

GENERAL

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

Registration is located on the second floor outside Salon West. All conference participants are required to check in with GPHA staff in order to receive a name badge and conference materials. **ALL registrants** must provide **their own** email address at check-in as part of the CE accreditation requirements **regardless their intent to apply for CEUs**. Additional meeting and CE information will be available at the Information Desk located near Registration.

Registration Hours

Monday, March 21: 4:00pm – 6:00pm Tuesday, March 22: 7:00am – 5:30pm Wednesday, March 23: 7:00am – 12:00pm

WORKSHOPS

The 2016 schedule of workshops, BOH Track (Room 204/205), Administration Track (Room 203) and Accreditation Training Sessions (Room 214) can be found on page 27.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

For attendees interested in receiving CE, please visit the Information / CE Desk located in the prefunction area for instructions on obtaining CME, CNE, CHES, and CPH credit. All registrants will receive an email within a week after the conference with instructions for completing the CEU evaluation. The evaluation will be open for six weeks and is set to close on May 5. The deadline will be clear in the instructions from the system. **NOTE: CHES/MCHES requires the email address registered with NCHEC to match that given at check-in.**

SECTION MEETINGS

GPHA Section Meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, 9:45am – 11:15am. See page 27 for Section meeting information and locations. Not sure which section you'd like to join? Attend a meeting of your choice!

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster Presentations are located in the Grand Salon directly off the pre-function area. Authors will be available to answer questions during all meeting breaks and the President's Reception. See the Schedule At-A-Glance for a list of times.

EXHIBITS

The GPHA Exhibit Hall is located in the Grand Salon.

SILENT AUCTION

The Silent Auction is located in the Grand Salon with Exhibits and Posters. Visit to bid on high quality, useful, decorative and collectable items. By bidding, you contribute to the James W. Alley Memorial fund. Donations are also welcome. Bidding ends at 9:45am Wednesday. Distribution begins at 10:45am to the highest bidder. If not claimed by 10:55am, the item goes to the next highest bidder; and will continue at 10 minute intervals until a bidder claims the item.

CONNECT AND SHARE WITH GPHA DURING THE CONFERENCE!

The GPHA social media team will be updating our Facebook and Twitter accounts during the conference, so follow us for meeting updates, photos and more!

<https://www.facebook.com/GeorgiaPublicHealthAssociation/>

<https://twitter.com/GaPubHealth>

Use hashtag #gpha2016

Have a photo you'd like to share with us? We'd love to see it! Send it to social@gapha.org with a brief description, and we may post it to our social media sites!

DRAWINGS

Your conference packet includes a ticket for door prizes. All drawings will take place on Wednesday, March 23 at the conclusion of the Closing Plenary Session. You **must be present to win**.

GPHA EXECUTIVE BOARD

The 2015-2016 GPHA Executive Board will hold its final meeting Monday, March 21 at 6:00pm in Room 202. The first meeting of the 2016-2017 GPHA Executive Board will be Wednesday, March 23 at 4:45pm in Room 202. All board members, including newly elected officers and section chairs should plan to attend.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

How to Obtain CE Credit

Participants must attend the entire session and complete the evaluation online in order to earn credit hours and obtain a CE certificate. A link to the online evaluation system will be sent to all registered participants who attend the activity that will contain instructions and a personal ID number for access to the system. All online evaluations must be submitted by May 5 to receive continuing education credit for this activity.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS

Health Education

The American Public Health Association is accredited by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. to sponsor continuing education for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES). This program is a designated event for the CHES to receive up to 6 Category I CE contact hours (CHEC).

Medicine

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the American Public Health Association (APHA) and The Georgia Public Health Association. The APHA is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation statement

The APHA designates this (type of activity, live, self-paced, and web-based) educational activity for a maximum of 6 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nursing

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the American Public Health Association Public Health Nursing Section (APHA/PHN), an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's COA.

Certification in Public Health

This conference was approved by the National Board of Public Health Examiners for CPH credits. One CPH credit per 1 hour of attendance at the conference up to 8 CPH credits per day.

DISCLOSURES

Policy on Disclosures

The Georgia Public Health Association strives to ensure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its educational programs. All planners, faculty members, moderators, discussants, panelist and presenters participating in this program have been required to disclose any real or apparent conflict(s) of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter of this program. This includes relationships with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers or other corporations whose products or services are related to the subject matter of the presentation topic. The intent of this policy is to identify openly any conflict of interest so that the attendees may form their own judgments about the presentation with full disclosure of the facts. In addition, faculty is expected to openly disclose any off-label, experimental and/or investigational uses of drugs or devices in their presentation. Disclosures, Conflict of Interest (COI) and Resolution of COI policies are available via the Georgia Public Health Association's meeting website and/or in the printed program.

Non Endorsement and Disclaimer

As an Accredited Provider of Continuing Education (CE) Credits for Health Education (CHES), Nursing (CNE), Medicine (CME), and Public Health (CPH) the American Public Health Association Learning and Professional Development Programs (LPDP) Unit and its respective Continuing Education accrediting organizations do not endorse any products or services that are displayed or referred to in conjunction with this activity and are not responsible for the actual presentation of content during scientific sessions. The APHA education planning committee has determined that CE sessions meet the accreditation criteria for all four disciplines.

SPONSORS

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