

**2008 Student Conference
Public Health Association of New York City**

June 4, 2008

6:00pm - 6:30pm

Registration and Reception
Outside of Rooms 9206/9207

6:30pm - 7:00pm

Welcome by Jennifer Erb-Downward
and Megha Ramaswamy,
Co-Chairs PHANYC Student Committee
Graduate School Fair, Sponsors
Room 9206

7:15pm – 8:30pm

Panel 1 Room 9206
Panel 2 Room 9207

8:30pm – 9:45 pm

Panel 3 Room 9206
Panel 4 Room 9207

We would like to thank:

Graduate Center CUNY:
Nicholas Freudenberg, Eric Blomquist

Conference Committee:

Amy Schwartz, PHANYC Executive Director
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Joanne Brady
Emily Splichal
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and the Presenters

Third Annual Student Conference

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Wednesday, June 4, 2008

6:00pm – 10:00 pm

Graduate Center CUNY

**365 5th Avenue
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Event co-sponsored by:

CUNY Doctor of Public Health Program
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Lehman College CUNY Department of Health Sciences
(<http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/deannss/healthsci/>)

Panel 1 7:15pm - 8:30pm Room 9206

Health Policy and Advocacy

Discussant: Victor Mosquera, Long Island University

The New York City Health Department and the Spanish Flu in 1918

Francesco Aimone, Columbia University

Assessment of Food Practices at Licensed Group Daycare Centers in New York City

Temitope Erinosh, Beth Dixon, New York University

Improving Law for the Public's Health: Comparing the Model State Emergency Health Powers Act with Corresponding New York City Statutory Authority

Jocelyn Getgen, Cornell University and Johns Hopkins

New York City's Smoking Policy: Smoking in New York City since 2002

Waqar Rizvi, Henry Mayer, Mohammed Almamun, Do Young An, Hunter College CUNY

Corporations and Health Watch: A Resource for Changing Health Damaging Corporate Practices

Erica Sullivan, Nicholas Freudenberg, Hunter College CUNY

Partnering with the Community: How Students Can Bridge the Divide Between Academia and Advocacy

Jennifer Thibodeau, Verónica Bayetti Flores, Aliya M. Caler, Alex Prussin, Megan

Crowley, Adam Viera, Columbia University

Panel 2 7:15pm - 8:30pm Room 9207

Identifying Community Unmet Needs

Discussant: Joanne Brady, Columbia University

Type 2 Diabetes Self-Management Practices: Perspectives and Behaviors of Elderly Dominicans

Yessica M. Diaz, Columbia University

Use of the All Patient Refined-Diagnosis Related Group (APR-DRG) Severity of Illness Score as a Length of Stay Predictor in the Medical Intensive Care Unit

Erin J. Healy, SUNY Stony Brook

Psychosocial Characteristics of High Utilizing Inner City Hospital Patients

Yolanda Martin, Graduate Center CUNY

Immigrant Health Disparities

Michael Montiel, Jane Kim, Lisa Romero, Tony Emeko, Hunter College CUNY

Resident-to-Resident Aggression in Long-Term Care Facilities: Insights from Focus Groups of Nursing Home Residents and Staff

Tony Rosen, Mark S. Lachs, Ashok J. Bharucha, Scott M. Stevens, Jeanne A. Teresi, Flor Nebres, Karl Pillemer, Weill Cornell Medical College

A Community Partnership to Eliminate Cancer Disparities Among the Medically Underserved: The Queens Library HealthLink Project

Eilleen Sabino, New York University

Panel 3 8:30pm – 9:45pm Room 9206

Sexual Health

Discussant: Wendi Huestis

Partner support as a Moderator of the Relationship between Depression and Disease Progression in HIV-Positive Men who have Sex with Men

Stephanie Cook, Patrick Wilson, Columbia University

Exploratory Study on Need for and Utilization of Mental Health Services among People with HIV/AIDS (PWHIA) Consumers of Case Management Services in Brooklyn, New York City

Clarisa Canadas, Columbia University

A Case for Humor in Sexual Health Promotion

Melissa Laurie, Columbia University

Protecting Reproductive Health Needs and Choices: An Analysis of American Public Health Association

Jessica Silk, Hunter College CUNY

HIV-Positive: Diagnosed Women and their Sexual and Romantic Relationships

Corey Westover, New York University

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Public Health Programs and Interventions

Discussant: Emily Splichal, New York College of Podiatric Medicine

A Randomized Trial of a Brief Multimedia Intervention to Improve Comprehension of Food Labels

Melanie Jay, Jennifer Adams, Sharon Herring, Tavinder Ark, Colleen Gillespie, Henry Feldman, Vicky Jones (presenter), Sondra Zabar, David Stevens, Adina Kalet, New York University School of Medicine

Medical Chinese and Cultural Responsiveness Initiative: Improving Patient Care in the Chinese Community by Reducing Language and Cultural Barriers

Juliana Eng, Wayne Chung, Annie Lee (presenter), Tian Gao, Sun-Hoo Foo, Thomas Tsang, Adina Kalet, New York University School of Medicine

Monitoring Effective Primary Care Provision in Cancer Survivors at the Cancer Survivorship Primary Care Clinic through the Community Outreach and Health Disparities Lab

Domingo Moronta, New York University

Differences in Blood Pressure and Heart Rate between Hispanics and Non-Hispanics

Maria Antonia Rodriguez, Sonia Suchday, Maria Dziok, Albert Einstein College of

Medicine of Yeshiva University

For Goodness SAKE (Sexual Assault: Knowledge for Everyone): Protecting our Youth

Jennifer Worthington, Carolina Coastal University

The Queens Library HealthLink Project: Improving Access to Cancer Screening and Care through a Community-Based Participatory Approach

Alena Kolychkina, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center and New York University