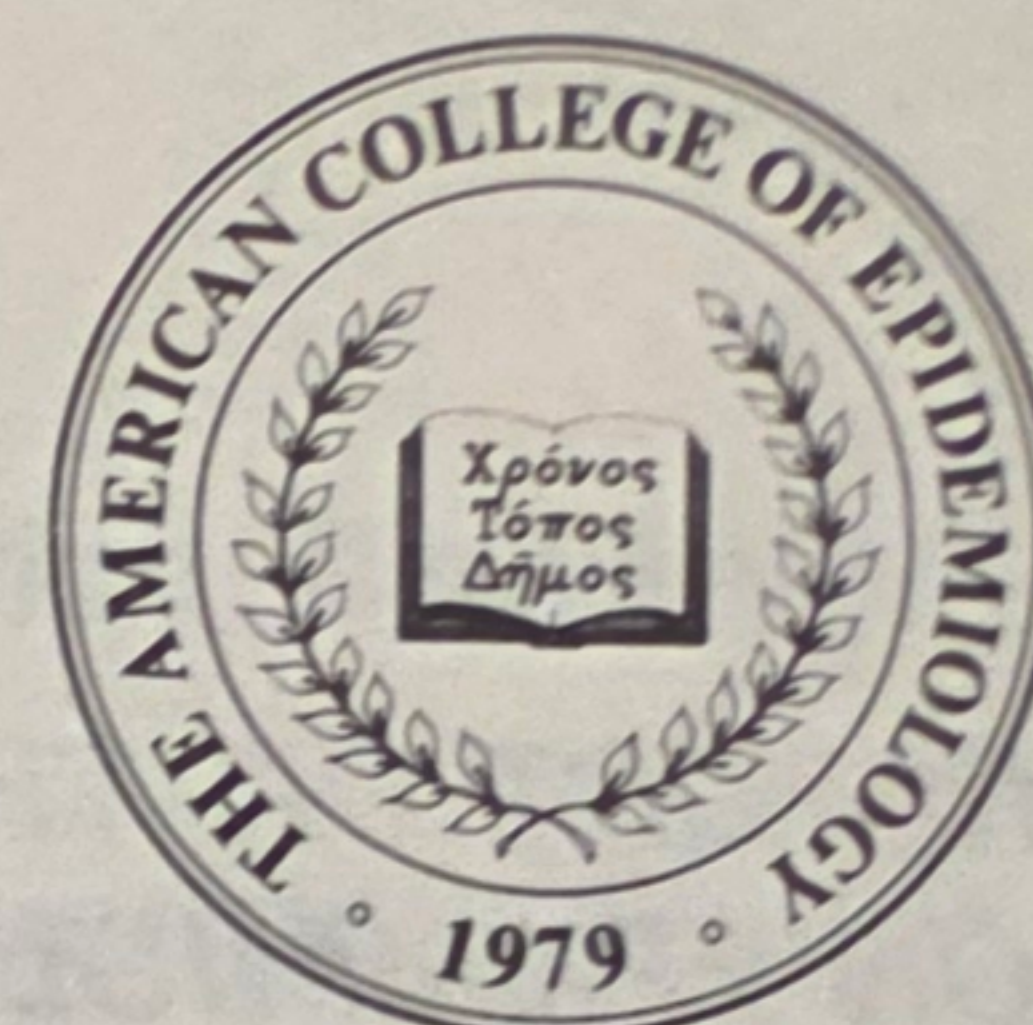




SURVEY OF THE MEMBERSHIP

Included with the ballot this year is a brief survey of all members, fellows, and emeriti. This survey is designed to determine the views of the membership on future directions of ACE and other issues relevant to changes in ACE. Your views on the present and future direction of ACE are important. Please take time to answer these questions. In such a short questionnaire it is not possible to address every possible issue that may concern the membership of ACE. Please feel free to raise additional issues or comments in any available space on the survey, the back of the ballot, or your own stationery. When you have completed the survey and the ballot, both can be mailed back to ACE in the pre-addressed return envelope included for your convenience.

BALLOT FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

THREE positions are available on the ACE Board of Directors. A panel of six individuals have been assembled by our Nominations Committee. The names are listed in alphabetical order. Those with the three highest votes will be elected to a three year term of office on the Board. Please mail your ballot with the accompanying survey within **TWO WEEKS** in the pre-addressed return envelope which has been included for your convenience.

REPORT ON 1990 CENSUS ADJUSTMENT

On July 15, Secretary of Commerce **Robert Mosbacher** announced his decision that 'the 1990 census counts should not be changed by a

statistical adjustment.' In his words, the evidence for support of such an adjustment are 'inconclusive and unconvincing'. This decision was made against a seven to nine vote to recommend adjustment by a panel which included Census Bureau Director **Barbara Everitt Bryant**. According to **Mosbacher**, there is general agreement that adjustment at the national level would improve the accuracy of the counts, but adjustment at levels below the national level are more problematic. One of the concerns voiced by the Secretary is the possibility that the affects of adjustment on apportionment can be known in advance and that 'adjustment might open the door to political tampering with the census in the future'. The Chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Government Information and Regulation has expressed support for the decision not to adjust the census. However, **Senator Kohl** has called for a coordinated effort to develop methodologies to eliminate the undercount in the census for the year 2000.

