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2015 Program

Past-Presidents of APHA Barry Levy and Victor W. Sidel present on climate change and collective violence

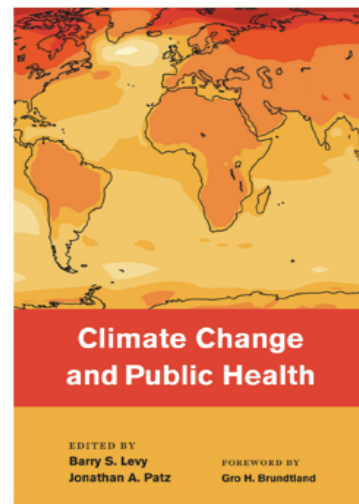
This year, as every year since 1986, the Peace Caucus program will address issues that cut across every aspect of public health practice. Highlights include:

Climate change and collective violence: Past-Presidents of APHA, and leaders of the Peace Caucus since its inception, Drs. Barry Levy and Victor W. Sidel will address climate change and collective violence in session . The work of Drs. Levy and Sidel on this topic is included in a new book coedited by Jonathan Patz and Barry Levy, *Climate Change and Public Health* (see box for more information.) **TUESDAY (4250.0) 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Civilians under siege: Gaza, Libya, Syria: Dr. Alan Meyers will preside over a series of presentations which will bring to the fore the public health impacts of the tragedy unfolding in the Middle East. **MONDAY (3174.0) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

A half century of health impacts of the US war in Vietnam: Susan Schnall has organized a stellar panel that will describe the ongoing public health consequences of the war. **MONDAY (3277.0) 12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m.**

Primary Prevention of War Working Group Roundtable: Come to discuss how public health professionals are putting the science that links war, conflict, and violence into the hands of the next generation of public health professionals. **TUESDAY (4346.0) 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**



Co-editors Drs. Jonathan Patz and Barry Levy will be signing copies of their new book, **Climate Change and Public Health**, at the Oxford University Press booth in the Exhibition Area on Sunday from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and moderating a scientific session, cosponsored by the Environment Section and the Occupational Health and Safety Section, on Tuesday November 3rd, from 8:30 to 10:00 a.m.



Long-time peace and justice scholar and advocate, Amy Hagopian, PhD, MHA, is the recipient of the 2015 APHA International Health Section Distinguished Service Award Congratulations Amy!

Resource of interest - Open-access PowerPoint slide shows on Public Health and Social Justice are available at:

*<http://www.publichealthandsocialjustice.org> or <http://www.phsj.org>
Submissions are always welcome and can be sent to martindonohoe@phsj.org*

Support the Peace Caucus today! What can you do?

Come to the Peace Caucus sessions • Help organize the program • Do you know how to update a webpage? WE NEED YOUR HELP! • Send your name, email address, and check for \$10 - \$50, or more (sliding scale) to APHA Peace Caucus c/o Robert Gould: 311 Douglass Street, San Francisco, CA 94114.

For more information please contact: Robert Gould: rmgould1@yahoo.com

Peace Caucus Program

November 1-4, 2015, Chicago, IL

Patrice Sutton, MPH, Program Planner

MONDAY (3174.0) 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Civilians under siege: Gaza, Libya, Syria

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place: CC10A

Moderator: Alan Meyers, MD, MPH

10:30am Mental and physical health of women in Gaza

Alice Rothchild, MD

10:45am Life in Baghdad today: Twelve years after the U.S. invasion, what is the state of the public's health?

Riyadh Lafta, MD, PhD

11:00am Trauma, torture and related violence in post-conflict Libya: A mixed-methods needs assessments survey

Ahlam Chemlali

11:15am Slow Death, life and death in Syrian communities under siege

M. Zaher Sahloul, MD

11:30am Refugees twice over: Determinants of health among Palestinians displaced from Syria in Lebanon

Sawsan Abdulrahim, PhD

11:45am Discussion

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Full disclosure: Towards an honest commemoration of the American war in Vietnam 50 years after the invasion of Danang

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place: CC10A

Moderator: Ann Hirschman, RN-C, FNP, MPH

12:30pm Full Disclosure: Toward an Honest Commemoration of the American War in Vietnam

Susan Schnall, RN, FACHE

12:50pm A poisoned land: The legacy of Agent Orange in Vietnam

Jean Grassman, MS, PhD, CPH,

1:10pm A Case Management Model of Healthcare Delivery for People with Disabilities affected by the Legacies of the Vietnam War: Agent Orange and Unexploded Ordnance

Carole Baraldi, Ed.D, RN

1:30pm From my mother's sleep: Witnessing the effects of war on the end of life

Stephanie Ezell, RN, BA

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**Impact of war and conflict on women, children,
veterans and communities**

