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Annual Meeting Theme

APHA's Annual Meeting theme is decided each year by APHA's Science Board to provide direction for the general session, scientific sessions, exhibiting companies and design. Many of the scientific sessions focus on the theme. But sessions will cover all aspects of public health, including those outside of the theme



APHA 2017
ANNUAL MEETING & EXPO
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2017 Theme — Creating the Healthiest Nation: Climate Changes Health

Climate Change is happening today and it undeniably poses many risks to our health, making it the greatest public health challenge. As public health professionals, we need to work towards safeguarding all communities against climate risks by protecting people's health, wellbeing, and quality of life from climate change impacts.

One defining aspect of being the healthiest nation means that everyone has the opportunity to prepare for, protect their families from, and rebuild after a climate event. The 2017 APHA Annual Meeting will mark the cornerstone of the Year of Climate Change and Health.

Learn more about the Year of Climate Change and Health and the health impacts of climate change.

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Schedule at a Glance

There is so much to see and do at the Annual Meeting! Questions about the schedule or Online Program? View our Frequently Asked Questions or contact us.

Abstracts and Scientific Sessions

Saturday, Nov. 4

7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	Business Meetings Hosted Meetings
8 a.m.-5 p.m.	Pre-Convention Workshops (registration fees may apply)
9 a.m.-5 p.m.	APHA Learning Institutes (registration fees may apply)
3-6 p.m.	Governing Council Session I

Sunday, Nov. 5

7:30 a.m.-6 p.m.	Registration
8 a.m.-9:30 p.m.	Business Meetings Hosted Meetings
8 a.m.-6 p.m.	APHA Learning Institutes
9:30 a.m. - 11 a.m.	Navigate & Network: APHA 2017
12-1:30 p.m.	Opening General Session
1:30-5:30 p.m.	Public Health Expo Grand Opening Poster Sessions* Industry Expert Theater Wellness Center
3:30-6 p.m.	APHA Public Hearings
6-9 p.m.	Social Hours

Monday, Nov. 6

7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Registration
6:30-8 a.m.	Business Meetings
7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Wellness Center Mix and Mingle Lounge APHA TV
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.	Scientific Sessions (Oral and Roundtable) Special Sessions
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Public Health Expo

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10 a.m. -5 p.m.	Industry Expert Theater
10:30-3:30 p.m.	Poster Sessions*
12:30-2 p.m.	(Additional fees apply) Rebecca A. Head Section Luncheon Martha May Eliot Luncheon
4:30-6 p.m.	Monday General Session
6-8 p.m.	Business Meetings and Social Hours

Tuesday, Nov. 7

7:30 a.m.-5 p.m.	Registration
6:30-8 a.m.	Business Meetings
7 a.m. -5:30 p.m.	Wellness Center
8-10 a.m.	(Additional fees apply) Helen Rodriguez-Trias Breakfast
8:30-6 p.m.	Scientific Sessions (Oral and Roundtable)
9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Governing Council Session II
9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Public Health Expo
10 a.m. -5 p.m.	Industry Expert Theater
10:30-5:30 p.m.	Poster Sessions*
12-2 p.m.	(Additional fees apply) OHS Awards Lunch Applied Public Health Statistics Luncheon and Lowell Reed Lecture PHEHP Awards Luncheon Public Health Nursing Luncheon
2-5 p.m.	Governing Council Session III
6-8 p.m.	Public Health Awards Ceremony and Reception
6:30-8 p.m.	Business Meetings and Social Hours
7-11 p.m.	(Additional fees apply) Black Caucus Poindexter Dinner

Wednesday, Nov. 8

7:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Registration
6:30-8 a.m.	Business Meetings
7 a.m. -12:30 p.m.	Wellness Center
8:30 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	Poster Sessions*
8:30-2 p.m.	Scientific Sessions (Oral and Roundtable)
12:30-2 p.m.	(Additional fees apply) International Health Luncheon
2:30-4 p.m.	Closing General Session

*Poster sessions are located to the right of the exhibit hall