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Annual Meeting Agenda

Sunday, September 7, 2025

12:00 – 5:00 pm	Registration Open <i>Foyer</i>
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Pre-meeting Workshops Implementation Science 101 Presenter: Brian Mittman, PhD, Kaiser Permanente <i>Pasadena</i>
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Qualitative Science Title: Integrating Qualitative Approaches into Mixed Methods Research Presenters: Corrine E. Munoz-Plaza, MPH, Kaiser Permanente & Jessica Vallejo, Kaiser Permanente <i>San Gabriel</i>
1:30 – 5:00 pm	Equity & Inclusion Committee Workshop Title: Critical Thinking, Carcerality, and Public Health: A Framework for Epidemiologic Solidarity Presenter: Bitu Amani, PhD, MHS, Chair College of Science & Health, Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science <i>Pacific A/B</i>
2:45 – 3:00 pm	Break
6:00 -7:30 pm	Welcome Reception & Networking Professional Development Committee Mentoring Event <i>Back Patio</i>

Monday, September 8, 2025

7:15 am - 6:00 pm	Registration Open <i>Foyer</i>
7:00 –11:00 am 11:00 am-6:00 pm	Poster Set-Up Poster Exhibition <i>California Ballroom</i>
7:00 - 8:15 am	Breakfast 1) Attendee, Associate Member & ACE Scholars Breakfast with the ACE Board of Directors <i>International Ballroom East</i>
8:30 – 9:00 am	ACE Annual Meeting Opening Call to Order by President Annette Adams, PhD, Kaiser Permanente Welcome by Annual Meeting Committee Chair Melissa Bondy, PhD, Stanford University & Co chair Sara Tartof, PhD, MPH, Kaiser Permanente Presidential Address by Annette Adams, PhD & ACE 2025 Annual Membership Meeting

	<p>Important Updates from the College</p> <p>Announcement of Future Annual Meeting Dates & Venues</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<p>Lilienfeld Award - Keynote</p> <p>Title: Future of Epidemiology</p> <p>Presenter: Michelle Williams, ScD - Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health, Stanford University School of Medicine</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
10:00-10:15 am	<p>Break</p>
10:15 – 11:00 am	<p>Title: Detection of Emerging Infectious Disease Threats</p> <p>Presenter: Sara Tartof, PhD, MPH, Kaiser Permanente</p> <p><i>International West</i></p>
11:00 am – 12:45 pm	<p>Flash Talk Presentations</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Jennifer H. Ku, Kaiser Permanente - Disparities in testing for latent tuberculosis infection in a large U.S. integrated healthcare system Akshaya Srikanth Bhagavathula, North Dakota State University - Spatiotemporal Prediction of Severe Norovirus Outbreaks in U.S. Long-Term Care Facilities Using Explainable Machine Learning Hanish P. Kodali, - CUNY Graduate School of Public Health and Health Policy - Telomere length and cardiovascular mortality: a multistate competing risk analysis Mounika Polavarapu, University of Toledo - COVID-19 Vaccination and Risk of Autoimmune Diseases in Children Luis C. Ascanio, Mount Sinai Health System - Zoonotic Leishmaniasis in the United States Rawan Iriqat, University of California San Diego – Trauma and Depression Symptoms in Refugee Children Across Displacement Phases Ruth Garcia Redondo, Mount Sinai West/Morningside - Oropouche Virus Outbreak in Panama, 2025: Expanding Clinical-Epidemiological Frontiers Adebawale Awosika Olumo, University of Maryland Global Campus - Predicting Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccination Status: An Explainable Machine Learning Approach with BRFSS2023 Data Kayden Jeong, University of California, Davis - Suicide Ideation After Childbirth: A Survival Analysis in Korea Muhammad Zia ul Haq, University of Michigan School of Public Health - Combinations of Fatty Acids and Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Risk in South Asians: A Mediation Analysis of the CARRS Cohort Study <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
12:45 – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch – Grab & Go</p> <p><i>International Ballroom East</i></p>
1:30 – 2:30 pm	<p>Endowed Lecture</p> <p>Title: Leveraging Epidemiology to Save Lives – Despite the Barriers</p> <p>Presenter: Tom Frieden, MD, MPH, President/CEO Resolve to Save Lives</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
2:30 – 3:30 pm	<p>Title: Solutions based on Science: Examples in Climate and Health</p> <p>Presenter: Kari Nadeau, MD, PhD, Chair of the Department of Environmental Health at Harvard School of Public Health</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>

