

November 23, 2017

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The American Association of Public Health Physicians wishes you a Happy Thanksgiving!

Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!

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Katrina

Katrina Rhodes, MD, MS, FACPM

President, AAPHP

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November 11, 2017

1) AAPHP Calendar of Events

a) AMA Interim HOD Meeting, November 11-14, 2017, HI

Please contact Delegate Dave Cundiff, MD and Alternate Delegate Arlene Seid, MD for more information.

b) AMA State Legislative Strategy Conference, January 4-6, 2018, FL

Please contact Advocacy Committee Chair Dyi Kinney, MD for more information.

c) AMA National Advocacy Conference, February 12-14, 2018, DC

Please contact Advocacy Committee Chair Dyi Kinney, MD for more information.

d) 2nd Annual AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit, May 2018, Chicago

Please contact Summit Co Chair and President Elect Dennis Garrett for more information.

2) Member Submissions

a) Opioid epidemic shares chilling similarities with the past - New Jersey Herald - <http://www.njherald.com/article/20171028/AP/310289914#>

b) How a Healthy Economy Can Shorten Life Spans https://www.nytimes.com/2017/10/16/upshot/how-a-healthy-economy-can-shorten-life-spans.html?_r=0/

3) Job Opportunities

a) District Health Director - Cobb/Douglas, Marietta, Georgia, <https://astho-jobs.careerwebsite.com/job/district-health-director-cobbdouglas/37745014/>

b) Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Texas Department of Health http://cfusion.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/index.cfm?action=job_Details&JobID=57676

c) Public Health Physician, Pennsylvania Department of Health, Harrisburg, PA <https://astho-jobs.careerwebsite.com/job/public-health-physician/37367292/>

November 10, 2017

Greetings AAPHP,

Thanks for supporting our Inaugural AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit during the APHA 2017 Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.

Thank you to our Summit presenters and committee meeting hosts. Program excerpt follows below and our final program is available at www.aaphp.org/events.

Special thank yous to 20th US Surgeon General VADM Jerome M Adams, MD, MPH for congratulatory video message, and to APHA Executive Director Georges Benjamin MD, FACP, FACEP for insightful remarks during our strategic planning committee meeting.

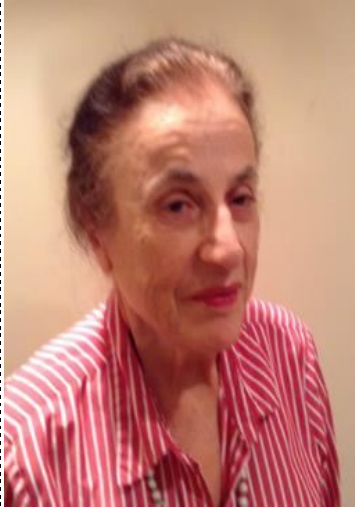
And a proud congratulations to AAPHP members Fatima Lunze and Karsten Lunze, 2017 APHA recipients of the Victor Sidel and Barry Levy Award for Peace.

Planning for our 2nd Annual AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit soon begins! Please consider joining our Summit Committee and give input for next year's Summit in Chicago, IL in May 2018. Please contact Summit Co Chair and President Elect Dennis Garrett, MD, MPH at dennis.garrett.md@gmail.com.

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Katrina Rhodes, MD, MS AAPHP President, Inaugural AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit Chair

Inaugural AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit Presenters and Meeting Hosts



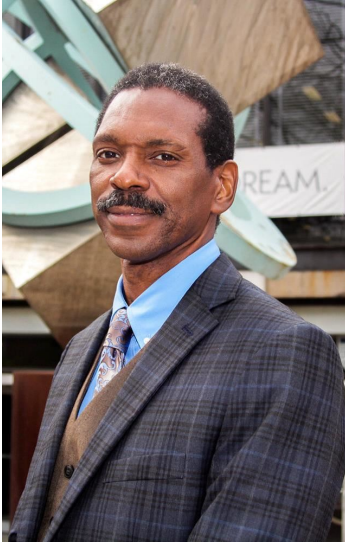
Ellen Alkon, MD, MPH
Finance Committee, Archives + History Committee & Awards
Committee Meetings Host

Ellen completed a pediatric residency at Children's Hospital of San Francisco and an MPH at UC Berkeley. She worked in three local health departments: Anne Arundel County, Maryland (school health), Minneapolis (Maternal and Child Health and then Commissioner of Health) and the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services in a succession of leadership positions. She retired in 2006, but continued part-time in the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health as Director of Public Health Education for Physicians and as an Adjunct professor Emerita in the UCLA Fielding School of Public Health. She has been on the Board of AAPHP since 2008.