The decision not to adjust the 1990 census has an impact not only on apportionment and the distribution of billions of dollars of federal funds, the decision has potential impact on the the computations of investigators for the future. This decision could seriously affect epidemiologic computations of disease rates for various areas and ethnic groups in the United States. Of concern particularly is the possibility that minority populations may have rates inflated artificially by an undercount of these populations.

REPORT ON THE INTERNATIONAL COURSE ON EPIDEMIOLOGY AND MEDICAL RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This course was held near Athens, Greece from August 18-23. Dr. Athena Linos handled virtually all of the arrangements for this course which hosted 63 registrants. The courses taught and their instructors were:

Epidemiology for Clinicians: Julie Buring
Pharmacoepidemiology: Paul Stolley
Microcomputers: Harris Pastides and Andy Dean
Medical Statistics: Ted Colton
Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology:
Athena Linos and Aaron Blair
Advanced Multivariate Methods: Ray Greenberg
and Mike Kutner

The registrants included 45 persons from Greece, 9 from other European countries, 6 from Africa/Asia, and 3 from North America. Course attendance ranged from 7 to 20. The evaluation of the registrants has yet to be summarized, but informal feedback was very positive. Since this course was sponsored by ACE, the success of this first effort will be key to future plans of a similar nature.

ADMISSIONS COMMITTEE NEWS

The Admissions Committee reviewed applicants for membership and for advancement to Fellow. The following Members and Fellows are welcomed to the College:

NEW MEMBERS

Kathleen K. Bucholz
Carolyn Drews-Botsch
Kristie Ebi-Kryston
David Michaels
John T. Nwangwu
Charles A. Oke
John C. Sobolski
Paolo Toniolo
Andrew K. Usop

NEW FELLOWS

Arthur M. Michalek
Patricia H. Shiono
M.D. Salman
Allen J. Wilcox

MEMBERS TO FELLOWS

Julie E. Buring
Gerald L. Hoff
C. Ineke Neutel
Gerald R. Petersen

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1991

- 7:30-8:30 Registration, Coffee
8:30-9:00 Welcome and Introduction
Greenberg, President, ACE
Welcome and Statement of
the Problem, Warren CDC

Opening Statement, Sullivan, USDHHS

- 9:00-10:30 Plenary speaker: James
and Mason
10:45-12:45 Lifestyle: Kumanyika, Onwuachi-
Saunders, Castro Wiesner,
Discussant
2:00-4:00 Addiction: Smith, Chen,
Johnson, Primm, Discussant
4:00-5:00 Poster Session
5:00-6:00 Business Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1991

- 7:30-8:30 Registration, coffee, and
refreshments
8:30-10:30 Environment: Johnson,
Cooper, Telles, Freeman,
Discussant
10:45-12:45 The Future - Recommen-
dations for Research/
Action, Feinleib, Guinan,
Henderson, Discussion
and Summary - Guinan
2:00-4:00 Contributed Paper Session
4:00-5:00 Poster Session

CONTINUING EDUCATION WORKSHOP

Closing the gap through community intervention

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1991

- 8:30-9:00 Opening Session
Defining the problem/
Establishing the
Significance, Jenkins

- 9:00-10:00 Planning the intervention, Blumenthal
10:00-10:30 Break
10:30-11:30 Monitoring the intervention, Blount
11:30-12:30 Assessing the outcomes, Kumanyika
12:30-1:30 Lunch
1:30-3:30 Concurrent workshops

- A. Immunization in Africa, Pappaioanou
B. HIV Prevention in the South, Friday, McCray,
Lindsey
C. Substance Abuse in Atlanta, Ameleru-Marshall,
Murphy
D. Cardiovascular Disease Prevention,
Liburd, Cantrell

- 3:00-4:30 Closing Session
Where do we go from here?

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1991

- 9:30-10:30 Ecumenical Service,
Pearson, Dickson, Stokes
10:45-12:30 Brunch/Forum, Tuckson,
Wilson
12:00-12:30 Break
12:30-3:30 Concurrent workshops
A. Developing public health
professionals, Frazier, Holcombe,
B. Data: What do we have? What do
we need? Golden, Aubert, Herman,
Johnson, Wilson
C. Minority health programs: present
and future, Blount-Clark, Warren,
Gayle
D. Famine and Health Status in Africa, Naseru,
Rowley, Blackmore, Gaiter
F. Alcohol/tobacco interests and black
organizations, Mayberry,
Robinson

- 3:30-4:40 Closing, Prothrow-Stith,
Kumanyika

CHANGE OF MAILING ADDRESS NOTICE

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