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Global Public Health:

Collaborating for Quality of Life and Health in the Pacific



June 4 - 6, 2003
Hawai'i Convention Center
Honolulu, Hawai'i



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C O N T E N T S

Aloha and welcome to the second Global Public Health Conference: *Collaborating for Quality of Life and Health in the Pacific*. Planning for this year's forum began last August, immediately following the 2002 conference. The efforts of a committed and diverse group of individuals have been augmented by the energy and success of that event, and we hope this year's conference exceeds your expectations.

We are pleased to offer presentations from a host of Pacific Islands, from Hawai'i to Aotearoa. We have included sessions from our Pacific-rim neighbors such as Alaska, and this year we welcome public health colleagues from Africa as well. We have expanded our scope to include new topics such as Culture and Health, Mental Health, Gerontology, and the global health issue of the moment: SARS. We thank our presenters for submitting abstracts on such an interesting variety of topics, and our internationally recognized plenary speakers for their participation.

A gathering of this type, the exchange of knowledge present here, could scarcely take place in a more pertinent moment. World conflict and new health threats challenge us to develop creative approaches to political, bureaucratic, and socio-economic obstacles, and the need to develop cohesive strategies for increasingly complex and interconnected medical and environmental problems is ever present. Familiar health issues demand the effective application of our training no less so than the new ones, which remind us of the value of our expertise.

Improving quality of life and health can only be achieved via collaborative efforts across the broad spectrum of public health fields. We have structured your conference to promote this, and so on behalf of the Hawai'i Public Health Association, the Globalization Research Center, the Global Public Health Planning Committee and our Sponsors: *E Komo Mai*.

Pratisha Budhiraja, MS, MPH
President
Hawai'i Public Health Association

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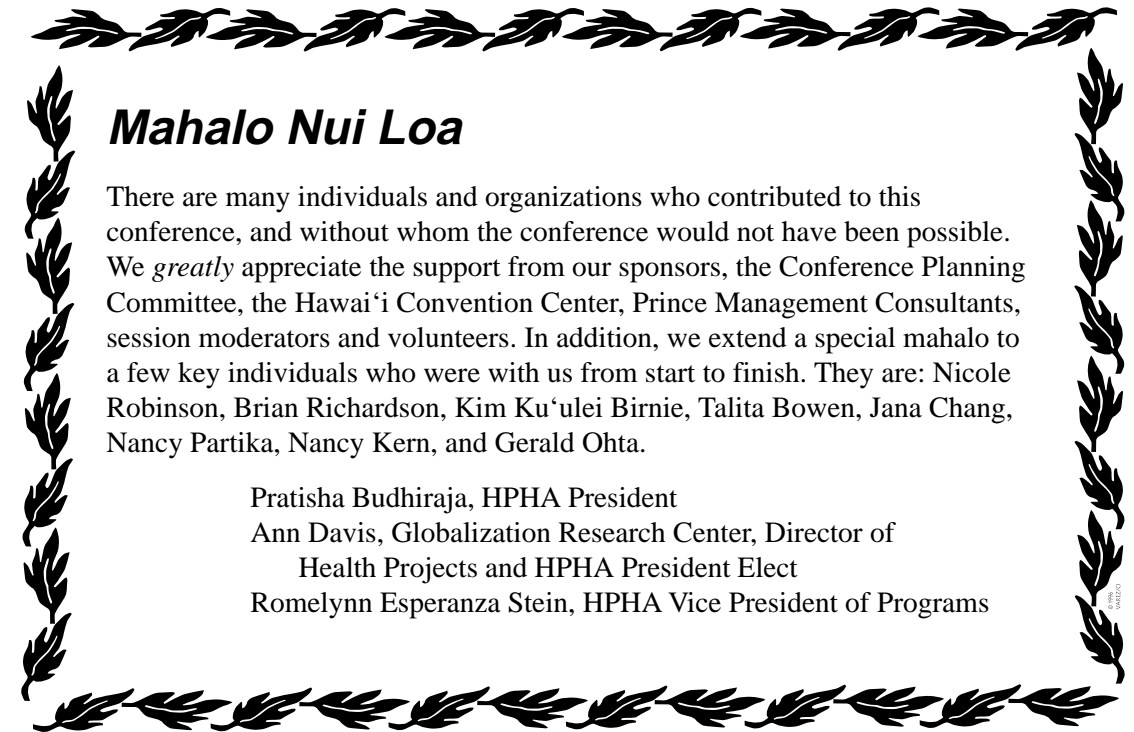
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Mahalo Nui Loa

