Research Section

Wednesday, June 22

11:30 am – 1:30 pm  **ASPPH Orientation/Information Session** ................................................................. Soho I

12:30 – 2:00p  **Registration** ........................................................................................................................ Lobby

2:00 – 3:30p  **Opening Plenary Session:** .......................................................................................... Sands Diversity, Inclusion and Social Justice: Engaging Faculty, Staff and Students to Effect Change, Kim Bobby, EdD, Director, Inclusive Excellence Group, American Council on Education

Like most of academia, the schools and programs of public health have seen an increased level of concern by faculty, students, and administrative leaders on issues related to diversity, inclusion, and social justice. Some of our schools and programs have been actively engaged in their community’s response to incidents involving citizens and the local police. Other member institutions have been engaged in identifying and removing historic symbols of division and racism. Both faculty and students at all of our schools and programs have been increasingly focused on student and faculty diversity issues. In a highly interactive session, Kim Bobby will use narratives to engage Section members in considering the challenges facing educational institutions, faculty, staff and student in successfully addressing these complex societal challenges.

3:30 – 4:00p  **Break** .......................................................................................................................... Lobby

4:00 – 5:45p  **Afternoon Session:** .............................................................................................. Valley Ho II Challenges and Opportunities Facing Associate Deans for Research

Each member of the Research Section will share what’s happening on their campus and what are their top challenges/opportunities. Co-Chair Dushanka Kleinman (Maryland) will provide a brief overview of the Research Section’s charge and leadership.

6:00 – 7:30p  **Networking Reception** .......................................................................................... Sands

Thursday, June 23

7:00 – 8:30a  **Breakfast** ........................................................................................................................ Sands

8:30 – 10:30a  **Morning Session:** .............................................................................................. Valley Ho II Community-Based Participatory Research, Bernadette Boden-Albala, MPH, DrPH, Associate Dean of Research and Program Development, College of Global Public Health, New York University

As a social epidemiologist, Bernadette Boden-Albala's research seeks to understand the complex relationships between social determinants and disease outcomes. She is an internationally recognized expert in the use of epidemiologic tools to assess demographic and behavioral risk factors for disease. During this session Bernadette will discuss community-based participatory research (CBPR) as a partnership that equitably involves community members, organizational representatives, and researchers in all aspects of the
research process and in which all partners contribute expertise and share decision making and ownership.

10:30 – 11:00a  Break .......................................................................................................................................................Lobby

11:00a – 12:30p  Joint Session: ..............................................................................................................................................Soho II Funding the Research Mission – Managing in the New Fiscal Reality (with Finance & Administration Section)

Federal support for public health research has been stagnant (or worse) for almost a decade. The strategy of hanging on until the fiscal tide turns no longer seems realistic. Tony Mazzaschi, Senior Director of Policy and Research (ASPPH), will present data on federal research funding trends and the prospects for the future. He will then pose discussion questions raised by the data to a panel of research deans and finance officers.

12:30 – 2:00p  Lunch..........................................................................................................................................................Sands

2:00 – 3:30p  Joint Session: ..............................................................................................................................................Valley Ho I & II Translating Research into Public Health Practice and Policy (with Public Health Practice Section), Susan Emery, PhD, Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Science and Epidemiology, and Janelle Rios, PhD, Director of Public Health Practice and Career Services, University of Texas School of Public Health

Schools and programs of public health serve as bridges between research and practice. Translating research into public health practice ensures greater impact and promotes evidence-based policies. During this session, Susan Tortolero Emery and Janelle Rios, both of UTHealth, will present on engaging in translational research to develop innovative, evidence-based solutions that improve public health practice. There will also be discussion about how practice can also inform an institution’s research agenda, promotion and tenure for practice-base researchers, IRB and office of research requirements such as cost sharing, and implementation research.

3:30 – 4:00p  Break .......................................................................................................................................................Lobby

4:00 – 5:00p  Afternoon Session: ...............................................................................................................................Valley Ho II Working with Vulnerable Populations, Teshia Solomon, PhD, Director, Native American Research and Training Center, University of Arizona

Teshia Solomon is of Choctaw/Mexican/American descent. She was appointed Director of the Native American Research and Training Center (NARTC) in July 2011, and has over 20 years of experience in health-related research and training involving minority populations. Dr. Solomon is an Associate Professor in the Department of Family and Community Medicine in the College of Medicine at the University of Arizona (UA) and a former Senior Research Advisor in the Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities in the Office of the Director at the National Cancer Institute. She is Principal Investigator of the Indians to Medicine grant to recruit Native Americans into the health sciences, the Student Research Development program of the American Indian Research Centers for Health (AIRCH7), and
the Outreach Core of the Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention and Career Development Director of the Arizona PRIDE program, a junior faculty development program. During this session she will discuss health disparities research and working with vulnerable populations.

6:00p  **Group Event/Networking Dinner**
The House Brasserie, 6936 East Main St., Scottsdale, AZ

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**Friday, June 24**

7:00 – 8:30a  **Breakfast** ........................................................................................................................................... Sands

8:30 – 9:30am  **Morning Session:** .................................................................................................................... Valley Ho II Prevention of Aging Related Diseases, Shirley Beresford, PhD, Senior Associate Dean, University of Washington School of Public Health; Jane Cauley, DrPH, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Epidemiology, University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public Health

More than 70 percent of people over age 65 have two or more chronic diseases. Age-related diseases and illness like diabetes, stroke, and heart disease can be prevented through lifestyle changes. More efforts should be directed to promoting interventions that have the potential to prevent multiple chronic diseases and extend healthy lifespans. During this session, Jane Cauley (Pittsburgh) will provide an overview of demography and the epidemiology of aging. She will also review methodological issues specific to carrying out research in older persons. Shirley Beresford (Washington) will provide an overview of what the Women’s Health Initiative can contribute to our understanding about healthy aging: what it looks like and what predicts it.

9:30 -10:00am  **Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, Dushanka Kleinman DDS, MScD, Associate Dean for Research and Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Health**

Dushanka Kleinman (Maryland) will provide a brief review of the goals and operations of Federal Statistical Research Data Centers and suggest ways in which they can advance public health research and practice.

10:00 – 10:30am  **Break** ........................................................................................................................................... Lobby

10:30 – 11:30am  **Promoting Public Health and Prevention Research to Donald Trump and Hilary Clinton: Academic Public Health’s Priorities for the Upcoming Presidential Transition**

During this session we will discuss public health policy and advocacy in the context of the upcoming presidential election. Members will be asked for their suggestions on ASPPH’s draft priorities for the new Administration.

11:30a - 12:30pm  **Discussion, Future Steps and Recommendations for ASPPH and for ASPPH Committees**

12:30pm  **Adjourn**