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>>Meetings, Courses, Training and Funding Opportunities

New This Week!**Harvard to Host International Conference on Costs, Benefits of HIV/AIDS Interventions in Developing Countries – September 13-15, 2006**

In 2006, almost \$8.9 billion has been allocated to finance the global response to AIDS, but it falls short of the needed \$14.9 billion, according to UNAIDS. National governments, especially those hardest hit by the epidemic, must meet the challenge of maximizing treatment and prevention strategies for the welfare of their citizens given finite economic and social resources. The "HIV/AIDS Interventions in Developing Countries: Using Cost Benefit and Cost Effectiveness Analysis to Help Guide Policy and Action" conference will attempt to address these issues. The preliminary program can be found [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

Yale to Co-sponsor Forum on Biodiversity and Human Health – September 14, 2006

The Yale Institute for Biospheric Studies Center for EcoEpidemiology (YIBSCEE) is co-sponsoring a forum on Biodiversity and Human Health with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office for Research and Development on Thursday, September 14, at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C. Details on the forum and the registration form can be found at <http://www.scgcorp.com/biodiversity1/index.asp>. The forum will also be Web cast live at <http://www.scgcorp.com/biodiversity1/webcast.asp> and then made permanently available on the YIBSCEE Web site at <http://www.yale.edu/yibs/research/CEE.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

WTC Evacuation Study Scientific Meeting: Translating Research into Practice – September 15, 2006

The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health will hold a scientific meeting to present the findings of its World Trade Center Evacuation Study and its practical applications. The meeting, scheduled for Friday, September 15 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., will include a panel session, "Lessons Identified, Lessons Learned, and Looking Forward," featuring high-rise safety specialists. The meeting will take place at the Columbia University Medical Center, The Clark Conference Center, Milstein Hospital Pavilion located at 177 Fort Washington Avenue. For more information, contact Ms. Marcie Rubin, conference coordinator, at (212) 305-1186, or mrs135@columbia.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

Mailman SPH to Host WTC Symposium – September 15, 2006

The Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health will sponsor a symposium titled, "The World Trade Center Evacuation Study: Translating Research into Practice." The purpose of the meeting is to share the findings of the World Trade Center Evacuation Study and its practical applications. For registration and directions to Milstein Pavilion, visit <http://www.mailman.hs.columbia.edu/CPHP/wtc.html>. For more information, click [here](#). Questions can be directed to Ms. Marcie Rubin, conference coordinator, at mrs135@columbia.edu or (212) 305-1186. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

The Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee and the Health Law Section present – Emergency Public Health Legal Preparedness – September 15, 2006

Live Presentation: September 15, 2006 - Tampa Hyatt Regency Downtown; Video Replays (7 locations): September 29, 2006 to November 29, 2006. This intermediate level course is designed to survey potential public health threats, identify current legal authorities that will apply in the event of a public health emergency, and present the court system's emergency operations plan. This program will help counsel prepare the public, the medical community and emergency management authorities to deal with the legal constraints and liabilities arising during and after a public health emergency.

Child Health Symposium to Honor Dr. Julius Richmond – September 26, 2006

The Harvard Medical School Department of Social Medicine, the Harvard School of Public Health François-Xavier Bagnoud Center for Health and Human Rights and the Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University will host a symposium, "Child Health and Development in the 21st Century," on Tuesday, September 26, to celebrate the 90th birthday of Dr. Julius B. Richmond. The event will be held from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (Eastern) at the Harvard Club, 374 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston. Admission is free. Information and registration are found at <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/richmond>. Questions should be directed to richmond_symposium@hms.harvard.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

BU Lecture to Address Science and Ethics of Global AIDS Strategies – September 28-29, 2006

"Who Will Live? Power, Politics, and the Future of Global AIDS Treatment," a two-day William J. Bicknell Lectureship in Public Health at the Boston University School of Public Health, will be held on Thursday, September 28, and Friday, September 29. Events on both days, which are free and open to the public, will be held in the first-floor auditorium of 670 Albany Street, Boston University Medical Campus. The premier annual public health event of the Boston University School of Public Health, the William J. Bicknell Lectureship was established in 1999 to showcase bold ideas and new approaches to pressing public health concerns. Conducted over two days, the event focuses on both scientific and public policy dimensions of a public health issue. The event is named in honor of Dr. William J. Bicknell, professor and chair emeritus of international health at Boston University School of Public Health and professor of sociomedical sciences and community medicine at Boston University School of Medicine. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

FACTors Breast Cancer Education Conference – September 30, 2006

8 – 4:30 at the Tampa Waterside Marriott in downtown Tampa. Reservations are required. \$25 to Attend! Invitations to the conference can be obtained by calling (813) 903-4613 or registration is available online at www.moffittcancercenter.org Registration Deadline – 9/20.