There are many individuals and organizations who contributed to this conference, and without whom the conference would not have been possible. We *greatly* appreciate the support from our sponsors, the Conference Planning Committee, the Hawai'i Convention Center, Prince Management Consultants, session moderators and volunteers. In addition, we extend a special mahalo to a few key individuals who were with us from start to finish. They are: Nicole Robinson, Brian Richardson, Kim Ku'ulei Birnie, Talita Bowen, Jana Chang, Nancy Partika, Nancy Kern, and Gerald Ohta.

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 Ann Davis, Globalization Research Center, Director of
 Health Projects and HPHA President Elect
 Romelynn Esperanza Stein, HPHA Vice President of Programs



Plenary Speakers

Kekuni Blaisdell

Richard Kekuni Akana Blaisdell graduated from the Kamehameha Schools for Boys in 1942, acquired a BA in pre-medicine at the University of Redlands in 1945, and an MD from the University of Chicago in 1948. Training in medicine, hematology and pathology was broken up by a stint in the U.S. Army. As a medical officer he conducted cold physiology research, served in the Korean War, and in Japan and Taiwan. He later returned to Japan as chief of hematology at the Atomic Bomb Casualty Commission in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. When an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Chicago, he was appointed the first chair of the department of medicine at the new University of Hawai'i School of Medicine (1966). While in this position, he helped to establish clinical training programs in Saipan, Palau, Chuuk, Pohnpei, and Okinawa.

In 1983, Kekuni authored the first report relating the declining health of Kānaka Maoli to their grim social, economic and landless political plight. With others, he drafted the Native Hawaiian Health Care Act (1988). His publications are also in hematology, radiation effects, experimental thrombosis/atherosclerosis and the history of medicine. He has advocated for disaggregated health data and culturally appropriate community-based research, and health care for Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics, African-Americans, and especially for Kānaka Maoli.

He is a co-founder of E Ola Mau (1986) an organization for Kanaka health professionals and, Ke Ola Mamo, the Native Hawaiian Health Care System for the island of O'ahu. He is a charter member of 'Ahahui O Nā Kauka (Association of Native Hawaiian Physicians, 1999), and a member of Nā Pu'uwai (NHHCS serving the islands of Moloka'i, Lāna'i and Kaho'olawe). Currently, he continues as a John A. Burns School of Medicine professor of medicine, is a consultant to its Native Hawaiian Center of Excellence, a participant in developing the new Department of Native Hawaiian Health, and chair of the Papa Ola Lākahi/Native Hawaiian Health Care Systems Institutional Review Board.

Sandra Pierantozzi

Sandra Pierantozzi is currently the Vice President of the Republic of Palau. In this position she chairs the National Emergency Management Office and concurrently serves as Minister of Health for the Republic of Palau. In 1997 she was elected the first and only woman to serve in the Senate of the Palau National Congress. In her role as Minister of Health she oversees health care services for the Republic of Palau, the Bureau of Public Health and the Bureau of Clinical Services. She is responsible for formulating health policies and managing the operation of public hospitals and dispensaries. In addition, she was the Founding Director of the Palau Conservation Society, the first non-governmental, non-profit organization working towards conservation and preservation of Palau's natural environment.



Plenary Speakers

Francis Hezel

Francis X. Hezel, SJ, has been in Micronesia in 1963. This Jesuit priest has served as teacher and principal at Xavier High School in Chuuk. Since 1972, he has been director of Micronesian Seminar, a research and education institute now located in Pohnpei. Originally from upstate New York, Father Hezel graduated from seminary in Baltimore. He has graduate degrees in classical languages, divinity and theology.

He has undertaken extensive historical and sociological research on the people of the Marshall, Caroline and Northern Mariana Islands, and is considered to be the premier historian of the area. Father Hezel has published books and articles in education, economy, history, suicide, justice and human rights, traditional family, migration and the changing social conditions of the areas. One of his latest projects has been producing a visual history of the western Pacific by collecting photographs from resources worldwide.

