**NCPHA Fall Educational Conference Agenda**

**Sessions are listed by section**

**Times for all sessions can be viewed on the virtual platform when you login on the first day of the conference.**

**Wednesday, October 7**

**9:30 am Welcome** Teresa Ellen, RN, MPH, President, NCPHA

**9:40 – 9:50 am Presentation of New NCPHA Executive Committee**

**10:00 am *History of Systemic Racism: What it Means for Public Health*** Tanya Bass, MS, MEd, CHES®, CSE, Cultural and Community   
 Health Initiatives Program Supervisor, Office of Minority Health and Health   
 Disparities, NCDHHS

**12:00 pm NC GlaxoSmithKline Foundation Child Health Recognition Awards   
 Ceremony**

**Thursday, October 8**

**Academic Practice-based Research Section**

***Trends in and Correlates of Influenza and Pneumonia Vaccinations Among Adults with Diabetes in NC: The NC Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (NC*BRFSS)**Ronny Bell, East Carolina University Department of Public Health

***Evaluation of the Minority Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Implementation in Rural NC: 2017-2019 Region 7 Experience***Ashton Johnson, Granville-Vance Public Health Department

***Promoting Diabetes Prevention Awareness to Youth Through a Cultural Celebration Platform***Stephanie Wilcher, East Carolina University

***Urban-Rural Differences in Chronic Pain Prevalence and Coping Mechanisms Among NC Adults: Results from the 2018 NCBRFSS***Ann Rafferty, East Carolina University

***Chatham County Community Cohort: COVID Concerns, Considerations, and Other Things to “C”***John Wallace, NC Institute for Public Health

***Effective Messaging for the COVID-19 Pandemic: An Academic Health Department Collaboration***Elizabeth Thomas, Joe Dawson, Kelsey Dickman, NC Institute for Public Health

***Barriers to Maternal Health Services During the Ebola Outbreak in Three West African Countries: A Literature Review***Piper Booth, Care Ring

***Moving Towards Reproductive Justice in a State-Funded Maternal and Child Health Program***Lindsey Yates, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

***Improving Childhood Food Security and Economic Stability: Establishing an Accountable Care Community to Address the Social Determinants of Health in Rural North Carolina***Askia Dunnon, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health

***Increasing Access to Oral Health Care: Training Public Health Hygienists for Expanded Scope of Practice***Rachel Wilfert, NC Institute for Public Health

**Dental**

***Atraumatic Restorative Therapy(ART): an Effective Treatment Option in Dentistry without Handpieces/Aerosols***Apoena De Agular Ribeiro, DDS, MS, PhD  
Associate Professor, UNC Adams School of Dentistry  
1.0 hours of Continuing Education Credit

***Community Dental Health Coordinator (CDHC) Program: North Carolina Update***Crystal Adams, MA, CDA, RDH

Program Director, Department of Dental Hygiene

Catawba Valley Community College

Jane Grover, DDS, MPH

Director, Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention

American Dental Association  
1.25 hours of Continuing Education Credit

***Bridging the Urban Rural Divide: How Teledentistry Can Reduce Access Disparities in Oral Health Care***Zachary Brian, DMD, MHA

Director, NC Oral Health Collaborative  
1.25 hours of Continuing Education Credit

***Blood Pressure Training Curriculum for the Dental Team***Robin Zeigler, BSDH, RDH

Oral Health Coordinator, NC Oral Health Section

Sanga Krupakar, MD, MSPH

Quality Integration Manager, NC Community Health Center Association

1.0 hours of Continuing Education Credit

**Environmental Health**

***Get the Lead Out: Laboratory Improvement for Evolving Health Priorities***Kate Koehler, Chemical Terrorism and Threat Coordinator, Hemachemistry Manager, NCDHHS, DPH, NC State Laboratory of Public Health, Marc Komlos, Inorganic Chemistry Laboratory Supervisor, NCDHHS, DPH, NC State Laboratory of Public Health and Chris Goforth, MS, Environmental Sciences Manager, NCDHHS, DPH, NC State Laboratory of Public Health

***NC Private Well Water, Then and Now***Wilson Mize, REHS, Regional Environmental Health Specialist, NCDHHS, DPH, On-site Water Protection

***Oyster Wars to Half Shell Bars: A History of Shellfish in North Carolina***Jeff French, REHS, Shellfish Sanitation and Recreational Water Quality Section, NC, NC Division of Marine Fisheries

***How to Design for the Future You’ve Imagined***Vaughn Upshaw, DrPH, EdD, Professor, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health, PH Leadership Program

***The Last 30+ Years…From Perc Test to Permeameter***R. Scott Greene, REHS, Regional Soil Scientist, Onsite Water Protection Branch, NCDHHS

***An Abridged History of Onsite Wastewater in North Carolina***Kevin Neal, REHS, MS, LSS, Regional Soil Scientist Team Leader, Onsite Water Protection Branch, NCDHHS

**Epidemiology/Statistics/Laboratory**

***Epic Hits in Epidemiology, Part VII, Living in COVID Time***Bill Cleve, MT(ACP)SM, MPH, Public Health Epidemiologist, Vidant Medical Center

***Healthy NC 2030 Overview***Kathy Dail, PhD, RN, NCDHHS, State Center for Health Statistics, Branch Head, Local Data Analysis and Support, Director, Community Health Assessment and HNC 2030

**FAMI (Finance, Administration, Management Support and Information Technology)**

***Guidance on Mastering Public Health Fee Schedule***Samantha Smith, Public Health Administrative Consultant, Administrative and Financial Support Unit, NCDHHS and Rebecca Webb, Public Health Administrative Consultant, Administrative and Financial Support Unit, NCDHHS

