Navigating the River of Health
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Welcome to the 62nd Annual Alabama Public Health Association Conference. The theme of this year’s conference is “Navigating the River of Public Health.” I would like to thank our Vice President and Conference Chair, Melanie Dickens, for working tirelessly to make this year’s conference a success. I would also like to thank the board of directors and all of the members of AlPHA for making this organization a staple for continuing education within the Alabama Department of Public Health and other state agencies.

This year’s conference covers topics that include electronic cigarettes, public health employees and morale, and service dogs. We have also worked closely with Club Epi within the Alabama Department of Public Health to create an “Epi Tract.” This tract covers topics that are geared towards the professionals working with communicable diseases, but anyone can gain additional knowledge by attending sessions along this tract. We have worked hard to make sure that there is something for everyone that attends the conference. Also, please take a few minutes to visit our vendors and to browse our silent auction. They both play an important role in helping to make our conference a success.

Finally, I would like to thank Dr. Scott Harris, our State Health Officer, for supporting AlPHA, and I would like to thank each of you for attending our conference—especially those who traveled long distances to be here. We are so happy that you are able to join us here at the Marriott Prattville Conference Center and I sincerely hope that your visit is both enjoyable and educational.

Sincerely,
Kimberly Gordon, LICSW
President
Alabama Public Health Association
Thank you for your invitation to the 62nd Annual AIPHA Educational Conference. The American Public Health Association (APHA) continues to strongly support AIPHA’s role as the recognized leader and key resource on public health issues and policy in Alabama and the clearinghouse for public health education for citizens in the state.

Your theme this year of “Navigating the River of Public Health” is consistent with APHA’s recognition that public health agencies such as yours are: a) leaders and partners in their communities; b) critical for protecting the public from health threats or promotion of health; and c) committed to developing and implementing policies and programs that save lives and make communities healthy. The latter is important because we know that the biggest threat to health in the US is preventable disease and the root causes of these diseases are in part biological, but are mostly linked to inequities in our health and social systems that influence social determinants, as well as conditions that shape opportunity to attain good health.

As your theme suggests, it takes a diverse, dedicated, strong and well-educated public health workforce to address challenges that face those we serve in the short-term (upstream) and in the long-term (downstream). These efforts need to be inclusive of work with all sectors within our profession and society. APHA, along with you, other affiliates and partners are building a “Public Health Movement” – Generation Public Health – to create conditions that improve health, achieve health equity, and increase life expectancy. This a call to action to create the healthiest nation in one generation.

We wish you great success with your conference and thank you for working to make us collectively the most effective health organization in the world. If we can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to ask.

With much appreciation,
Joseph Telfair, DrPH, MSW, MPH
APHA President 2017 - 1028
As President of the Southern Health Association, a position I'm very honored and humbled to hold this year, please let me welcome you to the 2018 Joint Alabama Public Health Association and Southern Health Association Conference!

Outside my home state, people know me as Georgia from Kentucky, and I'm very proud of being a southern girl. I'm also very concerned with the poor health our citizens suffer from. Our southern states have the worst health status of all the states. We know that in order to improve our health status we must have a comprehensive public health system. The Southern Health Association shares the message with funders that financing our public health system adequately is the pathway to a healthier society. Our current method of financing public health does not fund the necessary infrastructure to accomplish the work that needs to be done. Public health has historically been funded like medical care, utilizing a fee-for-service model, encouraging the provision of individual clinical services to the exclusion of other important services. This model has had little positive impact on our health status and has been diminished with nothing to take its place. We all have a vested interest in improving our health status – our children! This generation will be the first in history to have a shorter life expectancy than their parents.

Please accept this invitation to join the Southern Health Association as we strive to improve prevention/public health funding and subsequently our health status.

Thank you,
Georgia from Kentucky
Dear Colleagues:

On behalf of the Alabama Department of Public Health, I would like to welcome you to the 62nd Annual Health Education Conference of the Alabama Public Health Association. The conference theme this year is “Navigating the River of Public Health.” Just like a river flowing, diverging, and converging to different systems, public health reaches many diverse areas and communities.

This conference gives us the opportunity to educate ourselves on the roles of public health in our communities. This event enables us to network, share experiences, and gain knowledge. I encourage each of you to not only attend a session that you are familiar with, but attend a session that intrigues you.

Public health affects every aspect of our lives, personally and professionally. There is no doubt that this is a time of change in public health. Change can, however, be a positive force. Change can force us to reexamine the status quo and look for ways to improve our current processes and often, our thinking. During this conference, we will show how changes in public health have made a difference in the quality of life for Alabama citizens.

