

Global Public Health: Collaborating for Quality of Life and Health in the Pacific

June 4th to 6th, 2003
Hawai'i Convention Center
Honolulu, Hawai'i



The first of its kind for Hawai'i and the Pacific, the 2002 Global Public Health Conference (GPHC) provided the largest venue for the exchange of ideas, lessons learned from program or service delivery, development of strategies for improved public health infrastructure, technical assistance, capacity building, education and training, and professional development.

The 2003 GPHC will continue to build upon the collaborations developed at the 2002 conference. The unique characteristics of Hawai'i and the Pacific Islands underscore the importance and need for experienced health professionals and strengthened infrastructures to facilitate and support improved quality of life and health. The primary goals of the conference are to widely disseminate information, promote collaborations among Pacific Island health professionals, and facilitate sharing of strategic outcomes among local, national and global public health communities.

This conference is intended for public health workers and professionals, health policy-makers, health care personnel (health educators, nurses, physicians, social workers, allied health workers), community advocates and other interested community persons.

Sessions

The 2003 Global Public Health Conference sessions were selected from submitted abstracts, relating to public health issues in Hawai'i and the Pacific. The three day venue will offer oral and poster presentations along with plenary speakers and workshop sessions. Invited speakers and sponsored panel sessions will also be included in the conference offerings.

There will be representation from Pacific Island and Hawai'i organizations, communities, health professionals, and others in the Pacific region.

Objectives

The conference objectives are:

- To build on the 2002 Global Public Health Conference for Hawai'i and the Pacific in supporting public health dialogue and collaborative action; and broader policy, infrastructure, and leadership for the Pacific public health community.
- To offer continuing education and professional public health training and educational opportunities for the Pacific.
- To develop consensus statements that will help guide Pacific Island health policy.

Topics

Presentations will focus on topics in the following areas as they relate to public health in Hawai‘i and the Pacific:

- Emerging Infectious Diseases - surveillance, diagnosis, treatment and prevention
- Public health training, education, recruitment, retention and competency
- Determinants of Health (social, biological, cultural, and economic)
- Humanitarian assistance – Disaster Response
- Prevention and Wellness
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Policy and Health Priorities
- Evaluation and Accountability for Health
- Environmental Health
- Gerontological Health
- Culture and Health
- Alcohol, Tobacco & Other Drugs
- Mental Health
- Women’s Health



Plenary Speakers

Plenary speakers confirmed to date include:

- Dr. Neal Palafox, Professor and Chair for the Department Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai‘i and Medical Director of Preventive Health Services for the Republic of Marshall Islands.
- Dr. Kekuni Blaisdell, Professor for the Department of Medicine at the John A. Burns School of Medicine at the University of Hawai‘i, a co-founder of E Ola Mau, an organization of Hawaiian health professionals, and author of the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act, 1988
- Honorable Sandra S. Pierantozzi, Vice-President and Minister of Health for the the Republic of Palau.
- Dr. Virginia Caine, President-elect, American Public Health Association.
- Father Francis X. Hezel, Director of Micronesia Seminar, a community education organization dedicated to fostering discussion of topics of importance to the people of the western Pacific. He has conducted extensive historical and sociological research on the people of the Marshall, Caroline and Northern Mariana Islands.

Registration Cost

	HPHA Member	Non- Member
Early Bird (postmarked on or before May 15, 2003)	\$180	\$210
Regular (postmarked after May 15, 2003)	\$220	\$250
On-site registration	\$270	\$300
Student (Full-time)	\$120	\$140
Presenter rate (accepted papers)	\$120	\$150

Scholarships

A limited number of conference registration scholarships will be available for students and neighbor island and Pacific Island participants. Please contact Nicole Robinson at <gphealth@hawaii.edu> for more information.

Travel Arrangements

Continental Airlines is offering special meeting fares for all attendees of the 2003 Global Public Health Conference who use Continental Meeting Works to book their reservations. Simply call (or have your travel agent call) 1-800-468-7022 and refer to Meeting ID Number UXQJ8 .

Travel arrangements made in advance will receive an additional discount. Reservations made prior to April 3, 2003 will receive a 15% discount off published fares and reservations made after April 4, 2003 will receive a 10% discount.