***NCEDSS COVID-19 Updates***Anita Valiani, MPH, NC EDSS Epidemiologist and Manager, Communicable Disease Branch, NCDHHS and Jennifer Stewart, MS, NC EDSS Epidemiologist and Manager, Communicable Disease Branch, NC DHHS

***Employee Work Experience and Research on COVID-19***LaShonda Ouk, PhD, Quality Assurance Manager, Forsyth County Public Health and John Sanders, MD, MPH, Chief of Infectious Diseases, Wake Forest Baptist Health

***A Guide to Successful Coding and Billing***Brook Johnson, Public Health Administrative Consultant, Administrative and Financial Support Unit, NCDHHS and Kathleen Brooks, Public Health Administrative Consultant, Administrative and Financial Support Unit, NCDHHS

***The New Normal to HIPAA: Quality and Information Technology***Tina Simpson, Principal, Atromitos Consulting

**Nursing**

***Annual State of Public Health Nursing Address***  
Susan Little, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC, CPH, CPHQ, CPM, NCDHHS, Chief Public Health Nurse, Head, Local Technical Assistance and Training Branch  
.75 Nursing Contact Hours Offered

***Legislative & Legal Update***  
Peg O’Connell, JD, Chair, NCPHA Advocacy Committee

Virginia Niehaus, JD, MPH, Chief, Office of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, NCDHHS

Jill Moore, JD, MPH, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC-CH

1.5 Nursing Contact Hours Offered and Kirsten Leloudis, JD, MPH Policy and Legal Specialist Office of Regulatory and Legal Affairs DPH/NCDHHS

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1.25 Nursing Contact Hours Offered

***The Future of Nursing/Local Alignment with APHA Nursing Section***Dr. Shawn Kneipp, Associate Professor, UNC-CH  
1.25 Nursing Contact Hours Offered

**Public Health Leadership**

***Approaches and Best Practices for Stronger Public Health Throughout the US***Tiffany Hansen, MPA, Health Director, Cleveland County Health Department, Bonnie Coyle, MD, Health Director, Cabarrus Health Alliance, Brenda Weis, MSPH, PhD, MBA, Wayne County Health Department, Jennifer Green, PhD, MPH, Health Director, Cleveland County Health Department, Chris Kippes, MS, Public Health Division Director, Wake County Human Services

***Achieving Health Equity Through Statewide Coordinated Care Network***Georgina Dukes, Southern Region Network Director, Unite Us

***NCPHA Emerging Leaders Program Class of 2020 Presentations***

***Leading in Uncertain Times***Vaughn Upshaw, DrPH, EdD, MPH, Professor of the Practice, Public Health Leadership Program, Gillings School of Global Public Health

***Crisis Leadership Primer: An Introduction to Leading During Times of Public Health Crisis***

Doug Urland, MPA, Director, NC Institute for Public Health and Amy Belflower Thomas, MHA, MSPH, CPH, Director, Community Assessment & Strategy, NC Institute for Public Health

**Social Work**

***SisterSong: Equity and Reproductive Justice***Christian Adams, BSW, MSW, SisterSong

***Housing and Health Equity: Addressing Drivers of Health During a Pandemic in Orange County***Krishnaveni Balakrishnan, MPH, Healthy Communities-Healthy Homes Coordinator, Orange County Health Department

**Wellness and Prevention**

***Promoting Healthy Youth Behaviors***

Lisa Eaton, BA and Robin McGraw, CMA, Council on Adolescents   
1.o MCHES credit offered

***Chasing Prevention: ACEs, Racism, and New Faces***

Randi Rubenstein, MSPH and Lisheema Barr, BS, Educate Tomorrow’s Parents    
1.0 MCHES credit offered

***Building Racial Equity Principles for a More Equitable Partnership***Marissa Mortiboy, MPH, Durham County Department of Public Health and Kimberly Alexander, MPH, The Alexander Group   
1.0 CHES credit offered

***From Education to Policy Change: Capitalizing on the Evolution of Health Education & Promotion***

Anna Stormzand, MPH, CHES, TTS and Michelle Wright, MPH, CHES, Chatham County Public Health Department   
1.0 CHES credit offered

**Women’s and Children’s Health**

***Schools and COVID-19: How to Keep Students and Staff Safe***Nathaniel Beers, MD, MPA, FAAP, President, HSC Health Care System

***Advancing Health Equity: Including Disability in the Conversation***Lauren Howard, MS, NCDHHS, Program Director, NC Office on Disability and Health, NCDHHS

***SisterSong: Equity and Reproductive Justice***

Christian Adams, BSW, MSW, SisterSong  
  
  
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***The SUN Project: A Collaborative, Cross-Sector Approach to the Treatment of Pregnant Mothers with a Substance Use Disorder***Gina Hofert, MA, SUN Project Manager, Cabarrus County Partnership for Children and Russell Suda, MD, FACOG, Medical Director, Cabarrus Health Alliance, Obstetric Champion of the Southern Piedmont Region

**Friday, October 9**

**8:15 – 8:45 am NCPHA Business Meeting** Presentation of Financials, Memorials for 2020, Passing of Gavel to New   
 President

**8:45 am – 8:55 am APBR Awards Presentation** Cheryl Kovar,Co-Chair, APBR Section

**9:00 – 9:45 am *UNC Breakfast - The Gillings School of Global Public Health’s   
 COVID-19 Research Response*** Penny Gordon-Larsen, PhD, Associate Dean for Research and Professor of   
 Nutrition, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health

**10:00 – 11:30 am *Wood Lecture: Ideas to Increase Public Health Impact Post  
 COVID-19*** Brian Castrucci, DrPh, MA, CEO, de Beaumont Foundation