



**AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EPIDEMIOLOGY**  
**Translating Epidemiology into Policy**  
**St. Louis, April 29-30, 2013**  
**Parkway Hotel**  
**First Floor Conference Room**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**Meeting objectives:**

1. To understand via four case studies the role of epidemiology and other disciplines in shaping policy.
2. To draw lessons about the translation of epidemiology into policy.
3. To develop recommendations for more effectively linking epidemiology with policy.

**Thursday, April 21**

1:00 pm	Lunch (as people arrive)
2:00 pm	Welcome and introductions (Ross Brownson, Ed Trapido, Olivia Carter-Pokras)
2:30 pm	Presentation of Case 1: Childhood Immunizations
3:50 pm	Presentation of Case 2: Mental Health
5:10 pm	Presentation of Case 3: World Trade Center and other disasters
6:50 pm	Working dinner
7:00 -7:30 pm	Summary discussion from Day 1; plan for Day 2

**Friday, April 22**

7:30 am	Light breakfast
8:00 am	Presentation of Case 4: Evidence based practice
9:40 am	Breakout groups for 4 cases + 1 overall discussion group
10:45 am	Summary, next steps, ideas for dissemination
12:00 pm	Lunch (to stay or go) and adjourn