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WORKING TOGETHER TODAY
for A HEALTHIER TOMORROW

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Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Public Health, I would like to welcome you to the 58th Annual Health Education Conference of the Alabama Public Health Association (ALPHA), held in conjunction with our partners at the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, the Alabama Environmental Health Association, and the Southern Health Association. The conference theme is appropriately titled “Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow.”

Many factors will have an impact on public health in the years to come, and we must have financial viability, an adequately prepared workforce, and flexibility to respond to the changes ahead. We realize we must work to overcome obstacles in a climate in which little or no additional funding is anticipated. Partnerships will be vital as we strive collectively to promote, protect, and improve the health of individuals and communities.

The variety of excellent speakers and workshops offered at this conference will be motivating, informative, and valuable in meeting these challenges. In addition, the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB) campus provides an invigorating academic environment in which to meet with students and colleagues from throughout the state, region, and nation. We hope that this opportunity will provide an enhanced perspective of public health that will enable all of us to be more effective in the delivery of public health services.

Finally, I would like to extend special thanks to ALPHA President David Pettway, President Elect Tim Hatch, Vice President Suzanne Terrell and her Program Committee, to the UAB School of Public Health for its generosity in hosting the conference and especially sharing KoronisFest with us, to the Alabama Environmental Health Association, to the Southern Health Association, to the Jefferson County Department of Health, and to the many others who are responsible for making this conference a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Williamson'.

Donald Williamson, M.D.
State Health Officer



Dear Colleagues and Members of the Alabama Public Health Association:

I extend warm greetings to you and all attendees at the 2014 Alabama Public Health Association Annual Education Conference. It's fitting that you are meeting during National Public Health Week, because "Public Health: Starts Here." I also extend a welcome to your conference partners, the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, the Southern Health Association, and the Alabama Environmental Health Association. Your theme, "Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow," provides a perfect back drop as you prepare to address some of the major challenges facing public health professionals and the communities and individuals that you serve.

As APHA President, I send a special welcome to all APHA members, and I encourage everyone to consider the added value of being part of both your Affiliate organization and APHA. Last year, APHA leaders and employees collected extensive feedback from our members and Affiliate organizations. We listened carefully to your priorities so that we can ensure that APHA continues to be the "go to" organization for public health professionals. We have developed a strategic plan to address public health challenges through 2030, with an overarching vision of creating a healthier nation in one generation. We invite our Affiliates and partner organizations to join us in this cause.

During my Affiliate visits, I describe the need for us to: 1) develop new leaders and more effective leadership; 2) engage additional advocates for public health and create more effective advocacy; and 3) identify new partners, and increase our skills in collaboration. Throughout your conference, I encourage you to identify examples and best practices in these areas. Please share your stories with me, and I will try to highlight some of your efforts through my columns in *The Nation's Health*, or in my meetings with your peers and colleagues across the country. Congratulations to the program planners, and best wishes to all of the presenters and speakers. Enjoy your experience, and be sure to take time to reflect on your achievements and your dreams for a healthier Alabama!

Warmly,

Joyce R. Gaufin, BS
President
American Public Health Association



Welcome to the 58th Annual Health Education Conference of the Alabama Public Health Association. We are excited to be returning to the Birmingham area, and we hope you enjoy our conference site, the campus of UAB and the DoubleTree by Hilton.

The theme of this year's conference is "Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow." Vice President Suzanne Terrell and others have worked diligently to provide us with inspiring and informative sessions and speakers.

This year's conference represents a collaborative effort among ALPHA, AEHA, SHA and UAB. Although our organizations represent different entities, our overall objectives are closely intertwined. This promises to be one of the most diverse and exciting conferences ever.

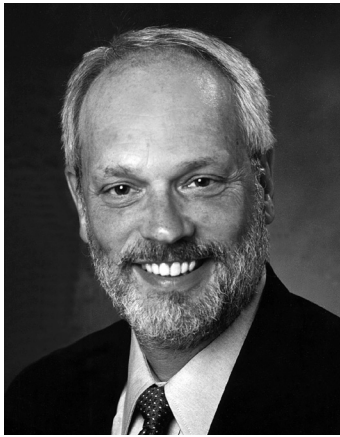
Please take a few minutes to visit our vendors. They play an important role in helping to make our conference successful. The silent auction will also be a collaborative effort that will involve several organizations. We will have many interesting items to bid on, and everyone enjoys the experience. Come shop, mingle with friends, and find something to bring home from your trip, all while supporting AIPHA.

