass transit options. All can promote the public health of a community. Details regarding how to sign up will be available shortly as will the schedule of the remaining meetings. From APHA Member News, November 2005.

## **Online Bio-Terrorism Course -- ABIH and PACE-approved**

Kirkwood Community College's Hazardous Materials Training and Research Institute is pleased to announce its latest online training course, "Biological Agents of Terrorism." Students can complete this training by logging on to <http://www.et-online.org/> or requesting a CD. Registration is accomplished by phone, E-mail or fax. A tuition fee of \$178.00 for the two-credit course or \$100.00 for each of the five one-CEU courses is assessed. From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

## **CSTE Accepting Applications for Masters and/or Doctoral candidates for One Chronic Disease Position**

In response to the need for a skilled workforce in applied epidemiology at state and local health departments, the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE) has established the Applied Epidemiology Fellowship Program in partnership with CDC and ASPH. Please visit the CSTE Web site [here](#) for more information. Questions should be directed to Ms. Adrienne Gil at (770) 458-3811 or E-mail [fellowship@cste.org](mailto:fellowship@cste.org). Applications for this position will be accepted until the position is filled. From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

## **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). The modules are free and can be found [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

## **Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication: Hepatitis A Outbreak**

The New York-New Jersey Public Health Training Center is pleased to announce a new module in its online, "Communicate to Make a Difference" training series. This interactive case study, "Practicing Cross-Cultural Communication: Hepatitis A Outbreak," focuses on the communication skills needed to address a hepatitis A outbreak in a Mexican-American community, and builds on the competencies introduced in the first module, "Exploring Cultural Communication." Both modules, developed by the University at Albany (SUNY) School of Public Health are available, free-of-charge, at <http://www.nynj-phtc.org/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1384.

## **New Online Course: Preparedness & Community Response to Pandemics**

With the flu season approaching and avian influenza a looming threat to global public health, the University at Albany SUNY School of Public Health's Center for Public Health Preparedness is pleased to announce its newest online course: "Preparedness & Community Response to Pandemics." The course is accessible through the Center for Public Health Preparedness E-Learning Center:

<http://www.ualbanycph.org/learning/default.cfm>. Please contact Lindsay Benson at [lbenson@uamail.albany.edu](mailto:lbenson@uamail.albany.edu) with any questions or comments. Participants are invited to provide feedback on the course. From ASPH Friday Letter #1383.

**Fulbright Scholar Program – Multiple Due Dates**

Applications continue to be accepted for some Fulbright Scholar awards for U.S. faculty in public health to lecture or conduct research abroad during the 2006-2007 academic year. Visit our website at [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) and contact the relevant program officer for more information.

**Advanced Public Information Officers Course: Health Departments & Hospitals – Multiple Due Dates**

This course is a modified version of the Emergency Management Institute's (EMI) popular Advanced Public Information Officers, to meet the needs of a health-related emergency. To apply, complete a FEMA Form 75-5, General Admissions Application with student signature and supervisor or sponsoring office signature and submit through the state emergency management training office via fax to the National Emergency Training Center Admissions Office at (301) 447-1658. To obtain a Form 75-5 and for further information, please refer to the EMI web site at: <http://training.fema.gov/emiweb/apply> or contact Pete Vogel, course manager at (301) 447-1101 or [pete.vogel@dhs.gov](mailto:pete.vogel@dhs.gov). From ASPH Friday Letter #1382.

**University of Alabama at Birmingham to Host Series about Problems Faced After Katrina – Multiple Dates**

The University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health (SPH) will host the "Katrina Dialogs," a series of community/academic discussions focused on the array of problems brought to light by Hurricane Katrina. Each session will feature a panel of community and academic leaders. Discussions are free and open to the public. For more information, contact the UAB School of Public Health at (205) 934-4993. From ASPH Friday Letter #1382.

**University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health, Tobacco Dependence Program – Multiple Due Dates**

The Tobacco Dependence Program of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey School of Public Health has been specializing in providing intensive training for Tobacco Dependence Treatment Specialists since 2000. To register for the course, visit [www.tobaccoprogram.org](http://www.tobaccoprogram.org).