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Subject: AAPHP NEWS: Save Nov 10 in Philadelphia, NIH and AAPHP representation, Bioterrrorsim Training

AAPHP News

News Items

1. Save the date - Sunday November 10th for the AAPHP meeting at APHA in Philadelphia. See item 1 for more details.
2. Interested in a seat on NIH Directors Council of Public Representatives - See item 2.
3. From our President - WMA and opportunities to represent AAPHP. See item 3.
4. From Kim Buttery - Bioterroism articles in EID and Bioterrorism Training Program See Item 4.

AAPHP News is sent to members whenever we receive several items of potential interest. Send information for this newsletter to the editor Virginia Dato MD MPH at vmdato@pitt.edu. Please forward this newsletter to physicians who may be interested in joining. A membership application form can be found on our web page <http://www.aaphp.org>.

- Item 1. Sunday November 10, 2002 in Philadelphia Acitivites Planned 8 AM to 7 PM - Come for all or part -
8 AM Gathering,
8:30 to 11:30 AM Business Meeting
11:30 to 2PM Break for AAPHP Opening Session
2 to 6 PM Educational panel and Syndemics workshop (Dr. Hugh Tilson to be the key note speaker)
6 to 7 PM Potential meeting with Dr. Carmona

Item 2 The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases isa component of the National Institutes of Health. We encourage you or members of your organization who have an interest in NIAID's mission to consider applying for a seat on the NIH Director's Council of Public Representatives. Please see details below.

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Application Deadline for the NIH Council of Public Representatives is October 15!

The Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) relies on the Council of Public Representatives (COPR) to ensure that the NIH hears from members of the public about important health and medical issues. The Council consists of 21 individuals who are selected from among the many diverse communities across the nation that benefit from, and have an interest in, NIH research, programs, and activities. Each year, NIH

invites applications to the COPR from individuals who are interested in the work of NIH (such as being a patient or family member of a patient; a volunteer in the health or science arena; a scientist; health provider; health communicator, educator or professional in the medical field) and who is in a position to communicate regularly with others who benefit from NIH research.

The deadline for applying to COPR is October 15, 2002. Please consider serving on this important Council. Visit the COPR Website at http://copr.nih.gov/application_process.shtm to find out about the application process, or to call 301-650-8660 and ask to speak to the COPR Coordinator.

COPR is an opportunity to contribute to the future of the National Institutes of Health. Please share this information as soon as possible through your publications, listservs, and other channels for communicating with your colleagues in the health field.

From Mary Ellen Bradshaw -

3A - The 2002 General Assembly of the World Medical Association (WMA) is being hosted by the AMA at the Capital Hilton Hotel in Washington DC on 10/2-6/02. Several hundred physician leaders from around the world are anticipated to attend. There will be a Scientific Session on 10/3&4/02 on "Responding to the Growing Threat of Bioterrorism and Biological Weapons". Speakers for program include: Dr. D.A. Henderson, former Director, U.S. Office of Public Health Preparedness; Dr. David Heymann, Executive Director for Communicable Diseases at WHO and Dr. Julie Gerberding, Director of the CDC. Cost is \$100 for the entire program. Approved for AMA Category I CME credit (8.25 hours). For more info or to register for the Scientific Session, go to the AMA Website: <http://www.ama-assn.org/ama/pub/category/7729.html>.

3B There is another invitation, also sent by snail mail for AAPHP to nominate a practicing health professional representing General Internal Medicine, General Pediatrics or Family Practice, to be appointed by DHHS to an Advisory Committee on Training in Primary Care Medicine and Dentistry (ACTPCMD). Nominees should include "practicing health professionals engaged in training; leaders from health professions organizations; faculty from health professions educational institutions; health professionals from public or private teaching hospitals or community-based settings and primary care medical or dental education as it relates to business, labor or health insurers". The requirement for relevant background and interests in the areas of primary care training policy and program development, knowledge or experience with Title VII, Section 747 support for training in primary care medicine and dentistry as well as time commitment for formal meetings and to projects and written reports is significant. A CV, one page written statement by the nominee re relevant knowledge and experience and letter of recommendation from AAPHP is required. The deadline for submission is October 15 and anyone interested should contact me and send a CV and written statement with pertinent data by October 10.

3C. AAPHP also received an invite from AMA to send a representative to the Physician Consortium for Performance Improvement (The Consortium) on October 29, 2002 at the Holiday Inn, O'Hare, Chicago. If anyone is interested or already planning to go let us know.

4. From Kim BATTERY Bioterrorism articles and training.

The current issue of the EID journal from CDC is devoted to Bioterrorism

<http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/index.htm>

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Subject: BiomedTraining.org Site Registration Open Now

We are pleased to announce that registration is now open for sites to host "Biological Warfare & Terrorism - Advanced Topics on Medical Defense Against Biological and Chemical Agents". This is a six-part, live satellite broadcast. The detailed Program Information page is located at <http://www.biomedtraining.org/proginfo.htm>.

This program will be delivered via live satellite links (C & Ku band) and various video teleconferencing networks to the continental U.S., Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Alaska, and southern Canada. The first two hours of this 12 hour educational event will be broadcast on November 6, 2002 from 1300 -1500 hours EST (Title: Smallpox: Recognition and Response). The additional five programs will air on the following dates (same times): January 8, 2003, March 5, 2003, May 21, 2003, July 9, and August 27, 2003.

If you have any questions regarding your account or this broadcast, contact us at help@biomedtraining.org.

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