Finally, I would like to thank each of you for taking the time to join us at the conference this week. I hope that you will enjoy your time among friends and will find the conference informative and professionally challenging. We face many challenges/opportunities for making changes in our state. Let's be a positive part of the solution.

On behalf of the ALPHA Board of Directors, we would like to thank each of you for taking the time to join us at the conference. We face many challenges/opportunities for making changes in our state. Let's be a positive part of the solution.

Sincerely,

David Pettway
President
Alabama Public Health Association



It is my pleasure to again welcome you to the annual Alabama Public Health Association's convention in Birmingham. I am especially delighted that the Southern Public Health Association membership will be joining us this year for what promises to be a unique and full program.

The planning committees have worked hard to assure a very engaging program and the School of Public Health has cancelled all classes for Thursday, April 10 so that our students and faculty can participate fully. This year there will be ample opportunity for you to visit our annual Public Health Research Day which showcases the research of our faculty and students. Also, you will be able to visit the final judging of our third annual "Wicked Problem Case Competition", a competition between teams of 4-6 students from the School and across campus to provide answers to a public health-oriented case they will receive the Friday before the convention.

If there is anything we at the School can do to assist with your stay in Birmingham and time at the School, please do not hesitate to let us know. Congratulations on what promises to be an outstanding convention.

Max Michael, MD
Dean
UAB School of Public Health



Thank you for allowing the Southern Health Association to share your annual meeting with you this year. We look forward to getting to know you. This is a great opportunity for us to share what is going on with public health across the southern states and it is a great time to share what is working well (or not) in promoting the public health message in your state.

The past few years have been a time of great change and great challenge for those of us who work in healthcare. While much of the focus has been on implementation of the Affordable Care Act, public health practitioners have faced the challenge of providing critical public health services with dwindling resources and many competing state priorities. Your theme for this year's conference is very timely – "Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow". Forming partnerships and pooling our collective resources will enable us to continue fulfilling our important public health mission.

We are all ambassadors of the public health message. We must continue to educate policy makers and the public on the important role public health plays in our communities. Unfortunately, if you asked the average person on the street, "What is public health?", almost no one will have an answer. Our work is not always readily visible to people. However, when a major event occurs like the chemical spill in West Virginia that polluted the water supply, the Exxon oil leak in Arkansas that forced an entire community to evacuate, or the recent flu outbreak with so many deaths, public health is a first responder and critical player until the problem is solved. People look to us for help and we are appreciated. Public Health: Every Where, Every Day, Every Body.

Your program for the conference looks great. I want to complement the Alabama Public Health Association and the UAB School of Public Health on the partnership you have formed. It is great to see the student's participation in AIPHA, as they will be tomorrow's leaders in public health.

Thank you again and we look forward to sharing this time with you.

Sue Parker, President
Southern Health Association



As Health Officer for Jefferson County, I want to welcome all of you to Birmingham. I love the title chosen for this year's conference, "Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow". We have had a wonderful experience with our Jefferson County Health Action Partnership, which has continued to be fruitful since it was formed in 2007 as a vehicle for continuing the "action cycle" of our original Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP) process.

As we strive toward our vision of "a healthy community of healthy people in a healthy environment" at the Jefferson County Department of Health, one of the values we embrace is that of creating collaboration within the community. In order to address the determinants of health in our communities and all the complexities involved, we must partner with others. There is no way one agency can do it alone.

Partnerships can be challenging, but in my experience, they have also been extremely gratifying. There are public health champions in every community who are not officially part of a public health agency, and here in Jefferson County I have enjoyed working with some great ones. And together we are accomplishing great things.

I hope this year's conference will give you new ideas on how to form productive partnerships in public health, and inspire you in your quest for a "healthier tomorrow."

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Wilson, MD". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Wilson, MD
Health Officer of Jefferson County



Dear Colleagues of the Alabama Environmental Health Association:

On behalf of the Alabama Environmental Health Association (AEHA), Inc. Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the 60th Annual AEHA Education Conference. Special thanks go to Tim Hatch, President Elect, along with our planning committee who were dedicated to making this conference a success. Additionally, I would like to thank Dr. Max Michael, Dean, School of Public Health, University of Alabama Birmingham, and his staff for their help and commitment in supporting our joint conference. Another big “Thank You” also goes out to the Alabama Public Health Association (ALPHA), for allowing AEHA to partner with them once again along with the Southern Health Association (SHA).

