



American Medical Student Association
3rd Annual Region II

Community and Public Health Institute

February 7-10, 2008

NYU School of Medicine

Sponsored by AMSA and & NYU Institute of Community Health and Research

Agenda (tentative and subject to change)

Thursday, February 7th, 2008

Arrive in the evening

5:30-7:00pm Keynote Address "War and Public Health"
Victor W. Sidel, MD, *Distinguished Professor, Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

7:00pm Group Ice Breaker, Opening Circle & Intro to CPHI
Non-NYU students staying with NYU Students this night

CONTEXT: Friday, February 8th, 2008

Goal of Day:

- Start broad at city level and narrow into community level.
 - First put in context of city's health care plan.
 - Second describe how to initiate a program.
 - Third show an example a of community clinic and community level projects.

8:30-9:15am Breakfast and Welcome
Adina Kalet, MD, *Chair of NYU's Primary Care and Public Health Scholars Program*
1 minute project intros
The art of observation, preparation for what is to come

9:15-10:30am Public Mental Health
Scott Soloway, MD, *Attending Psychiatrist, Manhattan Assisted Outpatient Treatment Program*

10:30am Depart for Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH)

11:00-11:30am Introduction to Population Level Care and Public Health, Overview of DHHS and Role in NYC's Health
Debbie Roth, *DOHMH, Take Care New York*

11:30-12:15pm New York City Trans Fat Free Initiative
Gail Goldstein, MPH, *DOHMH*

12:15-1:00pm Executing Public Health Initiatives
Jennifer Ellis, PhD, *NYC Bureau of Tobacco Control, Nicotine Replacement Patch Program*

- 1:00-2:00pm Lunch
- 2:00-2:30pm Travel back to NYU
- 2:30-3:30pm Disparities in Healthcare and Medicine
Olveen Carrasquillo, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Medicine and Health Policy & Management, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health*
- 3:30-5:15pm Institute of Urban Family Health (IUFH) clinic visit, Bronx, NY
Understanding Health Care for the Underserved
Amarilys Cortijo, MD, *Medical Director, Mt. Hope Family Practice*
- 6:00pm Dinner

DEVELOPMENT: Saturday, February 9th, 2008

Goal of Day:

- Develop project ideas
 - Workshop project ideas with preceptors to set project goals
 - Allot individual and group project development time
 - Improve public speaking abilities; practice pitching the project and getting funding
 - Hear success story of an individual initiative

9:00-10:15am Breakfast and Project development Session 1

Led by:

- Michael K. Gusmano, PhD, *Assistant Professor of Health Policy & Management, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health*
- Kathleen A. Gaffney, MD, MPH, *Clinical Professor, Health Policy & Management, Mailman School of Public Health*
- Rama Rao, MD, *Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine and Forensic Medicine, NYU School of Medicine*

10:15-10:30am Break

10:30-11:30am Project Development Session 2

11:30-12:15pm Lunch

12:15-1:45pm Public Speaking Workshop

Amy J. Schwartz, MPA, *Executive Director, Public Health Association of New York City*

1:45-2:00pm Fun group exercise

2:00-3:30pm Grant Writing and Fundraising Workshop

Noilyn Abesamis, MPH, *Deputy Director of Outreach & Research, Center for the Study of Asian American Health*

3:30-4:30pm HIV/AIDS Initiatives

Shaffiq Essagee, MD, *Senior Pediatric Advisor to the Clinton Foundation HIV/AIDS Initiative; Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics (Infectious Disease), NYU School of Medicine*

5:30-6:30pm Dinner

FUTURES: Sunday, February 10th, 2008

Goal of Day:

- Fine-tuning the projects and looking toward the future
 - Allow project presentations with sandwich peer feedback
 - Provide relevance, pros and cons of an MPH degree
 - Provide more examples of PH careers
 - Evaluate program, describe future progress notes

9:00-10am Environmental Justice (w/ Breakfast)
Peggy Shepard, *Executive Director, West Harlem Environmental Action (WE ACT)*

10:00-11:30am Project presentations and large group feedback

11:30-12:15pm To MPH or not MPH? (w/ Lunch)
Panel led by MPH students: Nancy, Arka, Jamie Houston, Samantha Brenner, Christy Whitby-Flores, Sarah Stumbar

12:15-1:15pm The Role of EM in Public Health
Lewis Goldfrank, MD, *Chair, Department of Emergency Medicine*

1:15-2:00pm Closing & Survey

2:00pm Departure