2012 American College of Epidemiology (ACE) Annual Meeting Agenda

“Accelerating the Use of Epidemiologic Findings for Population Benefits”

Pre-Meeting Workshops: September 8-9 • ACE Annual Meeting: September 10-11
Post-Meeting Workshops: September 11

Saturday, September 8

1:00-5:00 pm  Workshop 1: “Factors Impacting the Translation of Epidemiological Findings into Policies Affecting Health Disparities”
(Seville East)
Minority Affairs Committee
Dr. Charles A. Oke, Centers for Disease Control

6:00 pm  Networking
(Seville East)
Minority Affairs Committee

Sunday, September 9

8:00 am-3:00 pm  ACE BOD Meeting
(Adler Room)

8:00 am-12 pm  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

9am-12pm  Workshop 2: “Bayesian Analysis - Part 1”
(Camelot)
Sander Greenland, DrPH, University of California-Los Angeles

8am-12pm  Workshop 3: “Creativity and Innovation in Epidemiologic Research”
(Vallarta)
Peter Taylor, PhD, University of Massachusetts
Nancy Kreiger, PhD, FASE, University of Toronto
Sandra Sulsky, PhD, ENVIRON

8:00 am-12 pm  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

9am-12pm  Workshop 4: “Factors Impacting the Translation of Epidemiological Findings into Policies Affecting Health Disparities”
(Seville East)
Minority Affairs Committee

1:00-5:00 pm  CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS

1pm-5pm  Workshop 6: “Ethics in Epidemiology: Exploring Contemporary Challenges”
(Seville East)
Kenneth W. Goodman, PhD, University of Miami
Edward S. Peters, DMD, ScD, Louisiana State University
Thomas M. Weiner, MD, Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board and Chair Ethics Committee

1pm-5pm  Workshop 7: “Electronic Health Datasets for Use in Epidemiologic Studies”
(Vallarta)
Suellen Curkendall, PhD, Truven Health Analytics
Jay Margolis, PharmD, Truven Health Analytics

1:15am-4:30pm  Workshop 8: “Bayesian Analysis - Part 2”
(Camelot)
Sander Greenland, DrPH, University of California-Los Angeles

1pm-5pm  Workshop 9: “Causal Inference: Evaluation of Mediation and Moderation - Part 2”
(Seville West)
Tyler J. VanderWeele, PhD, Harvard University

3:00-5:00 pm  Council of Epidemiology Chairs Meeting
(Adler)

4:00-7:00 pm  Poster Session
(Renaissance Ballroom)

5:00-7:00 pm  Host Reception
(Renaissance Ballroom)

7:00 pm  Associate Member Activity Gathering

Monday, September 10

8:00 am-6:00 pm  Poster Session (cont’d)
(Renaissance Ballroom)

8:15 am  Program Chair Welcome
(Grand Ballroom)
Denise Oleske, PhD, Abbott Laboratories

Local Host Greeting
Ronald Hershow, MD, MPH, University of Illinois at Chicago

8:45-9:30 am  Keynote Address: “Observational Studies and Decision Making: A Tale of Two Reports”
Steven Goodman, MD, PhD, Associate Dean, Clinical and Translational Research, Stanford Medical School

9:30-10:15 am  Keynote Address: “Public Health, Epidemiology and the Regulation of Pharmaceuticals”
Gerald J. Dal Pan, MD, MHS, Director, Office of Surveillance & Epidemiology, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food & Drug Administration

10:15-10:30 am  Break

10:30-11:00 am  Presentation by Outstanding Contributor to the Field of Epidemiology
James M. Tielsch, PhD, Johns Hopkins University

11:00-11:45 am  “Translating Epidemiologic Research into Policy: What Are the Implications for Our Profession?”
Ross C. Brownson, PhD, Washington University
Vickie M. Mays, PhD, MSPH, University of California-Los Angeles
Olivia Carter-Pokras, PhD, University of Maryland

11:45 am-12 pm  Discussion

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12:00-1:30 pm Council of Epidemiology Chairs Luncheon
(Adler)
Department Chairs and Program Directors are welcomed.
Advanced registration is required.