His institute, Micronesia Seminar <www.micsem.org>, is a community education organization dedicated to fostering discussion of topics of importance to the people of the western Pacific. When Father Hezel isn't conducting seminars, trainings, research or writing, you can find him on the basketball court.

Virginia Caine

A 10-year APHA member, Virginia Caine, MD, is an associate professor of medicine in the division of infectious diseases at Indiana University School of Medicine and is director of the Marion County Health Department in Indianapolis. A member of the Health Administration Section, Caine will take over as APHA president at the close of APHA's 131st Annual Meeting, which will be held November 15-19 in San Francisco. She is also director of the Marion County Health Department in Indianapolis, Ind., and is on the board of directors for the Fairbanks Substance Abuse Hospital, MDWise and the Master's of Public Health Program Committee at Indiana University.

Caine is a member of the Advisory Board of Indiana University School of Nursing as well as a member of the Organizing Committee for the Indiana University School of Public Health. She has been an APHA member since 1992 and served as part of the Executive Board from 1996 to 2000. She is a member of the Health Administration Section as well as the Black Caucus of Health Workers and the joint Steering Committee on Public Health Work Force Credentialing.

As Association President, her priorities will be: national public health performance, including measures that complement infrastructure and work force development; prevention and medical care; efforts to eliminate health disparities; development of strategic partnerships on national, state and local levels; and transformational technologies. She believes in asserting the importance of social justice, access to care, and community-driven actions that are necessary to improving health status and quality of life.

Plenary Speakers

Neal Palafox

Neal A. Palafox, MD, MPH was born and raised in Hawai'i and is a graduate of the John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawai'i. He completed his residency in Family Medicine at UCLA and obtained a Masters in Public Health with an emphasis on International Health from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He went to the Republic of the Marshall Islands in 1983 as a National Health Service Corps physician, was a co-founder of a program caring for the radiation affected peoples of the Marshall Islands in 1985 and became the Medical Director for Preventive Health Services and Public Health in the RMI from 1987-1992. He is currently professor and chair of the University of Hawai'i Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine.

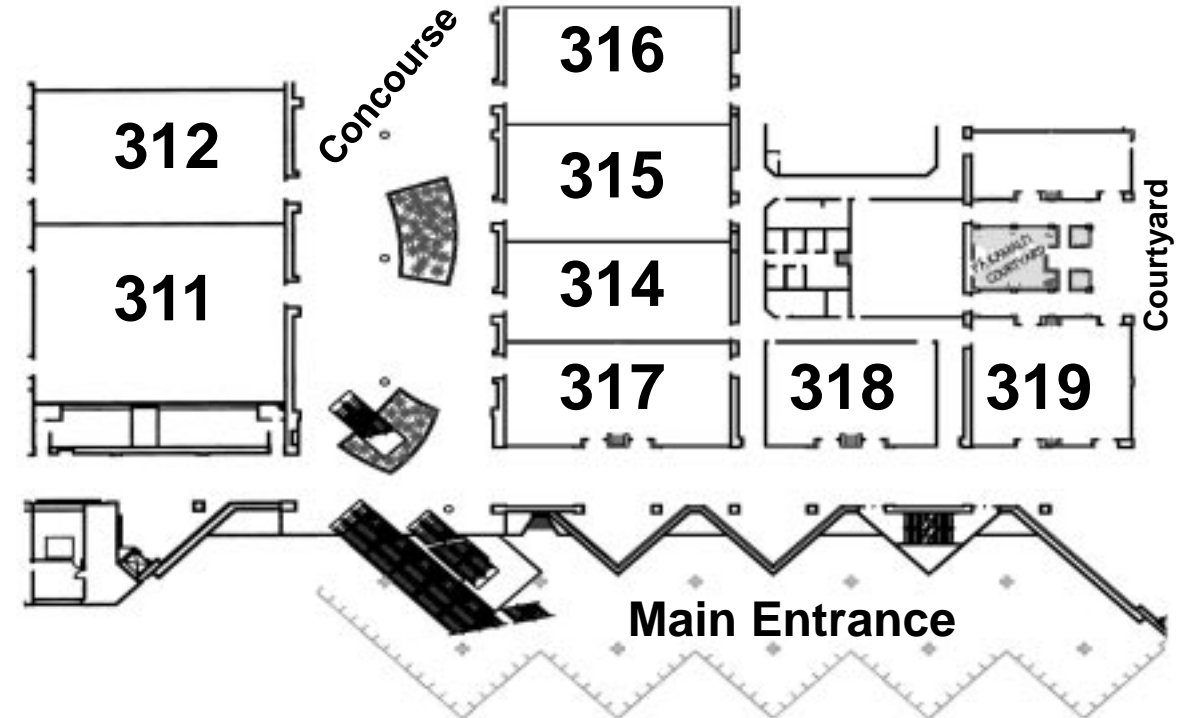
Dr. Palafox has done research in the areas of Vitamin A deficiency and cancer, ciguatera poisoning and its treatment. He is well-published in these areas, and in Pacific health and culture. One of his most important works is his book *Transcultural Health Care; A Handbook for Health Care Professionals in Hawai'i*. He has provided a special report to Senator Daniel Inouye in 1995 on the health predicament of the U.S.-Associated Pacific Island jurisdictions. He has also developed a program for clinical care, monitoring and surveillance programs for Marshallese affected by nuclear testing. He has been integrally involved in the health issues of the Compact negotiations between the RMI and the United States and is part of Hawai'i's Compact Impact Committee.

