



Conference Program

First Floor: HH = Hosack Hall, RR1 = Reception Room 1, PG = President's Gallery, Lobby
Second Floor: Rooms 20, 21
Fourth Floor: Room 440
Fifth Floor: Room 558

Note: Room assignments are subject to change.

Wednesday, October 15, 2003
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

6-9PM Registration and Reception
Lobby

Thursday, October 16, 2003
9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

The Urban Environment

9AM-12PM Opening Remarks
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Thomas Frieden, MD, MPH – Commissioner, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Jeremiah A. Barondess, MD – President, The New York Academy of Medicine

Keynote Address

"Cities and Health"
David Vlahov, PhD, Director, Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies, The New York Academy of Medicine

Plenary Sessions

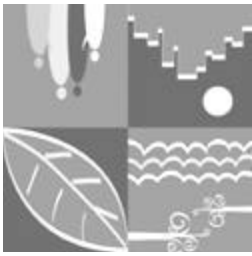
"The Physical Environment and Health"
Howard Frumkin, MD, DrPH – Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

"The Social Environment and Health in Cities"
Ichiro Kawachi, MD, PhD – Harvard School of Public Health

12PM-1PM Poster Session 1
PG, RR1
Lunch

1PM-1:15PM Presentation of the First Annual Humanitarian Award of the International Society for Urban Health
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Richard Goldman, Richard and Rhoda Goldman Fund, Goldman Environmental Foundation

Announcement of Student Abstract Winners



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1:15-3:15PM
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Panel Discussion

"What is Urban Health? Why does it Matter?"

Panelists:

Ahmed Bayoumi, MD, MSc – St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto
Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH – Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute
Frances Kuo, PhD – University of Illinois at Champagne-Urbana
Anita Palepu, MD, MPH – University of British Columbia
Victor Rodwin, PhD, MPH – New York University
Diana Silimperi, MD – University Research Company

3:30-5:30PM
Room 558

"Urbanization and suburbanization"

Facilitator: Dennis Andrulis, MD, MPH – State University of New York

Panelist:

Alan Berube, MPP – Center on Urban and Metropolitan Policy, Brookings Institute

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"The Urban Physical Environment and Health"

Facilitator: Thomas Matte, MD, MPH – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Panelists:

Barbara Brenner, DrPH, MSW – Mount Sinai Medical Health Center
Ginger Chew, ScD – Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Daniel Kass, PhD Candidate – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

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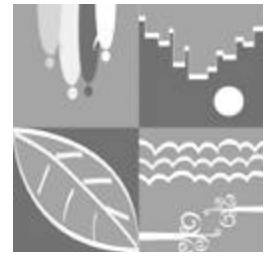
"Occupational Health and Work"

Facilitator: Susan Klitzman, DrPH, MPH – Hunter College, City University of New York

Panelists:

Jim Cone, MD, MPH – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Mark Goldberg, PhD, CIH – Hunter College, City University of New York
Robin Herbert, MD – Mount Sinai
Nadia Islam, PhD Candidate – Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
Richard Rinehart ScD, CIH – Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

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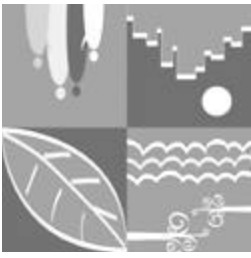
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3:30-5:30PM Room 20	"Community and Economic Development in Urban Areas" Facilitator: Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH – Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute Panelists: Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH – Johns Hopkins Urban Health Institute Mark Farfel, ScD – Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health Stella Gran-O'Donnell, MSW, MPH – Department of Public Health, Seattle and King County Jill Litt, PhD – University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Mark Veazie, DrPH, MPH – Arizona College of Public Health
3:30-5:30PM Room 21	"Urban Disasters: Consequences and preparedness" Facilitator: Boaz Tadmor, MD – Mailman School of Public Health, and Former Head of the Medical Department, Israeli Home Front Command Panelists: Ret. Colonel Gili Shenhar – Senior Advisor for Emergency and Disaster Management, Israeli Home Front Command Shmuel Reznikovich, MMHS – Director, USA-Israeli Collaboration Emergency Preparedness, Israeli Ministry of Health Doron Kotler – Director of Operations Division, Magen David Adom
5:30-7:30PM HH	Hunter College Collaborative Presentation "Nutrition in the Urban Context" Eileen Kennedy, DSc – Executive Director, International Life Sciences Institute

Friday, October 17, 2003
9:00 AM - 5:30 PM

Themes in Urban Health

9AM-12:15PM HH	Plenary Presentations "Health of Cities Worldwide" Trudy Harpham, PhD – South Bank University, London, UK "Migration and Health of Migrants in Cities" Francesca Gany, MD, MS – New York University School of Medicine "Services and the Service System in Cities" Dennis Andrulis, PhD, MPH – State University of New York (SUNY) "Mental Health and the City" Ezra Susser, MD, DrPH – Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
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Poster Session 2
Lunch

1:30-3:30PM

Parallel Sessions

1:30-3:30PM
Room 20

“Public Health Strategies and Community-based Practice”

Facilitator: Nicholas Freudenberg, DrPH – Hunter College, City University of New York

Panelists:

Ilona Kickbusch, PhD – Dept. of Epidemiology and Public Health, Yale University

Peggy Shepard – WE ACT, Inc.

