

**American College of Epidemiology  
Annual Scientific Sessions  
September 22-24, 2002  
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

**Program Summary**

**Sunday, September 22**

**7:30 am – 8:00 pm**

**Registration**  
*East Atrium*

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Preconference Workshops**

**Workshop 1 – Molecular Genetics For Epidemiologists: From The Basics (morning) To More Advanced Topics (afternoon)**

*Alvarado D*

Jack A. Taylor, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

**Workshop 2 – Epidemiology of Pharmaceuticals and Other Medical Products – Cancelled**

**Workshop 3 – Multilevel Analysis in Public Health: Concepts and Applications**

*Alvarado C*

Ana Diez Roux, Columbia University School of Public Health, and Ron Harrist, University of Texas

**Workshop 4 – Cancelled**

**Workshop 5 – Community-Based Participatory Research With Native Americans and Latino Communities: Epidemiologists in the Community**

*Alvarado G*

Felicia Hodge, University of California, San Francisco Center for American Indian Research Studies, and Nina Wallerstein, University of New Mexico

**7:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Reception – Epidemiology in New Mexico and Environs**  
*Franciscan*

Host Committee: Cosette Wheeler, Rick N. Baumgartner and Kathy Baumgartner, University of New Mexico

**Monday, September 23**

**7:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**Registration**  
*East Atrium*

**8:30 – 9:00 am**

**Welcome to ACE Annual Meeting**  
*Alvarado EFGH*

Richard A. Kaslow, University of Alabama, ACE President

**Welcome to Albuquerque**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Cosette Wheeler, University of New Mexico, for the Host Committee

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Jonathan M. Samet, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Past President, ACE

**9:00 – 9:45 am**

**Keynote Address – A Healthy Environment**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Stewart Udall, former Congressman, Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior and Environmental Leader

**9:45 – 10:00 am**

**Beverage Break**

***East Atrium***

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Symposium I – What’s New With the Old: The Epidemiology of Aging**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Moderator: Paul H. Levine, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services

Co-Organizer: Tamara Harris, National Institute on Aging

**Predicting Dementia: Risk Factors Measured in Middle Age Versus Old Age**

Lenore Launer, National Institute on Aging

**Blood Sugar and Its Risk in Old Age**

Beatriz Rodriguez, University of Hawaii

**Sarcopenic Obesity in Old Age: Causes and Consequences**

Richard N. Baumgartner, University of New Mexico

**Social Determinants in Health and Aging**

George A. Kaplan, University of Michigan

**12:00 – 12:30 pm**

**Buffet Lunch (followed by two simultaneous forums)**

***Franciscan & Alvarado A***

By reservation only. Must preregister for lunch.

**12:30 – 2:00 pm**

**Forums: A Luncheon Roundtable Discussion**

**I. Education in Epidemiology**

***Franciscan***

Moderators: Nora Lee and Jonathan M. Samet, Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health

**II. Issues in Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology**

***Alvarado A***

Moderator: John F. Acquavella, Monsanto Company

**2:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Policy Forum – Epidemiology After 9/11: Time to Rearrange Priorities for Public Health?**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Moderator: Carlos A. Camargo, Jr., Harvard University

Co-Organizer: Brian L. Strom, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, for the Policy Committee

Panelists: - Scott R. Lillibridge, Special Assistant for Bioterrorism, DHHS, and Michael A. Stoto, Senior Statistical Scientist, RAND

**4:00 – 6:00 pm**

**Poster Session and Reception**

***Alvarado BCD***

Chairs: Irene Hall, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and Marlene B. Goldman, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, for the Publication Committee

*Prizes will be awarded for the best student poster and the best overall posters.*

**6:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Business Meeting for ACE Members**

***Alvarado EFGH***

**7:00 – 9:00 pm**

**Lilienfeld Award Banquet**

***Franciscan***

**Award Address:** Professor David Schottenfeld, University of Michigan  
Clark W. Heath, Jr., for the Awards Committee

**Tuesday, September 24**

**7:00 – 11:00 am**

**Registration**

***East Atrium***

**7:30 – 9:00 am**

**Breakfast Roundtables**

***Franciscan***

Chair: Patricia Hartge, National Cancer Institute

**Policy Implications of Health Disparities Research**

Barbara Kivimae Krimgold, Center for the Advancement of Health,  
Washington, DC

**Vaccination Against Cervical Cancer: Fruits of the New  
Epidemiology**

Cosette Wheeler, University of New Mexico

**Roles and Responsibilities of Epidemiologists**

Douglas L. Weed, National Cancer Institute

**Making Strong Community Partnerships in Epidemiology**

Thistle Elias, University of Pittsburgh

**Cancer risks and Pesticides: Challenges in Environmental  
Epidemiology**

Aaron Blair, National Cancer Institute

**Sharing What's New with Data Sharing**

Robert Hiatt, National Cancer Institute

**Infections, Antibiotics, Resistance: The Intersection of Molecular  
Epidemiology and Public Health**

Betsy Foxman, University of Michigan School of Public Health

**9:00 – 9:25 am**

**Presidential Address**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Richard A. Kaslow, University of Alabama, ACE President

**9:25 – 9:50 am**

**2002 Student Prize Paper**

***Alvarado EFGH***

Wiwana Sanasuttipun, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

9:50 – 10:00 am

**Break**  
**East Atrium**

10:00 – 12:00 am

**Symposium II – When Epidemiologists Think About Sex: Gender and Epidemiology**

*Alvarado EFGH*

Moderator: Maureen C. Hatch, National Cancer Institute

Co-Organizer: Marlene B. Goldman, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Is biology destiny? Is gender-based research improving women's health?**

Marlene B. Goldman, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Cardiovascular disease and gender: How do reproductive events affect subsequent cardiovascular health?**

Roberta Ness, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

**What is the Role of Gender in Rheumatic Diseases**

Michael D. Lockshin, Barbara Volcker Center for Women and Rheumatic Disease

**Lessons Learned: How Should We Measure the Effects of Gender on Health and Disease**

Ellen Silbergeld, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

12:00 – 1:30 pm

**Ethics and Standards of Practice: A Luncheon Roundtable Discussion**

**Asking the Right Question: Is the Formulation of Research Questions an Ethical Issue**

*Franciscan*

By reservation only. Must preregister for lunch.

Moderators: Robert McKeown, University of South Carolina, and Fellows of the College

1:30 – 3:30 pm

**Symposium III – Ethnicity and Epidemiology: Casting Race in a New Light**

*Alvarado EFGH*

Moderator: Carol J. Rowland Hogue, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

**Taxonomy of the US Caste System: Race and Ethnicity as Caste Based on Phenotype**

Camara Phyllis Jones, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**The Components of Acculturation**

Sylvia Guendelman, University of California at Berkeley

**Role of Genes**

Charles M. Rotimi, National Human Genome Center, Howard University

4:00 pm

Adjourn