This year’s theme “Public Health Partnerships - Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow” hopefully will engage us to think about how we can enhance these partnerships and through this collaboration seek opportunities to serve our fellow Alabamians. I hope you will take this opportunity to meet with your colleagues, listen to presentations from some excellent speakers, visit our vendors and also take time to visit our Silent Auction. The proceeds from the auction go directly to support our scholarship fund. Also, please join me in congratulating our award nominees for The Ansel C. Mullins Award and the Environmentalist of the Year Award.

It has been a privilege to serve as AEHA’s President this past year and I want to specifically recognize our Board of Directors who has been a tremendous help to me during my tenure. They represent you well and offer their support and commitment to the ever changing face of Environmental Health and its mission.

Sincerely,

Cindy Goocher, President
Alabama Environmental Health Association

AGENDA

ALPHA / AEHA / UAB / SHA ALABAMA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION 58TH ANNUAL MEETING & HEALTH EDUCATION CONFERENCE

Black = ALPHA-Centered Sessions or General Sessions

Red = AEHA-Centered Sessions

Green = Student-Centered Session

Tuesday, April 8, 2014

5:00 pm **ALPHA Board Meeting**
Centennial 1 & 2 – Doubletree Hotel

6:30 pm **Southern Health Association Reception**
Hospitality Suite 1419

Wednesday, April 9, 2014

8:00 am – 12:00 noon **Sanofi Pasteur/Immunization Summit**
Arlington Room

10:00 am **AEHA Board of Directors Meeting**
University Room

1:00 – 2:00 pm **Registration**
DoubleTree – Lobby outside of Heritage 1 & 2

SILENT AUCTION OPENS
Heritage 2

2:00 – 2:15 pm **Refreshments – Welcome from ALPHA/SHA/AEHA/UAB**
Lobby Outside of Heritage 1

2:15 – 3:00 pm **Opening Session**
Heritage 1 – Hotel Ballroom
Invocation - David Pettway, ALPHA President
Presentation of Colors, Carver High School ROTC
National Anthem

Welcome
David Pettway, President, Alabama Public Health Association
Sue Parker, President, Southern Health Association
American Public Health Association
Cindy Goocher, President, Alabama Environmental Health Association
Mark Wilson, MD, Jefferson County Health Officer
Donald E. Williamson, MD, State Health Officer
Max Michael, MD, Dean, UAB School of Public Health

3:00 – 4:30 pm **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**
Heritage 1
David Pettway
Opening Keynote Address
Diana Jordan – The Healing Power of Laughter

6:00 – 9:00 pm **Awards & Hall of Fame Banquet**
Hotel Ballroom – Heritage 1
Recognition of Retirees

Thursday, April 10, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 am

Room 107

UAB School of Public Health/Lou Wooster Public Health Hero Breakfast
(You must be pre-registered for this event to attend.)

8:30 – 9:00 am

Registration

Lobby of Ryals Public Health Building, UAB Campus, 1665 University Blvd.

9:00 – 10:00 am

Concurrent Sessions

Room 107 – Weiss Lake Environmental Health Concerns

Lem Burell – Environmental Director, Public Health Areas 5 & 6, ADPH

Room 125 – Alabama is Graying: Implications for Public Health
Melissa Galvin, PhD, MPH, Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
& Strategic Programs, UABSOPH

Room 407 – The Hunger Paradox
Amanda Storey, Assistant Director, Community Food Bank of Central Alabama

Room 507 – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender & Queer (LGBTQ) Youth 101
Sarah R. Young, Point Scholar, PhD Student, University of Alabama School
of Social Work

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break

10:00 am - 12:00 noon

Poster Session/UAB School of Public Health Research Day
UAB Recreation Center (basketball courts)
(Beside the Ryals Building-Ground Level)

10:30 – 11:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

Room 107 – Mosquitoes, Rats and Bird Roosts:

**The Vector Control Division of the Madison County Health Department
Cheryl Clay, Madison County Health Department**

Room 125 – A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words:

**Using GIS & Mapping to Tell Your Story
Thomas Creger, PhD, MPH**

Room 407 – Human Trafficking: The New Face of Slavery
Tajuan McCarty, MPH, MPA, BSW – Executive Director, The WellHouse
Patricia McCay – President & Owner of The Consulting Group, Inc.;
Partner of TriTech Solutions, LLC
Huntsville-Madison County Human Trafficking Task Force

Room 507 – Family Acceptance: Supporting LGBTQ Youth & Families
Sarah R. Young, Point Scholar, PhD Student, University of Alabama School of Social Work