Lastly, I would like to thank AIPHA President Kimberly Gordon, President Elect Richard Burleson, Vice President Melanie Dickens and her Program Committee, and the University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health for its generosity in hosting a reception for conference attendees, and the many other organizations and individuals who are responsible for making this conference possible. I welcome each of you to this productive learning experience. So, “jump in the boat” and join us as we navigate the public health waters together.

Sincerely,
Scott Harris, M.D., M.P.H.
State Health Officer
Welcome to all Conference participants and greetings from the UAB School of Public Health. We are again honored to be a part of the 62nd Annual Health Education Conference of the Alabama Public Health Association. The Conference theme, “Navigating the River of Public Health,” is quite timely as the River has never been so treacherous or moved so rapidly. The immense challenges facing public health in an era of increasingly constrained resources requires a strong partnership between public health practice and academic public health. Working together, we can best link individuals and organizations in addressing public health issues; understand the benefits and consequences of health policies; support the education of the public health workforce and general public; and enhance the abilities of those interested in public health to promote and protect personal, environmental, and community health. Our practice/academic partnership has never been stronger, so let’s join with all of our other public health partners to continue to improve the lives of all who work and live in Alabama and beyond.

Enjoy the Conference! Let’s successfully navigate the River!

Peter M. Ginter, PhD
Interim Dean
UAB School of Public Health
Navigating the River of Public Health  
Alabama Public Health Association AIPHA Annual Conference 2018 • April 4 - 6, 2018

Tuesday, April 3, 2018

3:00pm - 7:00pm  
Board Meeting - Camellia Room  
Stuff Bags

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

9:00am - 12:00noon  
Administrators’ Meeting - Restaurant - Private Dining

11:00am - 1:00pm  
Registration, Conference Lobby  
Silent Auction is open during this time, Salon C

1:00pm - 2:15pm  
Opening Session, Salons AB  
Invocation: Chris Palmer  
Presentation of Colors: Prattville ROTC  
National Anthem: Chris Palmer

Welcome  
Kimberly Gordon, President  
Richard Burleson, East Central District Administrator  
Scott Harris, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Officer  
Joseph Telfair, DrPH, MSW, MPH, American Public Health Association  
Georgia Heise, DrPH, President, Southern Health Association

2:15pm - 3:15pm  
Group Session, Salons AB  
Public Health Employee Morale, Tony Choate, RN, BSN, BS

3:15pm - 3:45pm  
Break, Florida Prefunction Area

3:45pm - 4:45pm  
Group Session, Salons AB  
Operation Save Teens, Lt. Mike Reese (Retired)

Thursday, April 5, 2018

8:00am - 8:30am  
Registration, Conference Lobby

8:00am - 8:30am  
Continental Breakfast, Florida Prefunction Area

8:30am - 9:30am  
Concurrent Sessions

EHR Data and Population Health: A Hypertension Project in Mobile County, Session A, Salon E  
Debra Hodges, Ph.D.

Electronic Cigarettes and Public Health: Protecting Children from Tobacco, Nicotine, and Tobacco Smoke, Session B, Salon D  
Susan Walley, M.D., CTTS, FAAP

Social Work Ethics, Session C, Salon A  
Teela Carmack

9:30am - 10:00am  
Break
10:00am - 11:00am  Concurrent Sessions

**Opioid Epidemic and Determinants of Infant Mortality in Alabama**, Session A, Salon E
Xuejun Shen, Ph.D., and Daniel Xu, Ph.D., MPH

**Lessons in Cultural Humility: The LGBTQ Client**, Session B, Salon D
Richard Meriweather, BS

**Tuberculosis 101 - Patient Care**, Session C, Salon A
Tony Choate, RN, BSN, BS

11:00am - 12:00noon  Concurrent Sessions

**Introduction to the Alabama Violent Death Reporting System (AVDRS)**, Session A, Salon E
Melanie Lunsford-Johnson and Stuart Hoyle, MPH

**Electronic Health Record 2018**, Session B, Salon A
Laurie Stout, BSN, RN

12:00noon - 2:15pm  ALPHEA Award Luncheon, Florida Prefunction
Lunch, Award Presentations

2:15pm - 3:15pm  How to Deal with Difficult People, Keynote Speaker
Robert Hudson, M.Div.