He is member of 'Ahahui o nā Kauka, Hawai'i Medical Association, the Pacific Basin Medical Association and the Friends of 'Imi Ho'ola.



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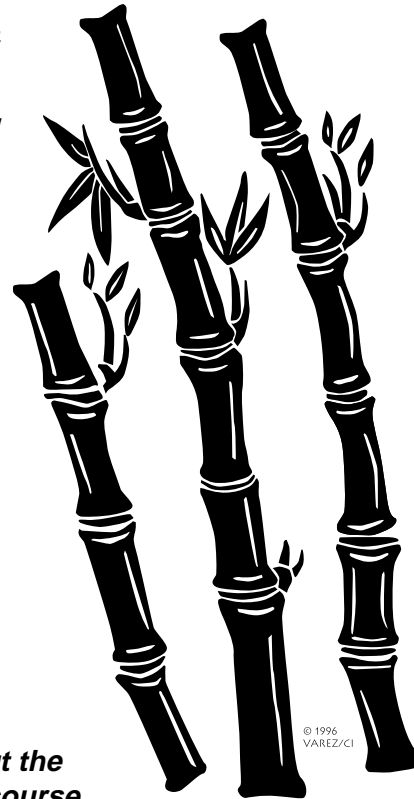
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- *Integrating Hepatitis Services with Injection Drug Users Who Use the State Syringe Exchange Program*
- *Healthy Living in the Pacific Islands: Results of a Focus Group Process to Define Perceptions of Health and Collaboration in the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands*
- *Broadening the Base of Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Leadership in Hawai'i and the Pacific*
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- *Dengue, Aedes aegypti, and Hurricane Reconstruction in the Caribbean and Central America: Prevention and Control Following a Natural Disaster*
- *HIV, HBV and HCV Infections in Attendees of STD Clinic and Antenatal Women in Shimla, India*
- *A Local Guide to Eating Fish Safely*

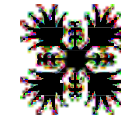


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Room 311 • SARS

Moderator • Michael O'Leary, Centers for Disease Control, Guam
Paul Effler, Hawai'i State Epidemiologist
Tom Kiedrzyński, Secretariat of the Pacific Community
Raul Rudoy, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine

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The Substance Abuse and Injury Nexus: Results and Lessons from Durban, South Africa • Anesh Sukhai, Crime, Violence and Injury Lead Programme, Medical Research Council of South Africa

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The Pain of HIV: Mind, Body and Spirit • Drew Kovach, AIDS Education Project

Room 318A • 5 A

Past Experiences and Pregnancy • Leslie Anne Morland, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry