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch On Your Own

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Room 107 – Health Aspects of Collaborative Efforts:
2012 Democratic National Convention & 2013 Super Bowl
Chris Smith, REHS, MPA, Regional Retail Food Specialist, FDA

Room 125 – Disease Surveillance for Special Events & Conventions:
Preparing for Bollywood 2014
Warren McDougle, MPH, Epidemiology Program Manager,
Hillsborough, FL, County Health Department

Room 407 – An Introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorders:
Screening, Diagnosis & Intervention
Sarah O’Kelley, PhD, Assistant Professor, UAB Department of Psychology
UAB Civitan – Sparks Clinics

Room 507 – Maternal & Child Health Issues in Disaster Preparedness & Response
Lisa Baker, PhD, LCSW – UAB Department of Social Work

2:00 – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Room 107 – AEHA Business Meeting

Room 407 – Current Experiences in TB Control
Dr. Edward Khan, Public Health Medical Officer & Disease Control Physician
Jefferson County Department of Health

Room 125 – Southern Health Association Information & Orientation
Diana Kreider, RN, MSN, SHA Membership Committee Chairperson

Room 507 – Challenges of Working with Diverse Families
Edith C. Fraser, PhD, MSW, LGSW, PIP, Professor, Alabama A&M University

3:00 – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 – 4:30 pm

Concurrent Sessions

Room 107 – Food Safety Concerns in the Brewing of Beer
David Carn, JD, Back Forty Beer Company, Gadsden
Druid City Brewery

Room 125 – Navigating the State Application Process
Brent M. Hatcher, SPHR, MBA, Director, ADPH Office of Human Resources

Room 407 – What To Look For: Drug Use Updates
Drug Task Force Birmingham Representative Lt. Sellers

Room 507 - Area Health Education Centers: Improving the Quantity, Diversity,
Distribution & Quality of Alabama’s Healthcare Workforce
R.J. Knox, MPH, CHES, Executive Director
West Central Alabama AHEC

- 5:30 pm** **KoronisFest/ALPHA reception**
 Poster Award Winners Presentation
 The Edge of Chaos – Lister Hill Library, 1700 University Blvd., 4th Floor
 (see KoronisFest History, page 9)
- Friday, April 11, 2014**
- 8:00 – 8:30 am** **Registration**
 DoubleTree – Lobby outside of Heritage 1 & 2
- 8:30 – 9:30 am** **Breakfast**
 Hotel Ballroom – Heritage 1
- 9:30 – 10:30 am** **Outbreak Investigations by Public Health**
 Tina Pippin, RN, BSN, Surveillance Nurse Manager, Division of Epidemiology, ADPH
 Heritage 1
- 10:30 – 10:45 am** **Break**
 Lobby outside main ballroom – Heritage 1
- SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**
 Heritage 2
- 10:45 – 11:45 am** **Accreditation: Why Is It important?**
 David Stone, MS, Accreditation Education Specialist, Public Health Accreditation Board
 Heritage 1
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm** **Business Meeting**

The Alabama Department of Public Health is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

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1957..... D.G. Gill, MD
1958 George A. Denison, MD
1959 Sidney J. Williamson, MD
1960 Otis F. Gay, MD
1961 Anne M. Smith
1962..... Paul Pate
1963 Ira L. Myers, MD
1964 Glen H. Baird, MD
1965 Polly Ayers, DDS
1966 W.J. Donald, MD
1967..... Thomas S. Hosty, PhD
1968 O.L. Burton, MD
1969 Ansel C. Mullins
1970 Virginia Kendrick
1971 John Rayfield, MD
1972..... Forest E. Ludden, EdD
1973..... Homer L. Jacobs
1974..... William T. Willis
1975..... George E. Hardy, Jr., MD
1976..... Helen Ellis Davis
1977..... James L. Holston, Jr., DrPH
1978 Joel W. Goldsby, III, DMD
1979..... Clyde A. Sellers
1980 Charles Konigsberg, Jr., MD
1981 Ruth O. Harrell
1982..... Clyde Barganier, DrPH
1983 William Roper, MD*
1983 L. Gerald Lightsey, DrPH
1984 John E. Toppins
1985 Naseeb L. Shory, DDS
1986 Alfred R. Stumpe, MD
1987 James McVay
1988 Frances Kennamer
1989 Vivian De Vivo
1990 Marilyn Crumpton, MD
1991 Lawrence Robey, MD
1992..... Linda Goodson
1993 Mary Boyd
1994 Winkler Sims
1995 Mike Cash
1996 Bernard Eichold, MD, DrPH
1997..... Richard "Sparky" Adams
1998 Barbara W. Harrell, MPA
1999 Charlotte Denton
2000 Ruth Underwood
2001 Donald Pugh
2002..... Jeanne Sewell
2003..... Jim McVay, DrPH
2004..... Michael A. Jones
2005..... Viki Brant, MPA
2006 Ashvin Parikh
2007..... Lem Burrell
2008 Ricky Elliott
2009 Albert Woolbright, PhD
2010 Stacey Adams
2011 Jamie Manning
2012..... Ross Hudson
2013..... Jackie Holliday