3:15pm - 4:15pm  Break, Florida Prefunction

3:45pm - 4:45pm  Concurrent Sessions

**Overview of 2016 Alabama HIV Surveillance**, Session A, Salon E
Richard P. Rogers, MPH, MS, and Izza Cagle, MPH

**Taking Care of Self-Stress Assessment**, Session B, Salon A
Robert Hudson, M.Div.

5:30pm - 6:30pm  UAB Reception, Salons AB

Friday, April 6, 2018

8:00am - 8:30am  Registration, Conference Lobby

8:00am - 9:00am  Aycock Breakfast, Florida Prefunction

9:00am - 10:00am  State of Alabama's Mental Health, Group Session, Salons AB
Lynn Beshear, State Mental Health Commissioner

10:00am - 10:30am  Break/Silent Auction Closes

10:30 - 11:30am  Service Dogs/Working Dogs, Group Session, Salons AB
Frances McGowin, M.A.

11:30am - 12:00noon  Business Meeting
Adjourn
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1957..........................D.G. Gill, MD
1958.............................George A. Denison, MD
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1965.............................Polly Ayers, DDS
1966.............................W.J. Donald, MD
1967.............................Thomas S. Hosty, PhD
1968.............................O.L. Burton, MD
1969.............................Ansel C. Mullins
1970.............................Virginia Kendrick
1971.............................John Rayfield, MD
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1973.............................Homer L. Jacobs
1974.............................William T. Willis
1975.............................George E. Hardy, Jr., MD
1976.............................Helen Ellis Davis
1977.............................James L. Holston, Jr., DrPH
1978.............................Joel W. Goldsby, III, DMD
1979.............................Clyde A. Sellers
1980.........................Charles Konigsberg, Jr., MD
1981.............................Ruth O. Harrell
1982.............................Clyde Barganier, DrPH
1983.............................William Roper, MD*
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1984.............................John E. Toppins
1985.............................Nasee B. Shory, DDS
1986.............................Alfred R. Stumpe, MD
1987.............................Jim McVay
1988.............................Frances Kennamer
1989.............................Vivian De Vivo
1990.............................Marilyn Crompton, MD
1991.............................Lawrence Robey, MD
1992.............................Linda Goodson
1993.............................Mary Boyd
1994.............................Winkler Sims
1995.............................Mike Cash
1996.............................Bernard Eichold, MD, DrPH
1997.............................Richard “Sparky” Adams
1998.............................Barbara W. Harrell, MPA
1999.............................Charlotte Denton
2000.............................Ruth Underwood
2001.............................Donald Pugh
2002.............................Jeanne Sewell
2003.............................Jim McVay, DrPA
2004.............................Michael A. Jones
2005.............................Viki Brant, MPA
2006.............................Ashvin Parikh
2007.............................Lem Burrell
2008.............................Ricky Elliott
2009.............................Albert Woolbright, PhD
2010.............................Stacey Adams
2011.............................Jamie Manning
2012.............................Ross Hudson
2013.............................Jackie Holliday
2014.............................David Pettway
2015.............................Tim Hatch
2016.............................Suzanne Terrell
2017.............................Natalie Quinney
D.G. GILL, M.D., AWARD

1985.................James L. Holston, Jr., DrPH
1986.................Robert B. Finley
1987.................Wallace Birch, DVM
1988.................Donald R. Pugh
1989.................Clyde Barganier, DrPH
1990.................Cecil McCall
1991.................Larry Gulley
1992.................Harold "H.E." Harrison
1993.................Gary Bennett
1994.................Betty Ford
1995.................Ruth Underwood
1996.................Edwina "Lou" Vaughn
1997.................Donald E. Williamson, MD
1998.................Glenn Collins
1999.................Jim L. Mysinger
2000.................Darla Graves
2001.................Viki Brant

GUY M. TATE AWARD

1990.................Carol Adair
1991.................Karen M. Landers, MD
1992.................Carolyn Mathis
1993.................Ruth Underwood
1994.................Marianne Wilder
1995.................Sherry Quinn
1996.................No Nominations
1997.................Ben Swiderek
1998.................Mavis Davis
1999.................Video Communications Division
2000.................Julia Hayes
2001.................Escambia County Retired
Senior Volunteer Program
2002.................Michael Jones
2003.................Brenda Anderson

VIRGINIA KENDRICK AWARD

1992.................Wayne Bennett
1993.................Marilyn Jennings
1994.................Sandra Sisson
1995.................Patricia Annette Fagan
1996.................Marie Hamilton
1997.................No Nominations
1998.................Linda Shelton
1999.................Teresa Young
2000.................Patsy Killough
2001.................Debbie Patterson
2002.................June Cox
2003.................Linda Walker
2004.................Miriam Gaines

