

**American College of Epidemiology
Annual Meeting, September 6-9, 2003
Chicago, Illinois
Final Program**

Saturday, September 6

Preconference Workshops

- 1:00pm – 5:00pm** **Workshop 6 (half day) - Ethical Issues Arising from Differing Study Designs- Cohort Studies vs. Randomized Clinical Trials**
King Arthur Court – 3th Floor – Historic Tower
Robert McKeown, ESOP Committee Chair, Organizer
- 8:00am - 4:00pm** **Workshop 7 (full-day) – What’s an Epidemiologist to Do? Implications of the Classification of Race and Ethnicity for Research on Health Disparities in Blacks, Asians, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders**
Exchange – 11th Floor – Historic Tower
Vickie Mays, Minority Affairs Committee Chair, Organizer
- 5:00pm -7:00pm** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wright – 8th Floor – Historic Tower

Sunday, September 7

- 7:30am – 8:00pm** **Conference Registration**
Spanish Court – 5th Floor – Historic Tower
- 8:00am – 3:00pm** **Board of Directors Meeting**
Wright – 8th Floor – Historic Tower
- Preconference Workshops**
John Acquavella, Organizer
- 9:00am – 5:00pm** **Workshop 1 - Multilevel Analysis in Public Health**
St. Clair – Upper 5th Floor – Historic Tower
Ron Harrist, University of Texas School of Public Health
Kay Kimball, Baylor College of Medicine
- 9:00am – 5:00pm** **Workshop 2- Applying Quantitative Sensitivity Analysis to Epidemiologic Data**
Toledo – 5th Floor – Historic Tower
Timothy L. Lash, Boston University School of Public Health

- 9:00am – 5:00pm** **Workshop 3 – Cognitive Issues Related to the Design of Valid Survey Questions**
Holabird – 8th Floor – Historic Tower
 Dick Warnecke, UIC
- 8:45am-12:45pm** **Workshop 4 – New approaches in Molecular Epidemiology**
Valencia – Lobby Level
 Timothy Rebbeck, University of Pennsylvania
- 1:00-5:00pm** **Workshop 5 – Teaching the Teacher: Essential Tools for Analyzing Large Public Health Data Sets**
Valencia – Lobby Level
 Selected analysts at the National Center for Health Statistics, selected faculty from Schools of Public Health
- 7:00pm – 9:00pm** **Host Reception (Chicago: Faith Davis) and Inaugural, Late-Breaking Poster Session**
King Arthur Court – 3rd Floor – Historic Tower

Monday, September 8

- 7:00am – 5:00pm** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer – 7th Floor – Historic Tower
- 8:30 – 9:00am** **Welcome to ACE Annual Meeting**
Grand Ballroom – 7th Floor – Historic Tower
 Carol Hogue, Emory University
- Welcome to Chicago**
 Susan Scrimshaw, Dean, UIC SPH
- 9:00 – 9:45am** **Keynote Address - How Much and For How Long Did the WTC Impact on Residents throughout the City? The Epidemiology of Mental Health Among New York City Residents Following September 11th**
 David Vlahov, Director, Center for Urban Epidemiologic Studies at the New York Academy of Medicine
 Introduction by Jonathan Samet
- 9:45 - 10:00am** **Beverage Break**
Empire – 7th Floor – Historic Tower
- 10:00am - 12:00 N** **Symposium I – When Observational Studies and Randomized Trials Conflict: Lessons from Recent Studies.**
 Marlene Goldman, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Moderator

From a Trialist's Perspective

Steven N. Goodman, John Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Lessons from the Women's Health Initiative, Nurses, and Physicians Studies

Julie E. Buring, Brigham & Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School

Conflicts and Concordance in Trials and Observations

Robert N. Hoover, National Cancer Institute

What Have We Learned?