D.G. GILL, M.D., AWARD

1968 Ira L. Myers, MD
 1969 The Honorable Lister Hill
 1970 Maggie Ellen King
 1971 W.H. Gilmore
 1972 Guy M. Tate
 1973 Arthur N. Beck
 1974 William J. Donald, MD
 1975 Thomas S. Hosty, PhD
 1976 Virginia Kendrick
 1977 Anne M. Smith
 1978 George Newburn, MD
 1979 Fred W. Sims
 1980 Frederick Wolf, MD
 1981 Forest E. Ludden, EdD
 1982 Polly Ayers, DDS
 1983 Naseeb L. Shory, DDS

1984 Ruth O. Harrell
 1985 James L. Holston, Jr., DrPH
 1986 Robert B. Finley
 1987 Wallace Birch, DVM
 1988 Donald R. Pugh
 1989 Clyde Barganier, DrPH
 1990 Cecil McCall
 1991 Larry Gulley
 1992 Harold "H.E." Harrison
 1993 Gary Bennett
 1994 Betty Ford
 1995 Ruth Underwood
 1996 Edwina "Lou" Vaughn
 1997 Donald E. Williamson, MD
 1998 Glenn Collins
 1999 Jim L. Mysinger

2000 Darla Graves
 2001 Viki Brant
 2002 Roger Norris
 2003 Jeanne Sewell
 2004 Dollie Hambrick
 2005 Jackie Holliday
 2006 Debbie Thomasson
 2007 Gwendolyn Lipscomb
 2008 Arrol Sheehan
 2009 Stefany Washington
 2010 Patty Dart
 2011 William Charles Graves, EdD
 2012 Dale Quinney
 2013 Stacey Adams

GUY M. TATE AWARD

1975 George E. Hardy, Jr., MD
 1976 George W. James
 1977 F.S. Springall, MD
 1978 Charles Konigsberg, Jr., MD
 1979 Helen Ellis Davis
 1980 William L. Roper, MD
 1981 Thomas J. Chester, MD
 1982 James McVay
 1983 Frances Kennamer
 1984 Lawrence L. Robey, MD
 1985 Vonciel Davis
 1986 Alfred R. Stumpe, MD
 1987 Bernice Robertson Powell
 1988 Marilyn Crumpton, MD

1989 Susan K. Bland
 1990 Carol Adair
 1991 Karen M. Landers, MD
 1992 Carolyn Mathis
 1993 Ruth Underwood
 1994 Marianne Wilder
 1995 Sherry Quinn
 1996 No Nominations
 1997 Ben Swiderek
 1998 Mavis Davis
 1999 Video Communications Division
 2000 Julia Hayes
 2001 Escambia County Retired Senior Volunteer Program

2002 Michael Jones
 2003 Brenda Anderson
 2004 No Nominations
 2005 Hope Steadham
 Tina Syphrit, Suzanne Terrell
 2006 Jamie Manning
 2007 Sandy Jackson
 2008 Teresa Porter
 2009 Wendy Burnett
 2010 Mark Johnson
 2011 Teresa Fair
 2012 Samarria Dunson
 2013 North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps

VIRGINIA KENDRICK AWARD

1979 Olivia G. McNair
 1980 Tommye Byrd
 1981 Chloe Miller
 1982 Ruedene Best
 1983 Peggy Norrell
 1984 Ruby Earwood
 1985 Laurene W. Caldwell
 1986 Martha Russell
 1987 Marsha Lanier
 1988 Robert Phaturus
 1989 Mary Boyd
 1990 Marion Wilford