12:15-1:15 pm CONCURRENT LUNCHEON WORKSHOPS

Luncheon Workshop A: “Is Peer Review Obsolete? The Evolving World of Publish or Perish”
(Grand Ballroom)
Publications Committee
Richard Rothenberg, MD, MPH, Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Epidemiology
Allen Wilcox, MD, PhD, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Editor-in-Chief, EPIDEMIOLOGY

Luncheon Workshop B: “Ethical Conduct of Epidemiologic Studies”
(St. Claire)
Ethics Committee
CAPT Thomas M. Weiser, MD, MPH, Portland Area Indian Health Service/Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board, Moderator & Chair, Ethics Committee

Luncheon Workshop C: “The Dynamics of Mentoring Epidemiologists” – Career Mentoring Committee
(Trade)
Panelists:
Faith Davis, PhD, MPH, MSc, Department of Public Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Alberta
L. Joseph Su, PhD, MPH, Epidemiology and Genomics Research Program, National Cancer Institute
Alberto Caban-Martinez, DO, PhD, MPH - Department of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health

1:30-3:00 pm Plenary Session: “Estimating the Effects of Time-varying Exposures in Epidemiologic Studies: the Good (method), the Bad (questions), and the Ugly (data)”
(Grand Ballroom)

“Introduction”
Tyler J. VanderWeele, PhD, Harvard University, Moderator

“An Application of the g-formula to Asbestos and Lung Cancer”
Stephen R. Cole, PhD, University of North Carolina

“An Application of the g-formula to Lifestyle and Heart Disease”
Miguel Hernán, MD, DrPH, Harvard University

Discussion

5:00-6:00 pm ACE Business Meeting – All members are invited!
(Grand Ballroom)

8:30-11:00 pm An Evening in Chicago
On September 10, attendees are invited to an evening of live Chicago Blues at a local favorite, Kingston Mines. The price of $50 will include transportation, cover charge, and some food.

Tuesday, September 11

8:00 am-12 pm Poster Session (Selected Posters)
(Grand Ballroom)

7:15-8:00 am BREAKFAST ROUNDTABLES
(Empire Ballroom)

1. History of Epidemiology
D. Lilienfeld, MD, Ambit Bioscience, Inc.

2. Open Access Journals: A Mid-Course Review
Melissa M. Adams, PhD and the Publications Committee

3. Facing Hepatitis C – Challenges in Addressing a Growing Problem with Dwindling Resources
Yoran T. Grant, PhD MPH, Illinois Department of Public Health
4. School-based Immunization  
H.M. Limper, MPH, University of Chicago

5. The Translational Science Challenge: Are Epidemiologists Prepared?  
Carlton Hornung, PhD, University of Louisville

6-8. Epidemiology Careers – Suellen Curkendall, PhD, Truven Health Analytics; D. Bengt, PhD, CDC; F. Davis, PhD, University of Alberta

9. Impact of Affordable Care Act and Epidemiology  
T. Sawhney, DrPH, Illinois Medicaid

8:10 am  
Introduction to Tuesday Session  
Kristopher Fennie, PhD, Co-Program Chair, Florida International University  
(Grand Ballroom)

8:15-8:45 am  
Presidential Address  
Robert McKeown, PhD, University of South Carolina

8:45-9:00 am  
Doctoral Student Prize Paper: “Risk of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma in Relation to Tricyclic Antidepressant Use”  
Sarah J. Lowry, MPH

9:00-9:45 am  
Keynote Address: “How Epidemiology Shaped Healthy Chicago”  
Bechara Couchair, MD, Commissioner and Roderick C. Jones, MPH, Director of Epidemiology and Public Health Informatics, Chicago Department of Public Health

9:45-10:30 am  
Keynote Address: “Comparative Effectiveness – Standing on the Shoulders of Epidemiologic Knowledge”  
Naomi Aronson, PhD, Executive Director, Blue Cross/Blue Shield

10:30-10:40 am  
Break

10:40-11:30 am  
Keynote Address: “Translational Genomic Epidemiology: From the Science of Discovery to the Science of Action”  
Muin J. Khoury, MD, PhD, Director, National Office of Public Health Genomics, CDC

11:30-11:45 am  
Report from the Council of Chairs and Programs Directors of Epidemiology Programs  
John E. Vena, PhD, University of Georgia

12:00-1:50 pm  
Awards Luncheon – All members are welcome!  
Craig Newschaffer, PhD, Drexel University, Host & Chair, Awards Committee

2:00-3:00 pm  
Panel Discussion: “Ethics and Epidemiologic Decision-Making for Population Benefits”  
(Grand Ballroom)

2:00-4:30 pm  
POST-MEETING WORKSHOP  
Workshop 10: Grant Proposals: The Process and Preparation  
(Sullivan)

Denise Wiesch, PhD, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health
Carlton A. Hornung, PhD, MPH, University of Louisville
Lou M. Gallagher, PhD, Food and Drug Administration

Alberto Caban-Martinez, DO, PhD, MPH Harvard School of Public Health