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Dr. Bertha A. Hidalgo Becomes President of the American College of Epidemiology

Bertha A. Hidalgo, PhD, MPH, was installed as the 38th President of the American College of Epidemiology (ACE) at its recent Annual Meeting held in Pasadena, California.

Dr. Hidalgo has been a member of ACE since 2012. She most recently served as the College's President-Elect. She has also contributed to the success of the association in serving as chair of the Associate Member and MAC Committees, volunteering on other committees within the College, and serving as member of the Board of Directors.

"Leadership is a privilege, and I pledge to honor that privilege by upholding the ACE mission, working together to strengthen our profession, and remaining true to the moral code of epidemiology - a code rooted in integrity, evidence, and service to the public good." states Hidalgo.

The American College of Epidemiology was founded in 1979 and is the professional organization dedicated to continued education and advocacy for epidemiologists in their efforts to promote public health. ACE serves the interests of its members through educational activities, recognition of outstanding contributions to the field, sponsorship of scientific meetings, publications, and advocacy for issues pertinent to the practice of epidemiology.

Dr. Hidalgo is an Associate Professor in the Department of Epidemiology and Associate Dean for Access and Engagement at the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

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