



Preliminary 2010 ACE Annual Meeting Agenda

Improving Reality: the role of modeling in epidemiology

Pre-Meeting Workshops: September 11-12 • ACE Annual Meeting: September 13-14

Grand Hyatt Hotel • San Francisco, California

Saturday, September 11, 2010

9:00 am-5:00 pm **Workshop A** - Minority Affairs Committee Scientific, "Health Disparities: Definition, Measurements, Determinants, And Controversies" (free of charge – registration is suggested)

5:00-6:00 pm **MAC Workshop B** – Health Services Research and Health Disparities (starting on Saturday and continuing on Sunday) (free of charge for students – registration required)

6:00-9:00 pm Job Fair and Exhibits

8:30-9:15 am

Keynote Presentation
Diana Petitti, MD, MPH, Department of Preventive Medicine, University of Southern California

9:15-10:00 am

Keynote Presentation
Otis Brawley MD, Chief Medical Officer, American Cancer Society

10:00-10:20 am

Discussion

10:20-10:40 am

Break

10:40-11:10 am

General Session - part 2
Moderator: Lorann Stallones, MPH, PhD, Colorado State University
Roberta Ness, MD, MPH, Dean University of Texas School of Public Health

Sunday, September 12, 2010

9:00 am - 6:00 pm **MAC Workshop B** – Health Services Research and Health Disparities (continuation from Saturday) (free of charge for students – registration required)

8:00 am-12 pm **Workshop 1** - Introduction to Bayesian Analysis
Sander Greenland, PhD, Department of Epidemiology, University of California, Los Angeles

1:00-5:00 pm **Workshop 2** - Confounding Control in Healthcare Database Research
M. Alan Brookhart, PhD and Til Sturmer, MD, ScD, Department of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

8:00 am-12:00 pm **Workshop 3** - Pharmacoepidemiology for Epidemiologists
Alec Walker, MD, DrPH, World Health Information Science Consultants

1:00-5:00 pm **Workshop 4** - Introduction to Multi-Level Modeling
Instructor: to be determined

1:00-5:00 pm **Workshop 5** - Career Mentoring: Epidemiologists and their Flexible Careers - Senior Epidemiologists Reflect on Careers that have Spanned Multiple Settings (free of charge to ACE associate members and SER student caucus members)
Robert Hiatt, MD, PhD, Univ. of California, San Francisco; John Acquavella, PhD, amgen, Inc., and Pauline Mendola, PhD, Centers for Disease Control

1:00-5:00 pm **Workshop 6** - Successful Grant Writing
Scott Osbourne, PhD, MPH, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, DHHS

3:00-5:00 pm Epidemiology Chairs Meeting
Business meeting to formalize the group's structure and governance; nominations and voting for leadership positions

5:00-7:00 pm Host Reception & Poster Session #1

6:00 pm Greeting
Patricia Buffler, PhD, Dean Emerita, University of California at Berkeley, School of Public Health

6:15 pm Reception Keynote – Opportunities for Epidemiology from Health Care Reform
Robert Croyle, PhD, National Cancer Institute
All are welcome!

7:00 pm Associate Member Gathering. All Associate Members Welcome!
Job Fair and Exhibits

11:10-11:40 am

The Role of Epidemiology and the Deepwater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill
Edward J. Trapido, ScD, FACA, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center

11:40 am-12:00 pm

Discussion

12:15-1:15 pm

Luncheon Roundtables:
1. *Melissa Adams, PhD, ACE Publications Committee – Editors discuss the "How, what, when, why of methods"*
2. *Larissa Huber, University of NC in Charlotte, ACE Education Committee – Identifying core competencies*
3. *Robert McKeown, University of South Carolina, ACE Mentoring Committee – Getting the most out of practicum experiences*
4. *Epidemiology Chairs Luncheon*

1:30-3:00 pm

Panel on Statistical Modeling
Chair: Nicholas Jewell, PhD, University of California, Berkeley

3:00 pm

Break

3:15-4:45 pm

Panel on Mathematical Modeling
Chair: Babak Pourbohloul, Ph.D. University of British Columbia, Centre for Disease Control

5:00 pm

ACE Business Meeting. All ACE members welcome to attend

5:00-7:00 pm

Poster Session #2

Dinner on your own

Tuesday, September 14, 2010

7:15-8:00 am

Breakfast roundtables

8:00 am

General Session
Moderator - Diana Bensyl, PhD, US Centers for Disease Control

8:05-8:35 am

Presidential Address
Lorann Stallones, MPH, PhD, ACE President

8:35-8:55 am

Student prize paper – recipient to be announced

8:55 to 9:30 am

Keynote Address – The Role of Reality in Modeling
Sander Greenland, PhD, University of California, Los Angeles

9:30-9:50 am

Discussion

9:50-10:15 am

Break

10:15-11:00 am

Sense of the College: Should Observational Studies be Registered?
Panel Moderator: Faith Davis, PhD, University of Chicago

11:00 am-12:30 pm

Modeling in Social Epidemiology
Chair: Sandro Galea, MD, DrPH, Department of Epidemiology Mailman School of Public Health Columbia University

12:30-2:30 pm

Awards Luncheon and Closing. All are welcome!

Monday, September 13, 2010

8:00 am Local Host Greeting
Patricia Buffler, PhD, University of California at Berkeley

Program Chair Welcome
John Acquavella, PhD, amgen, Inc.

General Session
Moderator: Roberta Ness, MD, MPH, The University of TX Public Health