Room 319B • 11 A & 1 J

Impact of Home and Food Store-based Interventions to Improve Diet in the Republic of the Marshall Islands • Joel Gittelsohn, Johns Hopkins University, Center for Human Nutrition

Psychosocial Correlates of Physical Activity, Nutrition and Tobacco Use Among Residents of Hawai‘i • Jay Maddock and Jodi Barnett, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology

11:00 am to 12:00 noon • Workshops

Room 318B • 1 M

Cancer in the Peoples of the United States Associated Islands (USAPI): A Search of the Pacific Island Health Care Project (PIHCP) Data Base • Donald A. Person, Tripler Army Medical Center, Department of Clinical Investigation

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Integrating Genetics into Public Health • Sylvia M. Au, Hawai‘i State Department of Health - Genetics

12:00 noon to 1:00 pm • Lunch

Room 316

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm • Plenary Speaker

Room 311

Fran Hezel



2:30 pm to 3:30 pm • Panels

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Strengthening U.S. Democracy - The Future of Self-Determination: A Report and Perspectives on the National Forum on the Goals and Aspirations of the Indigenous Peoples of the United States (including Native Hawaiian Health Issues) • Chiyome Fukino, Director of Health, Hawai‘i State Department of Health

Room 317A • 3 A & C

Globalization, Health and Development Policy in the Pacific Island Countries • R.L. Harris, California State University, Monterey Bay and M. J. Seid, California State University, Sacramento

International Trade Agreements: Implications for Protecting Population Health and Democracy • Ellen R. Shaffer and Joe E. Brenner, Center for Policy Analysis on Trade and Health

Room 317B • 1 E & K

Sexual Abuse of Boys: Myths and the Barriers They Create • Timothy McCormick, Hawai‘i State Department of Health, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch

The Epidemiology of Sexually Transmitted Diseases in Hawai‘i • Alan R. Katz, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology

Room 319B • 11 C

Ethnic Differences in Dietary Intake of a Rural Population in Hawai‘i • Carol Waslien, UH, John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology, Nutritional Epidemiology Program

2:30 pm to 3:30 pm • Workshops

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Expanding Newborn Screening in Hawai‘i • Sylvia M. Au, Hawai‘i State Department of Health — Genetics

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Increasing Colorectal Cancer Screening Among Native Hawaiians • Megan Fong, Momi Ka'ano'i, Martina Kamaka, and Kathryn Braun, 'Imi Hale Native Hawaiian Cancer Network

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Promoting Public Health Strategies and Campaigns in the Media • Trevor Cullen, Edith Cowan University, Journalism Department

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm • Coffee Break

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Panels

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Minority Women & Diabetes • Jane Kadohiro, Hawai'i State Department of Health
Minority Women & HIV/AIDS • Virginia Caine, American Public Health Association
Minority Women & Cancer • Sandra Pierantozzi, Ministry of Health, Palau

Room 317A • 6 B & C

Health Economics Part I: Methods in Cost-Effectiveness Analysis • Timothy R. Juday, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology
Health Economics Part II: Applications and Refinements • Lorrin W. Pang, Maui District Health Office, Hawai'i State Department of Health

Room 318A • 1 G & I

Hawai'i Workplace Breastfeeding Support Survey • Patricia L. Bilyk, Healthy Mothers Healthy Babies Coalition of Hawai'i
Are We Really Making an Impact? Professional Collaboration to Evaluate Breastfeeding Initiatives • Christina Shoemaker Simmons, Hawai'i State Department of Health, WIC Services Branch

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Workshops

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Modification of Centers for Disease Control's Revised HIV Counseling, Testing and Referral Guidelines for use in Local Testing Sites • Mary Santa Maria, Hawai'i State Department of Health, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch

Room 319A • 4 F

The Hawai'i Health Workforce Study: Health Goals, Economic Implications, and Education Policy • Kirk M. Lange, Hawai'i/Pacific Basin AHEC, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine

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Re-building Community Health Through Participatory Action: Bridging Individuals, Families, and Communities • Cathy Bell, Healani Chang, Sonja Evensen, Lisa Gollin, Sharon Majit-Gorion, Graham Parkes, Bruce Wilcox

