

American College of Epidemiology Pre-Convention Workshop

September 6th, 2003 8:30am-4:00pm

Intercontinental Hotel
505 North Michigan Avenue
King Arthur Court, 3rd floor
Chicago, Illinois

FREE ADMISSION (even if you are not attending the rest of the ACE meeting)

What's An Epidemiologists To Do?: Implications of the Classification of Race and Ethnicity for Research on Health Disparities in Blacks, Asians, Native Hawaiians and Other Pacific Islanders

- 8:30-9:00 Opening and Welcome
Vickie M. Mays, Ph.D., MSPH
Professor, Departments of Psychology and Health Services
University of California, Los Angeles
Chair of the Minority Affairs Committee, ACE
- Mildred Hunter, MSW, MPH
Office of Minority Health
Office of Public Health and Science, USDHHS, Region V
- 9:00-9:30 How to Use the Variable of Race: Race, Genetics and Epidemiology
Richard S. Cooper, MD,
Chair, Preventive Medicine and Epidemiology
Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine
- 9:30-9:45 Discussion
- 9:45-10:00 Break: Meet Someone New
- 10:00-11:10 Plenary Addresses:
API Race and Ethnicity: Health Disparities and Methodological Issues
Elena Yu, Ph.D.
Professor of Epidemiology at the Graduate School of Public Health,
San Diego State University, San Diego, California
- African Americans and Other Black Subpopulations: the Implications of Diversity
Phillip Bowman, Ph.D.
Professor, College of Urban Planning and Public Affairs,
Director, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy
University of Illinois at Chicago

- 11:15-11:45 Questions/Interactive Discussion
- 11:45-1:00 Lunch
- 1:00-1:20 Statistical Choices in Health Disparities Research with Racial/Ethnic Minorities
Victor J. Schoenbach, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Epidemiology, School of Public Health
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 1:20-1:35 Questions/Interactive Discussion
- 1:45-3:00 How Important Is Racial and Ethnic Classification to Explanations for Health Disparities in African American, Black, Asian, and Other Pacific Islander Populations: Understanding the Contributions of Genetics, Environment, Racism and Biology in Health Disparities
- Panel:
Cathy Cohen, Ph.D.
Professor of Political Science
Director of Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture
University of Chicago, Illinois.
- Joanna Su, MSW
Executive Director, Asian Health Coalition of Illinois
- 3:00-3:30 Questions/Interactive Discussion
- 3:30-4:00 Wrap Up
- 4:15-5:30 Meeting of Minority Affairs Committee—Open to All