1991 Roschelle Mecher
 1992 Wayne Bennett
 1993 Marilyn Jennings
 1994 Sandra Sisson
 1995 Patricia Annette Fagan
 1996 Marie Hamilton
 1997 No Nominations
 1998 Linda Shelton
 1999 Teresa Young
 2000 Patsy Killough
 2001 Debbie Patterson
 2002 June Cox

2003 Linda Walker
 2004 Miriam Gaines
 2005 Deborah C. Jones
 2006 Barbara Mack
 2007 David Newman
 2008 Sheila Woods
 2009 Barbara Woods
 2010 Pat Mooney
 2011 Janis Pritchett
 2012 Sandra Blakely
 2013 Annette Hurst

FREDERICK S. WOLF, M.D., AWARD

1982 L. Gerald Lightsey, DrPH
 1983 Betty W. Vaughan, MD
 1984 Mary J. Tiller, MD
 1985 Joy Rolison
 1986 Shelva Lee
 1987 J. Loujean Dent
 1988 Jim Russell
 1989 Alfred R. Stumpe, MD
 1990 No Nominations
 1991 Carl Thornton
 1992 Frank Brown

1993 Clyde Sellers
 1994 Keith Smith
 1995 Suzanne Watkins
 1996 Sammie Chance
 1997 Ed Wallace
 1998 Judy Smith
 1999 Frances Holder
 2000 Ziba Anderson
 2001 Lee Hallmark
 2002 George H. Moore
 2003 Anita D. Lewis

2004 Alfreda Arrington
 2005 Ricky Elliott, MPH
 2006 Charlotte Plumb
 2007 Kendal Chad Kent
 2008 Ava Rozelle
 2009 Leon Davis, MD
 2010 Ashvin Parikh
 2011 Ross Allen Hudson
 2012 Tim Hatch
 2013 Viki Brant

OTHER AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

IRA L. MYERS SCHOLARSHIP

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Each year, the Alabama Public Health Association, Inc. awards the Ira L. Myers Scholarship to an individual who is an active member of the association and who qualifies for admission as a candidate for a master's or Doctorate of Public Health degree at the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The scholarship, given in honor of Ira L. Myers, M.D., M.P.H., who served as the State Health Officer of Alabama for 25 years, exemplifies the true spirit of cooperation and collaboration needed between academic and public health practice in working together to improve the health of the population we serve. The School of Public Health congratulates the recipients of this scholarship and the members of the association on their many contributions to public health. We look forward to our continued partnership in this and many other endeavors.

IRA L. MYERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1986	Murlene Sides	1996	Marilyn Davis King	2006	Ruth S. Underwood
1987	Connie Moore	1997.....	Charles Woernle, MD, MPH	2007.....	Gayle Lees Sandlin
1988	Linda Goodson	1998	Barbara Harrell	2008	Dr. John Higginbottom
1989	Joe Greene	1999	Dale Quinney	2009	Donald E. Williamson, MD
1990	Martha Jinright	2000	John R. Wheat, MD	2010	Medical Outreach Ministries
1991	No Nominations	2001	Charlotte E. Denton	2011	Thomas E. Moody, MD
1992.....	Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH	2002.....	Edward E. Partridge, MD	2012.....	Coalition for a Healthier Alabama
1993	Carole Samuelson, MD	2003.....	Debbie Thomasson	2013.....	Viki Brant
1994	Ruth Harrell	2004.....	Vee Stalker		
1995	The Baptist Health System	2005.....	Tuscaloosa County Board of Health		

RUTH HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Public Health Association is pleased to present the first annual Ruth Harrell Scholarship.

Mrs. Harrell was employed by the Alabama Department of Public Health for over 30 years, serving as the State Nursing Director from 1987-1994. Her dedication to public health and public health nurses continues through her work with the Association and other programs as she encourages others to become active in improving the health of all Alabamians.

ANNE M. SMITH EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARD

2010	John Hankins, MBA, RN	2011.....	Connie Morrow	2012.....	Valerie Cochran, MSN, RN NE-BC
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ALPHA HALL OF FAME

2008 INDUCTEES

Clyde Barganier, Dr PH
Mary Boyd
Michael Cash
Charlotte Denton
Ruth Harrell
Richard Holmes
Ira L. Myers, MD
Arrol Sheehan
Anne M. Smith
Ruth Underwood
Marion Wilford