FREDERICK S. WOLF, M.D., AWARD

1994.................Keith Smith
1995.................Suzanne Watkins
1996.................Sammie Chance
1997.................Ed Wallace
1998.................Judy Smith
1999.................Frances Holder
2000.................Ziba Anderson
2001.................Lee Hallmark
2002.................George H. Moore
2003.................Anita D. Lewis
2004.................Alfreda Arrington
2005.................Ricky Elliott, MPH

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2002.................Roger Norris
2003.................Jeanne Sewell
2004.................Dollie Hambrick
2005.................Jackie Holliday
2006.................Debbie Thomasson
2007.................Gwendolyn Lipscomb
2008.................Arrol Sheehan
2009.................Stefany Washington
2010.................Patty Dart
2011.................William Charles Graves, EdD
2012.................Dale Quinney
2013.................Stacey Adams
2014.................Melissa Galvin, PhD
2015.................Denise Pope
2016.................Shawanda Surles
2017.................Michael Smith, MS, Med

2004.................No Nominations
2005.................Hope Steadham
2006.................Tina Syphrit, Suzanne Terrell
2007.................Jamie Manning
2008.................Sandy Jackson
2009.................Teresa Porter
2010.................Wendy Burnett
2011.................Mark Johnson
2011.................Teresa Fair
2012.................Samarria Dunson
2013.................North Alabama Medical Reserve Corps
2014.................Scale Back Alabama
2015.................Melissa Ann Morrison
2016.................Karl Bryant
2017.................Melanie Dickens, MS

2005.................Deborah C. Jones
2006.................Barbara Mack
2007.................David Newman
2008.................Sheila Woods
2009.................Barbara Woods
2010.................Pat Mooney
2011.................Janis Pritchett
2012.................Sandra Blakely
2013.................Annette Hurst
2014.................Sandra Wood
2015.................Noelle Ahmann
2015.................Shawanda Surles
2017.................Tarina Moores

2006.................Charlotte Plumb
2007.................Kendal Chad Kent
2008.................Ava Rozelle
2009.................Leon Davis, MD
2010.................Ashvin Parikh
2011.................Ross Allen Hudson
2012.................Tim Hatch
2013.................Jane Neill
2014.................Diane Lollar
2015.................Bill Goetter, MD
2016.................Doug Turnbull
2017.................Choona Lang, RN, BSN, MHA, DHed
AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND HONORS

IRA L. MYERS SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDY IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Each year, the Alabama Public Health Association, Inc. awards the Ira L. Myers Scholarship to an individual who is an active member of the association and who qualifies for admission as a candidate for a master’s or Doctorate of Public Health degree at the School of Public Health at the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

The scholarship, given in honor of Ira L. Myers, M.D., M.P.H., who served as the State Health Officer of Alabama for 23 years, exemplifies the true spirit of cooperation and collaboration needed between academic and public health practice in working together to improve the health of the population we serve. The School of Public Health congratulates the recipients of this scholarship and the members of the association on their many contributions to public health. We look forward to our continued partnership in this and many other endeavors.

IRA L. MYERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

1986...............................................Murlene Sides
1987...............................................Connie Moore
1988...............................................Linda Goodson
1989...............................................Joe Greene
1990...............................................Martha Jinsright
1991...............................................No Nominations
1992...............................................Claude Earl Fox, MD, MPH
1993...............................................Carole Samuelson, MD
1994...............................................Ruth Harrell
1995...............................................The Baptist Health System
1996...............................................Marilyn Davis King
1997...............................................Charles Woernle, MD, MPH
1998...............................................Barbara Harrell
1999...............................................Dale Quinney
2000...............................................John R. Wheat, MD
2001...............................................Charlotte E. Denton
2002...............................................Edward E. Partridge, MD
2003...............................................Debbie Thomasson
2004...............................................Vee Stalker
2005...............................................Tuscaloosa County Board of Health
2006...............................................Ruth S. Underwood
2007...............................................Gayle Lees Sandlin
2008...............................................Dr. John Higginbotham
2009...............................................Donald E. Williamson, MD
2010...............................................Medical Outreach Ministries
2011...............................................Thomas E. Moody, MD
2012...............................................Coalition for a Healthier Escambia County
2013...............................................Viki Brant
2014...............................................Alabama Obesity Task Force
2015...............................................The Alabama Free Clinic
2016...............................................Judy Smith, RN, MPH
2017...............................................Salvador Gray

RUTH HARRELL SCHOLARSHIP

The Alabama Public Health Association is pleased to present the Ruth Harrell Scholarship.

Mrs. Harrell was employed by the Alabama Department of Public Health for over 30 years, serving as the State Nursing Director from 1987 - 1994. Her dedication to public health and public health nurses continues through her work with the Association and other programs as she encourages others to become active in improving the health of all Alabamians.