Elizabeth Barrett-Connor, University of California at San Diego

12:00 N - 2:30pm

Buffet Lunch

Renaissance Ballroom – 5th Floor – Historic Tower

By reservation only – must pre-register for lunch

Roundtables-Competencies for Doctoral Trained Epidemiologists

Jonathan Samet, Moderator

Report of the Competencies Workshop

Jonathan Samet and Mike Stoto

Followed by: Facilitated roundtable discussions about what the role of ACE should be in fostering PhD Competencies

2:30 – 4:00pm

Policy Forum – HIPAA and Beyond

Faith Davis, Moderator

Overview of HIPAA Rules for Epidemiologic Studies

Dennis Deepen, University of Southern California

HIPAA Subcommittee of ACE Policy Committee Response

Robert Hiatt, UCSF School of Medicine

Corporate Perspective

Robin C. Leonard, Dupont

General discussion, including case studies

- 4:00 – 4:30pm** **Presentation by the American Chemistry Council Award Winner, Robert Lyles**
Introduction by John Acquavella, Monsanto
- 4:30 – 5:15pm** **ACE Business Meeting**
(members only)
- 5:15 – 7:15pm** **Poster Session/Reception**
King Arthur Court and Camelot – 3rd Floor – Historic Tower
Irene Hall, Poster Committee Chair
- 7:15-10:30pm** **Evening Out**

Tuesday, September 9

- 7:00-11:00am** **Registration**
Grand Ballroom Foyer – 7th Floor – Historic Tower
- 7:30-8:45am** **Breakfast Roundtables**
Renaissance Ballroom – 5th Floor – Historic Tower

Illustrative topics are listed below. A full list of topics will be available at the registration desk, along with tickets to be picked up at 7:00 am on Tuesday morning.

CDC Consults: Seeking Your Views about the Nature and Content of Future Research at CDC
Moderator, Roger Bernier, CDC

Syndromic Surveillance for Early Detection of Bioterrorism: Pros and Cons
Moderator, Douglas J. Passaro, UIC

Conversation with Annals of Epidemiology Editor
Richard Rothenberg, Emory University

Upstream Prevention versus Aftermath Preparation: The Role of Epidemiology in Relation to War and Terrorism
Moderator, Robert McKeown, Chair, ESOP Committee

- 8:50-9:20am** **Presidential Address, “Just the FAQ’s, Ma’am,”**
Grand Ballroom Foyer – 7th Floor – Historic Tower
Carol Hogue

- 9:20-9:50am** **Student Prize Paper**
 Prediction of Cardiovascular Mortality in Coronary Angiogram Patients, Ghazala Perveen
 Introduction by Roger Bernier, Chair of the Awards Committee
- 9:50-10:00am** **Beverage Break**
Empire – 7thFloor – Historic Tower
- 10:00am-12:00pm** **Symposium II – Challenges and Solutions to Conducting Epidemiologic Studies in the Current Era**
 Moderator, Ed Trapido, NCI
- Issues in Epidemiologic Studies in Gene-Environment Interactions**
 Sandra Melnick, NCI
- Telephone, Internet and Other Survey Data Collection Procedures**
 David F. Sly, University of Miami School of Medicine
- Valid Epidemiologic Methods and Studies Based on Linked Data: Are They Compatible?**
 Jack Leiss, Statistics and Public Health Research Division, Constella Health Sciences
- Implications of Survey Non-Response for Epidemiologic Research**
 Timothy Johnson, UIC
- 12:00N – 2:30pm** **Lillienfeld Awards Banquet Honoring Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor**
Renaissance Ballroom – 5th Floor – Historic Tower
 Introduction by Jacob A. Brody
- 2:30-4:30pm** **Symposium III – Challenges to Surveillance**
 Moderator, Toni Alterman, NIOSH
- Speakers, representing varied perspectives, will discuss the general issues using specific examples.**
- Barriers to Childhood Lead Surveillance**
 Phillip (Penn) Jacobs, B.S. National Center for Environmental Health, CDC, Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch
- Unique Considerations for Reproductive Outcomes**
 Elizabeth Marshall, Ph.D. Department of Pediatrics, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

**Obtaining Occupational Data from Population Based Surveys:
Methods, Biases, and Suggestions**

Gordon Smith, M.B., CH.B. Center for Safety Research, Liberty
Mutual Research Institute for Safety

Epidemiology for a Healthy Workforce: Monitor and Manage

Stephen Long, M.D., MPH Medical Director, IC Corporation

4:45pm

Adjourn