2009 INDUCTEES

Jim McVay, Dr PH
Judy Smith

2010 INDUCTEES

Frances Kennamer
Ashvin Parikh

2011 INDUCTEES

Lem Burell
Michael Jones

2012 INDUCTEES

Ricky Elliott
Max Michael, MD

2013 INDUCTEES

Jamie Manning
Donald E. Williamson, MD

SANITARIAN OF THE YEAR*

1960..... U.D. Franklin	1985..... Larry Hayes (N)	2001..... Terry Nappier (N)
1962..... W.T. Garrison (N)	1986..... John Hatley (EC)	2002..... Wade Bobo (EC)
1964..... Lyman Grogan (SE)	1987..... Edgar Hughes (SW)	2003..... David Gray (SE)
1965..... James Russell (N)	1988..... Britton Kelly (SE)	2004..... Charlotte Plumb (SW)
1966..... Ansel C. Mullins (WC)	1989..... Winfred Cotton (N)	2005..... Teddy King (SW)
1970..... Avery Allison (SE)	1990..... Andrew Adams (EC)	
1974..... R.C. Burkhardt (N)	1991..... James Congleton (N)	
1975..... Cecil Tipton (N)	1992..... Travis Plunkett (WC)	
1976..... Emmitt C. McKibbon (SW)	1993..... Barney Cheatwood (N)	
1977..... Roger A. Lee (N)	1994..... Jackie Holliday (SW)	
1978..... Joe Fail (SE)	1995..... Ken Sharpless (EC)	
1979..... John W. Hicks, Jr. (SE)	1996..... Lynn Scott (SE)	
1981..... Frank Brown (SE)	1997..... Barry Walker (EC)	
1982..... Carl Aaron (WC)	1998..... Lonnie Pressley (WC)	
1983..... Paul Buchannon	1999..... Charles Shirk (SW)	
1984..... Butler Green (EC)	2000..... Jim Hollins, Jr. (WC)	

ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR*

2006..... Jeff McCool (SW)
2007..... Lem Burell (EC)
2008..... Rusty Miller (EC)
2009..... Tim Hatch (SE)
2010..... Cyndi Tereszkievicz (SE)
2011..... Steven McDaniel (SE)
2012..... Tom Jensen (N)
2013..... Rick Smith (EC)

*Award title changed from “Sanitarian of the Year” to “Environmentalist of the Year” in 2005.

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1983..... Tilda Mims (WC)	1994..... Keith Bragg	2005..... Holly Mann (SW)
1984..... William Lenz (SW)	1995..... Ron Pugh (SE)	2006..... Kristina Fox-Davis (SE)
1985..... Barry Ambrose (WC)	1996..... Patricia Lindsey (N)	2007..... Thad Pittman (SW)
1986..... Keith Smith (SW)	1997..... Vaughan Fleming (EC)	2008..... Jenni R. Guerry (SW)
1987..... Connie Malone (WC)	1998..... Angela Thornton (SW)	2009..... Denise Kappelman (N)
1988..... James Congleton (N)	1999..... Tim Hatch (SE)	2010..... Beverly Spivey (SE)
1989..... Andy Nall (SE)	2000..... Richard Smith (SE)	2011..... Cathy LaSource (SW)
1990..... Gerald Koellsted (SE)	2001..... Jamie Medley (N)	2012..... Josh Coleman (SW)
1991..... Wanda T. Bowman (SE)	2002..... Nancy Webb (N)	2013..... Maytress Loftin (SE)
1992..... Julie Oetting (WC)	2003..... Leigh Salter (SE)	
1993..... Tollie Haley (WC)	2004..... Audra Jones (EC)	

** The Ansel C. Mullins Award was first awarded in 1982.

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2009..... John W. Davis, Jr.	1988..... Barney Cheatwood	1967..... A. G. Amiro
2008..... Barry Ambrose	1987..... Donald Pugh	1966..... L. D. Camp
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2006..... Tom Jensen	1985..... Lemuel Burell	1964..... Loyd G. Williamson
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2004..... Terry Young	1983..... George Holcombe	1962..... L. H. King
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2002..... Larry Rush	1981..... Clarence F. Erdman	1960..... Frank Sloan
2001..... Terry Nappier	1980..... Frank Brown	1959..... C. L. Kaufman
2000..... Ralls Coston	1979..... Larry Hayes	1958..... W. E. Paulk
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1998..... Jackie Holliday	1977..... Terry Collier	1956..... J. J. Hudgens, A. C. Mullins
1997..... Glen Beavers	1976..... W. N. Mason	1955..... Ansel C. Mullins
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AEHA MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to serve the people of Alabama by assuring conditions where they can be healthy and provide continuing education for our members that enhance skills while promoting high standards, professionalism and cooperation among government, industry and academia in environmental health.