Avis Rental Car

Call Avis toll-free at (800) 872-7573 and ask for the 2003 Global Public Health Conference.

Ground Transportation from the Airport to the Hotel

The Ala Moana Hotel is located 7 miles from the Honolulu International Airport. For travel from the airport, we recommend using the Airport Shuttle service (operated by Roberts Hawai'i) with a current cost of \$6-\$8 one-way, plus tip.

Hotel Reservation

The conference hotel is the Ala Moana Hotel, centrally located between downtown Honolulu and Waikīkī , and across from the Hawai'i Convention Center.

410 Atkinson Drive

Honolulu, HI 96814

Telephone: (800) 367-6025 Web: www.alamoanahotel.com

We have blocked rooms for this meeting at the following rates:

Mountain View (Waikīkī Tower) \$92 Single/Double \$117 Triple

Ocean View (Waikīkī Tower) \$102 Single/Double \$127 Triple

Ocean View (Torch Ginger) \$122 Single/Double \$147 Triple

Reservations must be made directly with the hotel no later than May 3, 2003 to ensure room availability and to receive the conference room rate.

To receive the conference room rate you must inform the hotel reservation staff that you are calling for the group rate for the 2003 Global Public Health Conference. All reservations must be guaranteed with a first night's deposit, which will be charged against your credit card (refundable up to 72 hours in advance of the conference date).

Be sure to request a non-smoking room if desired. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and Check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

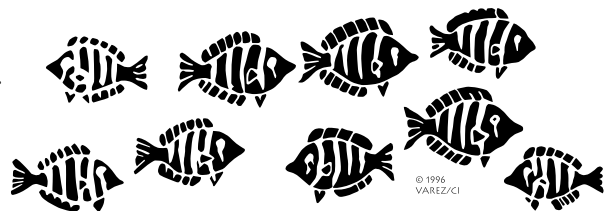
Check-In

The conference registration and information desk will be located in the Hawai'i Convention Center and will be open the following hours during the week of the conference:

June 3rd 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

June 4th and 5th Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.

June 6th 7:30 a.m. -10:00 a.m.



Exhibits

Tour the exhibit room (located at the Hawai‘i Convention Center) to find the latest in public health educational materials, media, and organizational resources.

Conference Exhibit hours:

June 4th and 5th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 6th 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

If your organization would like to exhibit at the conference, please contact Nicole Robinson at <gphealth@hawaii.edu> for more information.

Sponsors

The Second Annual Global Public Health Conference is presented by

- The Hawai‘i Public Health Association and
- The Globalization Research Center

in association with:

- Pacific Resources for Education & Learning (PREL)
- Hawai‘i Outcomes Institute
- Hawai‘i State Department of Health - HIV/STD Prevention Branch
- Cancer Research Center of Hawai‘i
- ‘Imi Hale Program at Papa Ola Lōkahi
- University of Hawai‘i Center for Pacific Islands Studies



Registration form available on-line
at <www.hawaiipublichealth.org>

Contact Information

For Program, CEU, and Travel Inquiries

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2003
Global Public Health
Conference Registration Form



Please print all information as you wish it to appear in the conference materials

Check One: Dr. Mr. Ms. Mrs.

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Country: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

I have special needs. They are: _____

Registration includes all conference materials, access to sessions and exhibits, breakfast and lunch for both days, and the HPHA annual meeting/reception on June 4th at the Hawai'i Convention Center.

Registration Fees: (Check one)

Type of Registration	HPHAMember	Non-HPHAMember
Early Bird (postmarked on or before May 15, 2003)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	<input type="checkbox"/> \$210
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Membership Fees to Hawai'i Public Health Association \$25

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

NOTE: All 2002 HPHA memberships expired in January 2003. If you have not renewed your membership, please complete and enclose a membership form (located online at www.hawaiipublichealth.org) along with a check or money order in the amount of \$25. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact Nicole Robinson at <gphealth@hawaii.edu>.

No refunds will be permitted after May 30, 2003. A \$50 processing fee will be assessed to all refunds.

Registration must be accompanied by a check, money order or purchase order made payable to the Hawai'i Public Health Association. Send registration to The Globalization Research Center, Attention: GPH Conference, 1580 Makaloa Street, Suite 970, Honolulu, HI 96814