3:30-3:45 pm	Break
3:45 – 4:45 pm	Pasadena Health Dept Session Title: Boots on the Ground/How to Move Forward/Public Health Practice has changed/partnerships Presenters: Matt Feaster – Division Manager at City of Pasadena Public Health Dept. & Prabhu Gounder, MD - LA County Dept. of Public Health <i>International Ballroom West</i>
4:45 – 6:00 pm	Meet the Poster Presenters & Poster Judging Publications Committee Members All Poster Presenters need to be present during this period. <i>California Ballroom</i>
Evening	On Your Own Discover Pasadena!
6:30 - 9:00 pm	ACE Annual Executive Dinner/Board of Directors Meeting <i>Offsite</i>
Tuesday, September 9, 2025	
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	Registration Open <i>Foyer</i>
7:00 – 8:00 am	Breakfast <i>International Ballroom East</i>
8:00 – 9:30 am	Title: “Politics, Ethics & Science” Symposium Sponsored by the Ethics & Policy Committee – Jennifer Salerno, PhD, Committee Chair, McMaster University Moderator: John Holmes, PhD, FACE, FACMI, FIAHSI, University of Pennsylvania Presenters: Igor Burstyn, PhD, Drexel University, David Savitz, PhD, Brown University & Wael Al-Delaimy, MD, PhD, University of California San Diego <i>International Ballroom West</i>
9:45 – 10:45 am	Flash Talk Presentations Continued <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Kazi Priyanka Silmi, Ohio State University - Longitudinal Associations of Neighborhood and Socio-Cultural Factors with Internalizing Behaviors Maria Eugenia Garcia Thomas, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Shifting Epidemiological Paradigms in Chromoblastomycosis: Insights into a Potential Vector-Borne Route of Fonsecaea pedrosoi Transmission in Northwestern Venezuela Andrea Yeung, Kaiser Permanente - A Quality Improvement Study of Gain-Framed and Loss-Framed Medication Reminder Emails to Improve Statin Medication Adherence Andrea Ramirez Varela, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston - Nutritional Surveillance Using SMART in Indigenous Settings: Uribia, Colombia Giovanni Appolon, San Diego State University - Impact of Flavored-Tobacco Bans on Youth ENDS Use in California Yusuf Yakubu, Dept of Public Health and Preventive Medicine - Comparative Trends in Lung, Colorectal, and Pancreatic Cancers in Grenada Johnna Bakalar, University of Colorado Denver – Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infections and Social Determinants of Health Associated with the Location of Colorado Acute Care Hospitals

	<p>8. Andrea Raquel Avendano, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai - Diagnostic Evasion in Oropouche Virus: A Molecular Epidemiology Approach through Genomic Surveillance</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00 - 12:00 pm	<p>Title: How to Engage Patients in Retrospective Observational Studies</p> <p>Presenter: Karen J. Coleman, PhD, MS – Kaiser Permanente</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
12:00 – 1:30 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p><i>International Ballroom East</i></p>
1:30 - 2:30 pm	<p>Title: The Role of Epidemiological Experts in Litigation</p> <p>Presenters:</p> <p>William Lee, JD, MS, Kershaw Talley Barlow</p> <p>William Kershaw, JD, Kershaw Talley Barlow,</p> <p>Vinh Le, JD – Keller Rohrbach &</p> <p>Douglas Weed, MD, MPH, PhD, FACE, DLW Consulting Services, LLC</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
2:30 - 2:45 pm	Break
2:45 – 3:45 pm	<p>Title: Re-envisioning Epidemiology Through Neighboring</p> <p>Presenter: Emily Smith, PhD</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
4:00 – 5:00 pm	<p>Past Presidents Community Discussion – Resilience in Changing Landscape</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	Free Time / On Own
6:00 – 8:00 pm	<p>Annual Reception & Social Event sponsored by the Epidemiology Foundation</p> <p><i>California Ballroom</i></p>
Wednesday, September 10, 2025	
7:00 – 11:00 am	<p>Registration Open</p> <p><i>Foyer</i></p>
8:30 – 9:30 am	<p>Title: Meeting This Unprecedented Moment: Resistance and Innovation Through Academic Philanthropic Community Partnerships.</p> <p>Presenter: Alonzo Plough, PhD, MPH, Chief Science Officer and Vice President at Robert Wood Johnson Foundation</p> <p><i>International Ballroom West</i></p>
9:30 - 10:30 am	<p>ACE Scholars Presentations</p> <p>Title: Policy Development Pathways for American College of Epidemiology (ACE)-Sponsored Statements: Advancing Equity and Sustainable Practice</p> <p>Delaney Ding, University of Florida</p> <p>Title: Building our Shared Resource Library</p> <p>Bricia Trejo, University of Washington Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation</p>

	<i>International Ballroom West</i>
10:30-10:45 am	Break/Hotel room checkout
10:45 am – 12:15 pm	ACE Annual Awards Ceremony & Closing Luncheon Welcome Address: Annette Adams, PhD Presentation by Recipient of the Student Paper Prize Presentation of the Annual Awards & Comments by Recipients Passing of the Gavel: Melinda Aldrich, PhD, MPH Announcing New Members & Closing of the Annual Meeting Ceremony: Bertha Hidalgo, PhD Lunch <i>International Ballroom West</i>