AEHA 2014 AWARD NOMINEES

ANSEL C. MULLINS

Northern: James Fountain
 East Central: No Nominee
 West Central: Holly Lamb
 South East: Sarah Douglas
 South West: No Nominee

ENVIRONMENTALIST OF THE YEAR

Northern: Ann Marie Stephens
 East Central: Audra Jones
 West Central: Barry Ambrose
 South East: Phyllis Fern
 South West: Bradley Phillips

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Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Health Association, Inc., aspires to be a recognized leader and key resource on public health issues and policy in Alabama and a clearinghouse for public health education with a broad and diverse membership of citizens and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Health Association strives to promote the education of its members together with the public on public health issues; and

WHEREAS, the 58th Annual Alabama Public Health Association Annual Health Education Conference will be held April 9 through April 11, 2014, on the campus of the University of Alabama at Birmingham; and

WHEREAS, the conference is being held in partnership with the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health, the Alabama Environmental Health Association, and the Southern Health Association during National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, this year's conference theme is "Public Health Partnerships: Working Together Today for a Healthier Tomorrow;" and

WHEREAS, a vast cadre of speakers from around the state and nation will address conference attendees on a variety of public health topics:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of the State of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 7 through April 13, 2014, as

Public Health Week

in the state of Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 13th day of March 2014.

Robert Bentley

Robert Bentley, Governor





Proclamation By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, public health environmentalists make a conscious decision to serve their communities by building sustainability of resources and protection to the health and well-being of Alabama's citizens through Public Health Partnerships Working for a Healthier Tomorrow; and

WHEREAS, the field of Environmental Health provides important services to the citizens of Alabama by ensuring the purity of food, milk, shellfish, water, air and other factors that contribute to their personal and community environments; and

WHEREAS, the activities and programs provided by environmental health agencies results in significant savings in health care costs; and

WHEREAS, most consumers are unaware of the many programs within the scope of Environmental Health because of the success of the protection and prevention programs; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated professionals within the field of Environmental Health come from both the public sector and private enterprise, with a common interest in protecting the public; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Environmental Health Association, as Alabama's leading professional organization in the environmental field, has undertaken the responsibility of providing personal and community environmental health education to meet the concerns of the citizens of Alabama:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert Bentley, Governor of Alabama, do hereby do proclaim the week of April 13 through April 19, 2014, as

Environmental Health Week

in the state of Alabama.



Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 12th day of March 2014.

Robert Bentley
Robert Bentley, Governor

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING VENDORS FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THIS CONFERENCE

Alabama Public Health Association

American Public Health Association/Southern Health Association

Custom Data Processing—Stan Cochran

Merck

Novartis

Patagonia Health—Thomas Power

Retirement Systems of Alabama—Bob Crowe

SE Telehealth Resource—Rena Brewer and Lloyd Sirmons

The Silver Trunk—Stephanie Fern

UAB School of Public Health—Richard Bennett

Venu—Rick Reynolds

AWARD AND HALL OF FAME BANQUET WEDNESDAY EVENING

The doors to the DoubleTree Ballroom, Heritage 1, will open at 6 p.m. A fun and interesting program and a delicious meal await you.

KORONISFEST/ALPHA RECEPTION THURSDAY EVENING

After the educational sessions end on Thursday, you are invited to proceed to The Edge of Chaos, located at Lister Hill Library, 1700 University Blvd. The Edge of Chaos is located on the fourth floor of the library. The idea of KoronisFest -- For the Public's Health came from a course at the UAB School of Public Health called "Narrative Public Health" or NPH. The late professor Steve Rudd hoped to encourage new slogans and fresh images to benefit the public's health to communicate with the public in new ways. In addition to announcing creative contest winners, a reception will be held for conference attendees.

ALPHA/AEHA/SHA SILENT AUCTION

Come and spend at the ALPHA/AEHA/SHA joint silent auction which will be held in Heritage 2 of the DoubleTree. The room will be open on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 1 p.m. and closing at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, the silent auction room will be open at selected times. The silent auction will reopen on Friday, April 11 from 8 until 10:30 a.m. Special thanks to ALPHA board members Judy Smith and Sonya Tinsley for keeping this lively tradition going.

EXHIBITS/VENDORS

Be sure to visit the exhibits and spend time with the exhibitors. We encourage you to thank them for their support of public health.

YOUR NAME BADGE

Your name badge is your identification for admission to all meetings. Please wear it to all conference activities.