Diana Silver, PhD, and Beth Weitzman, PhD – NYU Wagner Graduate School

1:30-3:30PM
Room 21

“Politics, Policy, and Urban Health”

Facilitator: Dennis Andrulis, PhD, MPH – State University of New York

Panelists:

M. Harvey Brenner, PhD – Johns Hopkins University, Berlin University of Technology

Benjamin Chu, MD, MPH – President, New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation

Andrea Norquay, MHSc – Ontario Public Health Association's Urban Health Work Group

Arnoud P. Verhoeff, DSc – Municipal Health Service Amsterdam, Department of Epidemiology and Health Promotion

1:30-3:30PM
Room 558

“Transportation Systems, Air Quality, and Health”

Facilitator: Thomas Matte, MD, MPH – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Panelists:

Michel Brauer, MPH – University of British Columbia

Steven Chillrud, PhD – Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University

Jack Spengler, PhD – Harvard School of Public Health

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Room 440

“Violence in Urban Areas”

Facilitator: Hortensia Amaro, PhD – Bouve College of Health Sciences at Northeastern University

Panelists:

Jeffrey Fagan, PhD – Columbia University School of Law

Glenn Pierce – College of Criminal Justice, Northeastern University

Gordana Rabrenovic, PhD – Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University

Lynn Roberts, PhD – Urban Public Health Program, Hunter College

Avelardo Valdez, PhD – Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston

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Submitted Abstracts Session I

Facilitator: Danielle C. Ompad, PhD – Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies, New York Academy of Medicine

Ricardo Barreras, PhD (Candidate)

"Intergenerational prevalence of substance use, criminal justice involvement, and HIV/AIDS in families of ex-offenders on the Lower East Side of New York City"

Kevin Craib, MMath, PhD (Candidate)

"Mortality rates and causes of death in a cohort of urban injection drug users in Vancouver, Canada"

Sonia Gesteira Matos, MD, ScD

"Homicide mortality in Belo Horizonte: Inequality during lifetime and in death, 1998-2000"

Moinul Haque, PhD

"Performance of DOTS in tuberculosis control program: Experience from urban Bangladesh"

Flora Matheson, PhD

"Geographic and neighborhood patterns of police response to suicide incidents in a concentrated urban setting"

Lynne Messer, MPH, PhD (Candidate)

"Women's perceptions of crime, neighborhood crime experience and physical environment, and their combined association with adverse birth outcomes in a Southern urban area"

E. Lynn Savage, PhD

"A proposal: Inclusion of Medical Geology and related topics under geomedicine"

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Parallel Sessions

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"Teaching Urban Health"

Facilitator: Nicholas Freudenberg, DrPH – Hunter College, City University of New York

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"Media advocacy as a dissemination tool"

Facilitators:

Peggy Toy, MA – Center for Health Policy Research, UCLA

Anita Palepu, MD, MPH – University of British Columbia

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"Non-traditional approaches to community health empowerment"

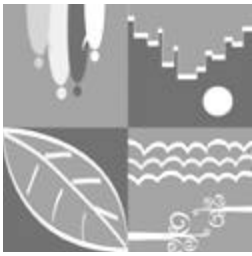
Facilitator: Ruth C. Browne, MPP, MPH, ScD – Arthur Ashe Institute for Urban Health

Panelists:

Milagros Batista, MSW – Alianza Dominicana

Naila Farouky – Sesame Workshop

Janice Fuld, MEd – Sesame Workshop



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Submitted Abstracts Session II

Facilitator: Stephen E. Hwang, MD, MPH – Inner City Health Research Unit, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto

Jennifer Campbell, PhD

"Alcohol use among hepatitis C virus antibody positive injection drug users in three US cities"

Anjum Hajat, MPH

"Improving data quality and response rates among immigrants in a health survey: innovations from the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene"

James Kelley, MPH

"Housing improvement and school children's health: Evaluation of the health impact of the habitat for humanity housing improvement program in South Africa"

Chanam Lee, PhC, PhD (Candidate)

"Activity-friendly communities: Environmental determinants of walking, physical activity and health"

Melissa Marx, MPH, PhD

"An investigation of diarrheal illness detected by syndromic surveillance following a massive power outage in NYC, August 2003"

Cathryn Tonne, MPH, ScD (Candidate)

"Variability in age-standardized incidence rates of acute myocardial infarction in urban areas: Geographic patterns and associations with area-based measures of socioeconomic status"

Shannon Zenk, MPH, PhD (Candidate)

"Neighborhoods with greater proportions of African Americans in Detroit need better access to supermarkets"

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Submitted Abstracts Session III

Facilitator: Adam Karpati, MD, MPH – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Anthony Capon, MBBS, PhD

"Towards healthier urban planning in western Sydney"

Toby Druce, BSW

"The black hole theory of homelessness"

Tej Kumar Karki, MSc

"An overview of Nepal's urban health scenario"

Samuel Friedman, PhD

"Cohorts of metropolitan areas as a resource for structural analysis and intervention in urban health"

Norman King, MSc

"Improving housing conditions in Montréal: A public health priority"

Tiina Podymow, MD

"A comparative analysis of homelessness in Canada and Bangladesh"

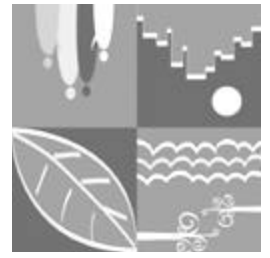
Alfred Spira, MD, PhD

"Monitoring health conditions in Paris, France: Implications for community prevention programs"

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Meeting of ISUH Members

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Saturday, October 18, 2003

9:00 AM - 12 Noon

The Healthy City

9AM-12PM

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Plenary Sessions

“Building Healthy Cities for the 21st Century”

Nicholas Freudenberg, DrPH – Hunter College, City University of New York

“Structural Interventions: Improving the Health of Urban Populations”

Laura Leviton, PhD – Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

“Implementing Multi-level Interventions—Challenges for Health Departments”

Mary Bassett, MD, MPH – New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

“Building Healthy Homes in Urban Areas”

David Jacobs, PhD – U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development