Dave Cundiff, MD, MPH
Preventive Services Tool Kit (PSTK) Seminar Lecturer &
AAPHP AMA Delegate

Dave Cundiff, MD, MPH is a Past President of AAPHP (2000-2002). After achieving Board certification in Public Health and General Preventive Medicine, Dr. Cundiff served as a local public health director in Indiana, Arizona, and Kentucky, and as a local health officer in Washington State. Dr. Cundiff was an associate editor during development of the Preventive Services ToolKit (PSTK) curriculum, and has presented several of the PSTK lecture modules over the years. He currently serves as a Family Physician in a tribal health clinic in Washington State, and also serves as an AAPHP committee chair and as AAPHP's AMA Delegate.



Dennis Garrett, MD, MPH (e)
AAPHP President-Elect & Education Committee Chair

Dr. Garrett is a Chicago native and a graduate of Xavier University, New Orleans (with a baccalaureate degree in Chemistry) and The Chicago Medical School. He is a disease prevention consultant for Springfield, IL Urban League and an adjunct professor & hypnotherapist instructor. He served on board of directors of IL Capital Area Chapter of American Red Cross and Vice-President of American Cancer Society in Eastern IL. Currently, he is the Medical Director of Deluca Home Healthcare Agency in Puerto Rico and Chairman of Health & Wellness Committee for Illinois District. He serves as Chicago Area Health and Medical Careers Program (CAHMCP) Legislative Liaison, Director of Field Operations & Chief Learning Officer. His life's mission is advocacy, international health research, and starting federally qualified health clinics in underrepresented areas.



Deleshia D. Kinney, MD, MAT, MPH
AAPHP Chicago Area Health & Medical Careers Program (CAHMCP) Liaison & Strategic Planning Meeting Host

Dr. Kinney received her medical degree from Southern Illinois University School of Medicine and her Masters of Public Health from Chicago State University. Dr. Kinney is the CEO and founder of The Health, Education, and Lifestyle Promotion Consulting Team (The H.E.L.P. Consulting Team) and the Research Assistant for Education Program for Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening (EPICS). She is the Co-Chair of South Shore Health & Wellness. Her professional publications focus on her research in genomics policy and ethics, community-based participatory research and education, the long-term impact of violence, technology in health education and the use of social media to improve health. Her current research focuses on technology tools to improve health engagement in marginalized communities.



Karsten Lunze, MD, MPH
**AAPHP Vice President & Membership, Recruitment, Program,
and Bylaws Committee Meeting Chair**

Karsten Lunze received his medical degree and a doctorate in genetic epidemiology from Charité Medical School in Berlin, Germany, an MPH from Harvard and a DrPH from Boston University. He trained clinically in pediatrics and pediatric cardiology at Charité and Hopkins University, and in preventive medicine at Boston University, where he is now an Assistant Professor. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Pediatrics and of the American College of Preventive Medicine. His global health research focuses on prevention among marginalized populations, with a special interest in stigma, and on maternal and newborn health.



Joel Nitzkin, MD, MPH, PhD
**Preventive Services Tool Kit (PSTK) Seminar Lecturer &
AAPHP PSTK Committee Chair**

Joel L. Nitzkin is a public health physician, Board Certified in Preventive Medicine, with both a Master's and Doctorate in Public Administration in addition to his MD and MPH. Dr. Nitzkin has been a local health director, state health director, and President of both AAPHP and NACCHO, and has served on multiple federal advisory committees. He is the primary author of the Preventive Services ToolKit (PSTK) curriculum, a 7-8-hour course that teaches public administration, political science and specialized epidemiology skills to public health and medical professionals to enable them to better survive budget cuts and secure approval for proposed projects and policies. More detailed information about PSTK is available at <https://www.aapgh.org/PSTK>.