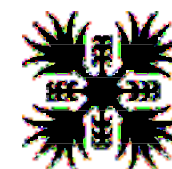
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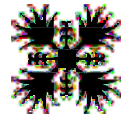
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Sandra Pierantozzi



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The UH Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i: Supporting Cancer Control in the Pacific • Carl Wilhelm-Vogel, Suzanne Murphy, Lynne Wilkens, and James Rarick, Cancer Research Center of Hawai'i

Room 317A • 2 A & 6 A

Pacific Partnerships for Rare Disorders: The Region IX Hemophilia Model • Judith R. Baker, Federal Hemophilia Program/Region IX
Hemophilia Morbidity in Hawai'i and Guam: Data from the CDC Surveillance System • Judith R. Baker, Federal Hemophilia Program/Region IX

Room 317B • 2 B & C

Capital Development Challenges for Health Development in Fiji – a Food for Thought • Monica Driu Fong, Fiji School of Medicine
The National Health Service Corps and the Pacific Basin • David Rutstein, National Health Service Corps

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Appropriate End-of-Life Care of Residents in Nursing Homes (ACORN) • Ana Zir and Kathryn Braun, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Center on Aging
Enhancing Care for Hawai'i's Ohana • Harumi Karel, Ana Zir and Kathryn Braun, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Center on Aging

Room 319A • 7 E

Some Challenges in Pacific Regional Health • Tom Kiedrzyński, Secretariat for the Pacific Community

11:00 am to 12:00 noon • Workshops

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Harm Reduction: A Brief Overview • Darlene Hein, Harm Reduction Hawai'i, and Timothy McCormick, Hawai'i State Department of Health, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch

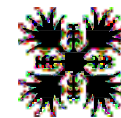
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Traditional Medicine, Health & Healing in Fiji • Litiana Kuridrani, Fiji School of Medicine, and Luisa Riku, Traditional Women Association of Natural Medicine Therapy

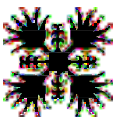
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Virginia Caine



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AIDS Vaccines: Potential for the Pacific • Edd Lee, AIDS Vaccine Advocacy Coalition

Integrating HIV, STD and Viral Hepatitis Services at the Client Level • Peter Whitticar, Hawai'i State DOH, STD/AIDS Prevention Branch

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A Team Approach to the Prevention and Treatment of a Chronic Disease: The Hemophilia Experience on Guam • Lee H. Meadows, Guam Comprehensive Hemophilia Care Program

Pacific Diabetes Today • Henry M. Ichiho, Papa Ola Lokahi

Room 317B • 1 H & 11 B

Worksite Wellness in a Rural Community • Barbara Satterfield, Lamalama Ka'ili Community Health Services/Moloka'i General

Moloka'i 5-a-Day Survey Results • Russell Kallstrom, Lamalama Ka'ili Community Health Services

Room 318A • 9 A & B

The CDC Pacific Emergency Health Initiative • Mark Keim, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Using PEHI-NET as an Information and Communication Resource in the Pacific • Anne L. Wilson, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Room 318B • 10 C & D

Older Adults and Use of the World-Wide Web: Is this an Avenue for Life-Long Learning? • Michael Cheang & N. Satoh, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Center on Aging

Paraprofessionals in Aging: A Training Program to Promote Respectful Caring • Michael Cheang & Kathryn Braun, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Center on Aging

Room 319A • 7 C & D

Targeted Tuberculosis Testing: Progress of a Community Outreach Initiative to Test and Treat Populations at High-risk for TB • Rachel Blair, Hawai'i State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Program

Dengue Fever and the Risk to Travelers: An Assessment of Risk for Hawai'i Visitors During an Outbreak • Carrie E. Smith and Tammy Tom, Hawai'i State Department of Health, Disease Outbreak and Control Division

Room 319B • 12 B & C

Cultural Trauma, Hawaiian Spirituality, and Contemporary Health Status • Bud Pomaika'i Cook, Kelley Withy and Lucia Tarallo Jensen, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine — Pacific Basin Area Health Education Center Office

Developing Cultural Competency in Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs for Asian American and Pacific Islander Women: A Case Study on a Filipino Community in Hawai'i • Andrea Macabeo, Kalihi Palama Health Center, and Lisa C. Fu and Tu-Uyen Nguyen, UCLA School of Public Health — Community Health Sciences