Second Annual Nemours Conference on Child Health Promotion – October 12-13, 2006

Nemours Health and Prevention Services (NHPS) will host the Second Annual Nemours Conference on Child Health Promotion from Thursday, October 12-Friday, October 13, at the DoubleTree Wilmington Downtown in Wilmington, Del. An enhanced agenda is now available at <http://www.nemours.org/internet?url=no/nhps/events/conference/conference.html>. Visit the conference website at <http://www.Nemours.org/nhpsconf> to learn more and to register online, as space is limited. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

"Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment" Training Conference – October 17-19, 2006

The *Homeland Defense Journal* will hold an interactive three-day workshop titled, "Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment," from Tuesday, October 17-Thursday, October 19, in Falls Church, Va. For more information about this workshop, click [here](#). The *Homeland Defense Journal* will hold an interactive three-day workshop titled, "Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment," from Tuesday, October 17-Thursday, October 19, in Falls Church, Va. For more information about this workshop, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

Overseas Fellowships in Global Health, Clinical Research Now Accepting Applications – Due December 8, 2006

ASPH, teamed with the National Institutes of Health's (NIH) Fogarty International Center (FIC), the Ellison Medical Foundation, the NIH National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), the NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) and the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC) to sponsor the FIC/Elison Overseas Fellowship Program. For more information and application instructions, visit http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=751&JobProg_ID=10. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

The Commonwealth Fund/Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy

The Harvard University Fellowship in Minority Health Policy, supported by The Commonwealth Fund and administered by the Minority Faculty Development Program at Harvard Medical School, is designed to prepare physicians, particularly minority physicians, for leadership roles in formulating and implementing public health policy and practice on a national, state or community level. 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 mfdp_cfhuf@hms.harvard.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.

MPHTC Online Course in Budgeting and Accounting – October 3-November 20, 2006

The Michigan Public Health Training Center (MPHTC) will offer "Budgeting and Accounting," an online mentored course beginning Tuesday, October 3. The 7-week course comprises three aspects of management accounting: (1) cost concepts and decision-making; (2) cost measurement and control; and (3) the development and use of budgets as planning and management tools for organizations. Dr. Jack Wheeler, professor of health management and policy at the University of Michigan School of Public Health, will serve as instructor for the course. To read more about Dr. Wheeler, click [here](#). For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1429.



From Previous Weeks!

GWU to Begin Grand Rounds Series on "Milestones in Public Health" – September 12, 2006

To view the schools scheduled to host the exhibit, visit <http://www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=927>. Schools interested in hosting the exhibit and an event should contact Ms. Allison Foster at afoster@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

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

Visit www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference for information and update about the conference. From ASPH Friday Letter #1401.

CDC's 2006 National Health Promotion Conference – September 12-14, 2006

For more information, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/cochp/conference/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1419.

ASTHO Annual Meeting – September 12-15, 2006

Meeting information and on-line registration is available on the ASTHO Web site at www.astho.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1418.

Public Health Preparedness & Leadership, Web cast – September 14, 2006

The Web cast will be rebroadcast from 4-5 p.m. (Eastern). For more information or to register, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1427.

IOM Roundtable on Environmental Health Sciences – September 14-15, 2006

The workshop agenda and registration information are available at <http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3793/4897/35749.aspx>. In addition, information on all IOM workshops and activities can be found at <http://www.iom.edu/ehsrt>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1426.