**Katrina Rhodes, MD, MS, FACPM
AAPH President & Health Equity Committee Chair**

Dr. Katrina Rhodes is a board certified public health & preventive medicine physician specializing in health policy, health services administration, health equity, and medical education. Dr. Rhodes is currently located in Washington, DC working with managed care organizations and Medicare beneficiaries. Previously, Dr Rhodes was the Director of Community-Based Prevention and Research at the Chicago Area Health and

Medical Careers Program and Chicago Medical School Pre-Matriculation Program Task Force Member; a medical officer with United States Department of Health & Human Services; and a health educator with the Peace Corps in Madagascar, Africa. Dr. Rhodes is a graduate of Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; the President of the American Association of Public Health Physicians; and a fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine and the Institute of Medicine of Chicago.

**Congratulations to AAPH members Fatima Lunze and Karsten Lunze,
2017 APHA recipients of the Victor Sidel and Barry Levy Award for Peace!
Fatima Lunze, MD, ScD, PhD, Instructor Harvard Medical School, Boston Children's Hospital
Karsten Lunze, MD, MPH, DrPH, Assistant Professor, Boston Medical Center**

November 4, 2017

Greetings,

Our **Inaugural AAPH Public Health Physician Summit** is underway! We've had a successful first day beginning with a Welcome Address, and **Congratulatory Video Message from 20th US Surgeon General VADM Jerome M. Adams, MD, MPH**. Following, we held meetings for our 501(c)3 Foundation, Health Equity, Archives & History, Awards, Finance, Education, and Membership/Recruitment/Program/Bylaws Committees. We concluded the day with part 1 of our **Inaugural AAPH Professional Development Series** featuring the **Preventive Services Tool Kit (PSTK) Seminar**.

Join us tomorrow as we begin with part 2 of the PSTK Seminar and have meetings for Strategic Planning, Board of Trustees, and General Membership where we'll discuss proposed changes to Bylaws and scheduling our 2018 Annual Meeting. Summit program, updates, and handout materials are available online at www.aaph.org/events. **Please consider volunteering for a committee and inviting a colleague to our general member meeting.** Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

Sincerely, Katrina Katrina Rhodes, MD, MS AAPH President

***Inaugural* AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit**

November 4-5, 2017 during APHA 2017 Annual Conference

Georgia World Congress Center, 285 Andrew Young International Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA

Dial-In: (515)739-1519, Access Code: 243752, Online forum: <https://join.freeconferencecall.com/klrhodes08>

Founder and *Inaugural* Summit Chair: Katrina Rhodes, MD, MS AAPHP President

***Inaugural* AAPHP Professional Development Series**

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6-9p APHA Affiliated Organization Receptions

Sunday November 5, 2017

7:30-8a Breakfast Registration (Coffee + Bagels)

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Contact (888)447-7281 with questions.

Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

October 29, 2017

Greetings,

We are just one week away from our ***Inaugural* AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit!** Please see the schedule below for the **Preventive Services Toolkit (PSTK) Seminar** which is the first lecture in our ***Inaugural* AAPHP Professional Development Series**. Please register at <https://www.aaphp.org/event-2660407/Registration> for the Preventive Services Tool Kit (PSTK) Seminar so that you have access to handouts and materials **beforehand**. Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you at the Summit!

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AAPHP President

*Preventive Services Toolkit (PSTK) Seminar
AAPHP Public Health Physician Summit
Atlanta, GA, November 4 and 5, 2017
Presented by
Joel L. Nitzkin, MD*

Saturday, November 4, 2017

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM 1. Intro to PSTK – What, Why and How

3:00 PM to 3:50 PM 2. Mindsets and Framing

- 3:50 PM to 4:00 PM *Stand-up Break*
- 4:00 PM to 4:40 PM 3. Epidemiology as a Policy Tool
- 4:40 PM to 5:00 PM 4. Stakeholder Concepts
- 5:00 PM to 5:20 PM 5. Stakeholder Analysis
- 5:20 PM to 6:00 PM Workshop Exercise: Integrating PSTK into Public Health and Medical Curricula

Sunday, November 5, 2017

- 7:30 AM to 8:00 AM *Coffee and Bagels*
- 8:00 AM to 8:45 AM 1a. Intro to PSTK, day 2
- 8:45 AM to 9:25 AM 6. Cost and Return on Investment
- 9:25 AM to 9:35 AM *Stand-up Break*
- 9:35 AM to 10:10 AM 7. Partnering – Tricks, Traps, and the COPC
- 10:10 AM to 11:00 AM Mini-workshops on multiple issues (TBA)
- 11:00 AM to 11:30 AM Wrap-up, Quiz and Next Steps for AAPHP use of PSTK Curriculum