ANNE M. SMITH EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING AWARD

2010.................................John Hankins, MBA, RN
2011.................................Connie Morrow
2012.................................Valerie Cochran, MSN, RN NE - BC
2013.................................Delia Reynolds
2014.................................Margaret Anne (Annie) Vosel
2015.................................Cathy Wright
2016.................................Marilyn Knight, MSN, RN
2017.................................Carol Wilson, RN

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Clyde Barganier, Dr PH
Mary Boyd
Michael Cash
Charlotte Denton
Ruth Harrell
Richard Holmes
Ira L. Myers, MD
Arrol Sheehan
Anne M. Smith
Ruth Underwood
Marion Wilford

2009 INDUCTEES
Jim McVay, Dr PA
Judy Smith

2010 INDUCTEES
Frances Kennamer
Ashvin Parikh

2011 INDUCTEES
Lem Burell
Michael Jones

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Max Michael, MD

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Proclamation
By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Health Association, Inc., aspires to be a recognized leader and key resource on public health issues and policy in Alabama and a clearinghouse for public health education with a broad and diverse membership of citizens and organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Alabama Public Health Association strives to promote the education of its members together with the public on public health issues; and

WHEREAS, the 62nd Annual Alabama Public Health Association Annual Health Education Conference will be held April 4 through April 6, 2018, at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel and Conference Center at Capitol Hill during National Public Health Week; and

WHEREAS, this year’s conference theme is “Navigating the River of Public Health,” and a vast cadre of speakers from around the state and nation will address conference attendees on a variety of public health topics; and

WHEREAS, everyone deserves to live a long, healthy life in a safe environment free of preventable disease and disability, and to make this happen, the causes of poor health and disease risk among individuals and within our communities must be addressed; and

WHEREAS, National Public Health Week 2018 has as its theme, “Healthiest Nation 2030” to help realize the goal of making the United States the healthiest nation in one generation—by the year 2030;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim April 2 through April 8, 2018, as

Public Health Week

in the State of Alabama.

Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City of Montgomery on the 20th day of March 2018.

Kay Ivey
Governor
Founded in 1957, ALPHA represents your health interests through a variety of activities and sections. You can choose membership in the section or sections which best reflect your interest.

The Alabama Public Health Association aspires to be the recognized leader and key resource on public health issues and policy in Alabama and the clearinghouse for public health education with a broad and diverse membership of citizens and organizations.

ACTIVITIES
- Legislative action programs to strengthen public health roles.
- Opportunity to participate with official, voluntary, and professional agencies, individuals, and businesses in support of health programs.
- Community action programs to educate the general public in personal health care.
- Continuing education seminars in specialized areas.
- Support for high professional standards in the field of public health.
- Incentives for professional advancement.
- Awards to recognize excellence in public health.

MEMBERSHIP
Is open to anyone employed in a health-related profession or with interest in public or community health.

ALPHA NEW/RENEWAL APPLICATION FORM

Email____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________
(primary communication is achieved electronically)

Name (as appears on payroll)____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

ALPHA Name (if different) __________________________________________ Work Phone____________________________________________________________________________________________________

Agency/Organization________________________________________ District/County________________________________________

Agency Mailing Address __________________________________________________________ Street/PO Box City State Zip

Membership Type Annual Dues
☐ Full Time Student $5.00
☐ Individual $24.00
☐ Corporate $350.00
☐ Life None (Must be member upon retirement)

☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

PLEASE CHECK HERE! I would like payroll deduction. ☐ (ADPH employees only. $2.00 per month)

Signature____________________________________________________________________________________________________________________

Social Security # ___________ - _______ - _______________ (SSN needed only for members selecting payroll deduction.)
Continuing Education for Nurses and Social Workers
Social workers and nurses may earn up to 9 contact hours for this conference.
Within these 9 hours, social workers may earn 1 hour of Ethics and up to 5 hours of Clinical Continuing Education.

Conference Exhibitors
AIPHA
The Balm in Gilead, Inc.
Camille Place
EHR Communications Committee
LexisNexis Risk Solutions
Troy University
Samford University Health Sciences
University of Alabama Bama by Distance
University of Alabama School of Public Health

Reception
All conference attendees are invited to a reception sponsored by the UAB School of Public Health on Thursday, April 5, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at the Montgomery Marriott Prattville Hotel & Conference Center at Capitol Hill in Salon AB.

Silent Auction
Be sure to visit and show your support for AIPHA by bidding on the wide variety of items donated to our Silent Auction. The auction opens Wednesday, April 4, at 11 a.m., and closes promptly at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 6. All proceeds go to the association and its scholarships.