Town Hall Meetings on Food Safety and System Protection – September 15, 2006

The University of Minnesota will host Town Hall Meetings on "Ethical Guidelines for External Support of University Initiatives in Food Safety and Food System Protection," beginning on Friday, September 15 from 11a.m.-1 p.m. The meeting will take place on the St. Paul campus with the exact location to be determined. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service – Due September 15, 2006

For application information and details about the program, visit <http://www.cdc.gov/eis> or call (404) 498-6110. From ASPH Friday Letter #1424.

Joint Session on PH Academic, Training Opportunities – September 18, 2006

Those interested in attending must register online at <http://www.jhsph.edu/events>. Inquiries regarding the event should be directed to jkerilla@jhsph.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1427.

Injury Research Methods Course – September 18-22, 2006

For more information, or to register, call the University of Washington Extension at (800)506-1325 or visit <http://www.extension.washington.edu/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1413.

CASA Conference "Up in Smoke: Tobacco and American Youth" – September 21, 2006

For more information, or to register, visit <http://www.casacolumbia.org>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1426.

University of Pittsburgh GSPH to Hold John C. Cutler Lecture – September 26, 2006

For more information on the lecture, click [here](#) or call the GSPH Dean's Office at (412) 383-8849. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

2006 Food Safety Education Conference – September 27-29, 2006

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/Denver2006/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1418.

Diabetes Education Review Course - September 28-29, 2006

Visit our website at www.gnahec.org. The Dr. Blaise F. Alfano Center, 11606 McKinley Drive, Tampa, FL 33612

"Pandemic Flu Preparedness: What Every Community Should Know," Web Cast – September 29, 2006

To register, visit <http://publichealthgrandrounds.unc.edu>. If a site is not available nearby, contact grandrounds@unc.edu or (919) 843-9261. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

"Advising Your Students for Careers in Public Health" Workshop – September 29, 2006

Boston University School of Public Health will host the Fifth Annual Workshop of the Association of Advisors for the Health Professions, "Advising Your Students for Careers in Public Health," on Friday, September 29. To attend, RSVP to asksph@bu.edu or (617) 638-4640. From ASPH Friday Letter #1419.

Symposium to Focus on Caring Across Generations- October 5-6, 2006

For more information, see www.pop.psu.edu/events/symposium/2006.htm. From APHA Member News, May 2006.

First Conference on Recent Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Childhood and Adolescent Obesity – October 5-7, 2006

For more information and updates, visit <http://www.interprofessional.ubc.ca/> or contact ipad@interchange.ubc.ca or call (604) 822-7524. From ASPH Friday letter #1405.

University of Pittsburgh to Host Global Health Conference – October 6-7, 2006

A complete summary of the conference agenda, a list of speakers and workshops, and an online registration form can be found at <http://www.publichealth.pitt.edu/globalproblems>. Although the conference is free, registration is limited to approximately 600 participants. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health Course – October 10-11, 2006

Registration for the course will open in early summer. For more information or to request a brochure, click [here](#). Questions should be directed to minfo@astmh.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1412.

Homeland Defense Journal Training Workshop and Conference – October 10-12, 2006

For more information on the workshop, click [here](#), or for more information on the conference, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1423.

School Health Conference Set for October 11-14, 2006

For more information, visit www.ashaweb.org/annual_conferences.html. From APHA Member News, February 2006.

Health Sector Reform and Sustainable Financing Flagship Course – October 16-November 3, 2006

For more information, visit <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ihsq/training.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1423.

NIDA: "Blending Addiction Science and Practice," Conference – October 16-17, 2006

For more information, visit www.sei2003.com/blendingseattle. From ASPH Friday Letter #1413.

Fifth Annual Syndromic Surveillance Conference – October 19-20, 2006

For more information about the conference, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1413.

Conference on Children's Health and the Environment – October 21, 2006

For conference updates, visit <http://www.gwu.edu/~macche/conference/> or contact Ms. Aurora Amoah, at (202) 994-1166. From ASPH Friday Letter #1424.

National Prevention Summit, "Prevention, Preparedness, Promotion" – October 26-27, 2006

For more information or to register, visit <http://www.healthierUS.gov/steps/summit.html>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1418.

JHU Institute in Health Policy and Management – October 30-November 15, 2006

For more information, [click here](#) or E-mail Ms. Pamela Davis at pdavis@jhsph.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1425.

Exploring Public Health in Massachusetts – November 4, 2006

For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1425.

