

Keynote Speaker:

Richard Moore

Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice



Race, Class and Environment: The State of Minority Health

The William and Ida Friday Continuing Education Center
Chapel Hill, NC

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OVERVIEW

Registration

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Among the most important accomplishments of the public health profession in the U.S. during the last century is the successful reduction of many environmental conditions and risk factors that negatively impact the health of the public. Improved sanitation, cleaner water supplies, and greater regulation of waste disposal are but a few of the improvements. However, even as we enter a new century, environmental risks remain a major public health concern for many poor and minority communities. The disparities suggest that community members, public health practitioners, public health researchers and industry representatives must all come together in order to better understand and address both enduring and emerging environmental threats to public health.

Recognizing that poor and minority communities are disproportionately burdened by environmental threats to health, the 23rd Annual Minority Health Conference, entitled *Race, Class and Environment: The State of Minority Health*, has one overarching goal: To explore the impact of social and environmental factors on the health of minority populations by:

- Presenting the underlying conditions;
- Examining innovative strategies; and
- Identifying priority areas for future research and practice.

POSTER SESSION

Abstracts

Send to:
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The Conference Planning Committee invites you to participate in the poster presentation. To do so, you must submit an abstract, via e-mail or by mail that demonstrates your topic as timely and relevant to the Conference theme. The abstract must be received at the Office of Continuing Education by **January 12, 2001**.

Guidelines

Abstracts must be typed, single-spaced and should be no longer than 250 words. The title of the abstract should be centered at the top of the page. The author's name and academic degrees should follow the title. Leave one blank line between the title and the author's name and two blank lines between the author name and the first line of the abstract. Each abstract should include the following headings: introduction, methods, results, and conclusion. All abstracts should be relevant to minority health and to one of the concurrent session topics.

If you would like to present a poster, please e-mail your abstract to yolanda_riggsbee@unc.edu or submit a typed, original copy by mail. Be sure to include the following information: title of abstract, author's name and academic degrees, author's position/title, mailing address, phone number (including area code), fax number and e-mail address. Abstracts that do not adhere to the above guidelines will not be reviewed.

AGENDA

- 8:00 am Registration/Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Introductions and Welcome
- 9:30 Keynote Address: Richard Moore
Southwest Network for Environmental and Economic Justice
- 10:30 Poster Session & Break
- 11:00 Morning Concurrent Sessions
- A1: Latino Health:
New Faces in North Carolina
Zobeida Bonilla, PhD, Project Coordinator,
Edugemos a Nuestras Mujeres,
Breast Cancer Awareness Project,
Raleigh, NC
- A2: Promoting Health in the Workplace
Laura Linnan, ScD, Assistant Professor
UNC-CH School of Public Health
- A3: Rural Health:
The Forgotten Minority
- A4: Migrant Workers:
Moving Towards Health
- A5: Environmental Justice for All
Glenn Johnson, PhD, Clark- Atlanta University
Environmental Justice Center
Savonala Horne,
Land Loss Prevention Program,
NC Central University
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:30 Afternoon Concurrent Sessions
- B1: Community Activism:
Starting Where the People Are
Gary Grant, Concerned Citizens of
Tillery, NC
Dollie Burwell, Warren County, NC
- B2: Children's Health:
Protecting our Future
Linda Carter, Today's Woman Health
Center, Winston-Salem, NC
Allan Steckler, DrPH, Professor
UNC-CH School of Public Health
Ed Chu, Children's Health Project, EPA
- B3: Healthy Aging: Everyone's Goal
Marion Primas, PhD, MS, Director
Healthy Aging, US DHHS
Keum Pang, PhD, Associate Professor,
Howard University
Division of Nursing
- B4: Healthcare Access: Opening Doors
Tim Carey, MD, MPH, Professor
UNC-CH School of Medicine
Bronwyn Glenn, Office of
Minority Health, NC DHHS
Mercedes Hernandez-Pelletier,
Office of Minority Health
Outreach for CHIPS
- B5: HIV-AIDS: Partnerships for Justice
Rev. Eric Raddatz,
Executive Director,
Baptist AIDS Partnership of NC
- 2:45 Poster Session & Break
- 3:15 Panel Discussion:
Public Health in the New Administration:
Impact on the Future
- 4:15 Closing Remarks/Evaluation Reminder

REGISTRATION and HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel Information

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at several local hotels. Please mention the Minority Health Conference when making reservations (by 1/15/01) at the following hotels:

Red Roof Inn
800-874-9000
\$56.99 not including tax

Comfort Inn
919-490-4949
\$69.00 not including tax

Fees

All students and senior citizens (over age 60)
UNC (all 16 campuses) faculty and staff
Working professionals who register by 2/9/01
Working professionals who register after 2/9/01

Registration

\$10
\$20
\$60
\$75

Lunch*

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* Lunch is available to those who pre-register by 2/9/01. Participants who do not pre-register by 2/9/01, may purchase lunch at nearby restaurants.

Registration fees are due prior to the conference. Make checks payable to NCIPH.

Cancellations/Refunds

Full refunds will be issued to individuals who cancel one week prior to the program. Substitutions from the same agency are allowed at any time with prior notification of the registrar (919-966-4032).

Registration Form : 23rd Annual Minority Health Conference (6120101)

Choose one of five ways to register:

- Fax registration form to 919-966-5692
- Phone 919-966-4032
- e-mail registration to oce@unc.edu
- Register online at www.sph.unc.edu/oce
- Mail your completed registration form with check or purchase order to: **Registrar, Office of Continuing Education, UNC-CH School of Public Health, CB# 8165, Tate-Turner-Kuralt Building, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-8165 (State Courier Code 17-61-04)**

Please check any of the following boxes that apply:

- This confirms my fax or telephone registration.
- If you have special needs for overnight accommodations, learning aids, and/or facility accessibility information, please contact OCE at 919-966-4032
- I am a student, staff, or faculty member at UNC-CH.
- I am an alumnus/alumna of the UNC-CH School of Public Health.

Fee(s)	Registration	Lunch*	Payment: Check/purchase order (payable to NCIPH)
All students and senior citizens (over age 60)	\$10	Included	Bill my <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard or <input type="checkbox"/> VISA
UNC (all 16 campuses) faculty and staff	\$20	Included	
Working professionals who register by 2/9/01	\$60	Included	Number: _____
Working professionals who register after 2/9/01	\$75	Not Included	

Choose one morning and one afternoon session: A1 A2 A3 A4 A5
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