Goal and Context

This will be an advocacy strategy seminar and workshop for public health physicians. **The goal is to enhance the ability of participants to achieve health, policy, and administrative goals** and objectives by skilled use of a rapid analysis protocol devised by PSTK faculty. The material to be presented will be drawn from the fields of epidemiology, public administration, organizational development and political science and the personal experience of PSTK faculty. To the best of our knowledge, these topics are either not covered or not well covered in current medical and public health training programs.

Teaching Objectives

1. Enable participants to use an array of epidemiologic, administrative, policy, political and organizational skills to enhance clinical and community-based preventive services.
2. Enable participants to more effectively address problems, opportunities, proposals, and potential disasters they currently face.
3. Enhance the ability of participants to more effectively partner with other agencies and with lay communities in pursuit of health and other objectives.

October 19, 2017

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c) Fees for Certification and Finances of Medical Specialty Boards

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May 14, 2017

1) AAPHP Annual Meeting at Preventive Medicine 2017

- a) AAPHP 2017 Annual Meeting – will be held on Wednesday, May 24 from 7:00-8:30 AM in the Director's Suite Room at the Hilton Portland in Portland, Oregon. We will have a business meeting and elections. See call for nominations below.
- b) AAPHP is a supporting organization for ACPM's annual conference Preventive Medicine 2017 - Advanced registration is closed, onsite registration is still available and completing this form in advance can expedite process: <https://acpm17.registerat.com/Default.aspx?mode=TooLate>

2) Call for Nominations

If interested, send an email to membership@aaphp.org:

- a) Board of Directors: Vice President, Treasurer, At-Large Board Members
- b) Archives and History Committee: Chair
- c) Environmental Health Committee: Chair
- d) Training and Certification Committee: Chair
- e) Delegates to AMA: Young Physician, Resident Fellow, Medical Student
- f) Liaison to NACCHO
- g) Liaison to National Physician Alliance
- h) Liaison to USPSTF

3) Upcoming Events

- a) AAPHP Annual Meeting: Wednesday May 24 from 7:00-8:30 AM at Hilton Portland during Preventive Medicine 2017 in Portland, OR
- b) AMA HOD Meeting: June 10-14 in Chicago, IL
- c) APHA Conference: November 4-8 in Atlanta, GA

Thanks and see you in Portland!

February 3, 2017

1) AAPHP Announcements

Protecting the Public Health From Gun Violence And Racism: Slides and audio from Gun Violence: What do we know? What can physicians do?, presented on November 11, 2016 in Orlando now available at <http://www.aaphp.org/racism>

2) Members Submissions

a) The Executive Order on Refugees: An Emerging Public Health Crisis. Feb 3 3-5 PM On line from JHSPH. See: <http://www.jhsph.edu/events/2017/the-executive-order-on-refugees/>

b) One Health concept highlights collaboration as key to preventing and fighting disease- See <http://www.health.mil/News/Articles/2017/01/24/One-Health-concept-highlights-collaboration-as-key-to-preventing-and-fighting-disease>

c) Evaluate Website and Feb 15 Webinar: Small-Scale Evaluation - <http://www.evaluate.org/webinars/2017-feb/>

d) CDC Final Rule for Control of Communicable Diseases: Interstate and Foreign - Effective 2/19/2017: <https://www.cdc.gov/quarantine/final-rule-communicable-diseases.html>

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- a) Medical Director, DC Division of STD Prevention, Surveillance and Data Management Branch
CDC, Atlanta GA http://cfusion.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/index.cfm?action=job_Details&JobID=55642
- b) Multi-County Medical Deputy Health Officer, Cumberland and Oakland,
MD http://cfusion.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/index.cfm?action=job_Details&JobID=55649
- c) Physician Director - BPH/Epidemiology - Kanawha Co. West
Virginia http://agency.governmentjobs.com/wv/job_bulletin.cfm?JobID=1234129
- d) Assistant Public Health Director, Chinle Comprehensive Health Care Facility - Navajo Area Indian
Health Service <http://careers.acpm.org/jobs/8754441/assistant-public-health-director>