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place: CC10A

Moderator: Robert M. Gould, MD

12:30pm Responding to crisis without militarizing it: Street medic response to Hurricane Sandy and unrest in Ferguson
A. Grace Keller, CHW/P and Rixey Browning, NY-EMT-B

12:48pm An update on working toward peace by providing civilian health and mental health services to active duty military personnel ----- Mario Cruz, MD, Howard Waitzkin, MD, PhD and Bryant Shuey, BA

1:06pm Understanding the impact of the Gulf War on community perceptions of psychotrauma and cancer risk in Kuwait
Charles Cange, PhD, MSc

1:24pm A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial of Interdisciplinary Rehabilitation for Victims of Torture and War with Affective Disorders and Chronic Pain in Kosovo -

Shr-Jie Wang, MPH, PhD, Ardiana Bytyçi, AB, Selvi Izeti, SI, Melita Kallaba, MK and Edith Montgomery, EM

1:42pm Climate change and collective violence

Barry Levy, MD, MPH and Victor Sidel, MD

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TUESDAY (4346.0) 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m

Primary Prevention of War Working Group

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place: CC23ABC

Roundtable

In 2009 the APHA adopted the policy "The Role of Public Health Practitioners, Academics, and Advocates in Relation to Armed conflict and War." This was one of 35 related policies the APHA has adopted, including those advocating the banning of specific types of weapons, criticizing military budgets, and opposing military recruiting in public schools. Some of those policies, including the 2009 policy, have specifically recommended that schools of public health develop curricula on war and peace and prepare students to address the causes of war. However, research has shown that schools of public health include little about the prevention of war in their curricula. Therefore, in June of 2014 an article to initiate that curriculum development, written by the Working Group on the Primary Prevention of War, an outgrowth of the Peace Caucus of APHA, was published in the American Journal of Public Health. The article delineated 60 competencies in four domains (Militarism, International Peace Work, Peace Advocacy, and Peace Research) for use in developing courses, incorporation into existing courses and conducting workshops to prepare public health workers in the prevention of war. The Working Group disseminated information about the competencies to Deans of schools and programs of public health to help initiate adoption of the competencies and stimulate greater faculty involvement. In addition to the appendices to the AJPH article, the Working Group also has resources available on two Web sites to assist faculty in developing course content. Participants in this roundtable will discuss additional ways to foster the integration of the competencies into the public health education curriculum. Individuals from schools of medicine, nursing, allied health, and the behavioral and social sciences, in addition to faculty and students of schools and programs of public health, are encouraged to participate in the roundtable.

Session Objectives: To identify ways to foster the integration of the competencies about the prevention of war into the public health education curriculum.

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TUESDAY (422) 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Peace Caucus Business Meeting

All Welcome!!!

Hyatt Regency McCormick Place: CC21A

The “Not To Miss” Events at APHA

Health Activist Dinner

Sunday November 1st 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Welcome

Jesus “Chuy” Garcia, Cook County Commissioner and 2015 Insurgent Candidate for Mayor of Chicago

Marking the 40th Anniversary of the Cook County Hospital House Staff Strike

Jack Raba, 1975 President, Cook County Hospital House Staff Association

Award Presentations



Edward Barsky Award
Susannah Sirkin



Paul Cornely Award
Peter Orris



Paul Wellstone Award
Richard Gottfried

Emcees

Linda Rae Murray and Barry Levy

MingHin Cuisine

2168 South Archer Avenue, Chicago
(short taxi ride or 20-minute, 1-mile walk
from McCormick Place)

Wheelchair Access, Vegetarian Choices, Cash Bar

Advance registration -
by October 15:
\$50 (Students: \$35)
October 16 or later:
\$60 (Students: \$45)

Sponsoring Organizations: American Medical Student Association, APHA International Health Section, APHA Peace Caucus, APHA Socialist Caucus, Committee of Interns and Residents/SEIU Healthcare, Doctors Council SEIU, Doctors for Global Health, HealthBegins, International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War, National Physicians Alliance, Physicians for a National Health Program, Physicians for Human Rights, Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Project for Nuclear Awareness, and Rx Democracy

Occupational Health Section Dance Party !!!!

Vice District Brewing 1454 W. Michigan Avenue

(About 1.5 miles from McCormick Place)

8:30PM to midnight

Featuring DJ Kimani

\$25

\$10 low income/students

All proceeds for the Dance Party go to the OHS Scholarship Fund. Based on ticket sales for last year's event, the OHS was able to provide registration, membership and a stipend to eight students to attend this year's meeting.