3:30 pm to 4:00 pm • Coffee Break**4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Panels****Room 311 • 8 A, B, & C**

Moderator • Bruce Anderson, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology, Environmental Health

What Are the Effects of VOG on Respiratory Health? • Elizabeth Tam, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine

Organochlorine Pesticides and Lead Contamination in Fish from the Ala Wai Canal • Barbara Brooks, Hawai'i State Department of Health

Seafood Consumption and the Risk of Mercury Exposure • Linda Rosen, Hawai'i State Department of Health

Room 317A • 15 B

Suicide and Globalization in the Pacific • Fran Hezel, Micronesia Seminar

Room 317B • 3 B & 10 E

Mutual Health and Policy Concerns of Dispossessed Indigenous Americans • Ralph Forquera and Maile Taulii, Seattle Indian Health Board — Urban Indian Health Institute

Estimates of Disability Among Ethnic Groups in Hawai‘i • Ann Pobutsky, UH, Center on the Family

Room 318A • 3 D

Federal Civil Rights Laws Applicable to Health and Human Services Programs • Michael Leoz and Ira Pollack, US Department of Health and Human Services

Room 319A • 1 A & B

The Alaska Dental Health Aide Project • Ron Nagel, Anchorage Department of Health and Human Services

Improving Access to Oral Health Care Through Public Health Partnerships with Accredited Post-doctoral Dental Education Residency Programs • Susan Dietrich and Neal A. Demby, Lutheran Medical Center

4:00 pm to 5:00 pm • Workshops

Room 318B • 5 C

Women’s Health: A New Direction for Maternal and Child Health

Moderator • Anita Cardenas, Healthy Start Program

Althea M. Kamau, Hawai‘i State Department of Health, Maternal and Child Health Branch

Mitzi Leblon, Hawai‘i State Department of Health, Perinatal Health Services Section

S. Kehau Golis, Parents and Children Together

Room 319B • 12 D

Pacific Traditional Medicine: Another Health System Option • Sitaleki Finau and Lepani Waqatakirewa, Fiji School of Medicine

5:00 pm • Receptions

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Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am to 10:45 am • Plenary Speaker

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Global Public Health: A Federal Response

National Institutes of Health Representatives



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11:00 am to 12:00 noon • Panels

Room 311
Pacific Islands Cancer Needs Assessment • 'Imi Hale, Papa Ola Lokahi

Room 317A
Cultural Democracy and Ethnic Specific Services: A Strategy for Achieving Equity for Pacificans in Aotearoa • Sitaleki Finau and Eseta Finau, Fiji School of Medicine

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Room 317B • 7 A & B

Disease Surveillance and Response Initiative in American Samoa • Jonathan D. King, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Challenges and Opportunities of the Program to Eliminate Lymphatic Filariasis in American Samoa • Jonathan D. King, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Room 318A • 4 B & C

Pharmacy Training Needs and Public Health in the US Affiliated Pacific • O. W. Hammond, Pacific Resources for Education and Learning, and J. L. Johnson, University of Hawai'i, Hilo
In-Country and Community-Based Postgraduate Family Practice & Community Health Training for Micronesian Physicians - The Palau AHEC — A Collaborative Effort • Gregory J. Dever and A. Mark Durand, Bureau of Hospital and Clinical Services, Ministry of Health, Republic of Palau

Room 319A • 4 A

The Changing Face of Public Health at the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa: Building toward a New School of Public Health • Timothy Juday, UH John A. Burns School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences and Epidemiology

Room 319B • 5 D & E

Domestic Violence and Reproductive Health among Women in the Pacific • Fabienne Ouapou-Lena, Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Population Affairs, Region IX
The Socio-economic Impact of HIV/AIDS in Fiji • Virisila Raitamata, United Nations Development Programme, and Litiana Kuridrani, Fiji School of Medicine

11:00 am to 12:00 noon • Workshops

Room 318B • 9 C

Bioterrorism, Emergency Preparedness and Response: the Legislative Role in States and Territories • Glen Anderson and Lisa Speissegger, National Conference of State Legislatures