ASPH 66th Annual Meeting of the Deans – November 4-7, 2006

Contact: Mary Stickley (mstickley@asph.org, Phone: 202-296- 1099. Web: www.asph.org/document.cfm?page=930. From ASPH Friday Letter #1417.

APHA 13th Annual Meeting – November 4-8, 2006

APHA has a world of public health in store for you. Boston, MA. Contact information: <http://www.apha.org/meetings/>. From ASPH Friday Letter #1428.

Certificate of Knowledge Examination in Clinical Tropical Medicine and Travelers' Health – November 11, 2006

For more information, click [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

Reproductive Health Assessment Toolkit for Conflict-Affected Women Training Session – November 5, 2006

For more information or to register, visit http://www.apha.org/meetings/continuing_ed.htm. Questions can be directed to Ms. Stacy Laswell, at (770) 488-6393 or slaswell@cdc.gov. From ASPH Friday Letter #1427.

Brownfields Conference Set for November 13-15, 2006

Find additional information at www.brownfields2006.org/. From APHA Member News, August 2006.

2006 National Environmental Public Health Conference – December 4-6, 2006

For more information, visit www.cdc.gov/nceh/ or www.atsdr.gov. From ASPH Friday Letter #1402.

Homeland Defense Journal Training Conference – December 13-14, 2005

More information, an agenda and registration information for the conference is available [here](#). From ASPH Friday Letter #1425.

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 NCHS/AcademyHealth Fellowship – Due January 8, 2007

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

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.

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.

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

2007 Environmental Health Conference "Restoring Our Natural Habitat" – Save the Date – May 15-17, 2006

A call for abstracts for public health presentations and registration information will be available soon – check [here](#) to view the "Save the Date" flyer and [here](#) for future updates. Questions can be directed to Ms. Kate Fleming at kfleming@asph.org. From ASPH Friday Letter #1422.

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)

SOPHE/CDC Student Fellowship in Injury Prevention

For more information about selection criteria or to receive an application form, visit <http://www.sophe.org>; or write to SOPHE, Injury Prevention Fellowship, 750 First Street, NE, Suite 910, Washington, D.C., 20002. From ASPH Friday Letter #1422.

University of Michigan Executive Master's Program in Environmental Health Sciences

Applications for Fall 2006 for both the residential and Executive Masters can be submitted on-line at www.sph.umich.edu. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Dr. Sue Crawford at (734) 764-3018 or sac@umich.edu. For information about a collaborating MS program in occupational health nursing, contact Ms. Danielle Garner-Jones at (734) 763-0016 or dmgj@umich.edu. From ASPH Friday Letter #1417.

Michigan Center for Public Health Preparedness Online Training Courses

For registration or additional training information, go to <http://www.mipreparedness.org>. Questions can be directed to prepared@umich.edu or (734) 763-6526. From ASPH Friday Letter #1418.

American Cancer Society Funding for PH Faculty, Students – Multiple Due Dates

The following grant opportunities may be of interest to public health faculty or students: [Research Scholar Grants in Basic, Preclinical, Clinical and Epidemiology Research](#); [Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Psychosocial and Behavioral Research](#); [Research Scholar Grants in Cancer Control: Health Services and Policy Research](#); [International Fellowships for Beginning Investigators \(ACSBI\)](#); [Postdoctoral Fellowships](#). From ASPH Friday Letter, #1425.

“Target Analysis and Vulnerability Assessment” Homeland Defense Journal Workshop – Multiple Dates

For a course syllabus, speakers and further information, visit http://www.homelanddefensejournal.com/hdl/conf_TAVajuly.htm. From ASPH Friday Letter #1413.

George Washington University Training Program in Public Health Communication

For more information please visit: http://www.asph.org/press/fridayletter/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=3625&FL_Index=1410. From ASPH Friday Letter #1410.

National Biosafety and Biocontainment Training Program Fellowship

Additional information and applications are available online at www.nbbtp.org. Completed applications must be postmarked by Monday, May 1. Applications postmarked after this date will be returned. From ASPH Friday Letter #1406.

States to Hold Influenza Pandemic Planning Meetings

For additional information and meeting dates, see www.pandemicflu.gov or your state's Web site. From APHA Member News, January 2006.