

## **The Nation's Health, December 2009/January 2010, Volume 39, No. 10**

### **Nation**

Poor road design contributes to U.S. pedestrian fatalities: Safety advocates call for new approach

Push is on to improve U.S. chemical safety laws: Agencies lead drive

Health disparities carry hefty price tag for U.S. health care system

U.S. smoking rates stagnant; indoor smoking bans a success

Mammography guidelines set off heated health debate

IHS director Yvette Roubideaux: 'First priority is to renew and strengthen our partnership with tribes': Roubideaux calls for stronger partnerships, collaborative work

Hunger hits 17 million American families in 2008, USDA reports

More preventive health services called for among adults 50–64

Families 'stroll' for children's health, call for meaningful health reform

Nation in Brief

Obama extends Ryan White act, lifts HIV immigration, travel ban

### **State & Local**

State health rankings track two decades of public health progress

States in Brief

### **Healthy You**

Protect your child's health with regular vaccinations

- Start early and stay on track

### **Health Findings**

#### **General**

Nominees sought for Crumbine food award

Cigarette Butt Pollution Project takes aim at tons of toxic waste

Report calls for better coordination in detecting emerging diseases

## **APHA News**

More than 12,000 attend APHA Annual Meeting in Philadelphia: Meeting spotlights water, health reform

APHA Advocates

APHA congratulates new head of OSHA, U.S. surgeon general

Members choose Murray as next APHA president: Three executive board members, vice presidents also named

APHA Annual Report showcases Association accomplishments

New APHA book highlights chronic disease prevention, control

Submit your abstract now for APHA 2010 meeting

National Public Health Week 2010 to be observed April 5–11

Nominations now sought for Association leadership roles

APHA to offer continuing education credits for public health certification

APHA meeting expo booths take home prizes: DisAbility, Statistics, Podiatric Health Sections earn top honors

APHA History Update Project to link lessons of past to future

APHA Annual Meeting Blog reports news from Philadelphia

New AJPH supplements address pandemic flu, occupational justice

APHA policy center debuts new briefs, booklet about ATSDR

Presentations from Annual Meeting now available online

Annual Meeting photos online for viewing, sale

APHA Governing Council adopts policies, conducts business

Summary of 2009 APHA policies adopted by the Governing Council in November: New policies address issues such as access to vision care, food crises, asbestos, community health workers

APHA calls for 2010 policy statements: Submissions due via e-mail by Feb. 17

Meeting Findings

## **President's Column**

Working together, we can move mountains on health reform: APHA's new president takes office

## **Journal Watch**

### **Sections**

Two APHA SPIGs gain Section status during Annual Meeting

APHA's member groups gather for business, socials in Philadelphia

APHA Sections, SPIGs, Student Assembly call for nominations

APHA groups present awards in Philadelphia: Educators, students, researchers honored for achievements

### **Affiliates**

Connecticut association named public health Affiliate of the year

Affiliates honor outstanding contributions to public health

APHA Affiliates hold range of events at November's 137th Annual Meeting

Affiliates tackle health reform via APHA campaign: Advocates bring public health concerns to policy-makers

### **Job openings**

### **In Memoriam**

### **Web-only News**

Online only: WHO report calls for urgent action to improve women's health

Online only: Federal school meals programs need nutritional overhaul, report says

Online only: Healthy housing report finds many U.S. homes ailing

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