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Conference Objectives

1. Improve prevention and public health education.
2. Provide an interactive forum for representatives from different disciplines to advance communication, collaboration, and partnership.
3. Identify key features of the political and policy landscape in health and health care that impact prevention education and research.
4. Explore innovative approaches to education and research.

Plenary, concurrent and breakout sessions will include ways to employ government paradigm shifts into improvements in prevention education and such topics as interprofessional/interdisciplinary education and practice, issues in graduate public health education, undergraduate public health education, and community based participatory research.

Concurrent Sessions

Concurrent Sessions will be around the following tracks:
- Policy and Practice
- Teaching
- Research

Poster Presentations

Poster Presentations will occur during the reception on Friday evening and will be on display during the Saturday morning breakfast.

Continuing Education Credits

Certified in Public Health Credits

Teaching Prevention 2010—Prevention and Health: Seizing the Moment, the annual meeting of the Association for Prevention Teaching and Research is offering up to 13.0 hours of pre-approved Certified in Public Health Continuing Education (CPHCE) credits. APTR is deemed an accredited provider for CPHCE credits by the National Board of Public Health Examiners.

APTR Members: complimentary
Non-members: $30.

Medical & Pharmacy Education Credits

Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy designates this educational activity for a maximum of 13.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

APTR Members: complimentary
Non-members: $50.

This activity has been assigned ACPE #479-999-10-044-L04-P and will award knowledge based, 13.0 contact hours (1.30 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education and the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education; through the joint sponsorship of Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy and Association for Prevention Teaching and Research. Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy is accredited by the ACCME and the ACPE to provide continuing education.

APTR Awards Luncheon

Join us Friday to honor the most distinguished individuals in the field of prevention and public health education. The APTR awards program is a strong tradition of the Association, and is highly regarded in the prevention and public health education community.

Networking Opportunities

The Poster Reception, networking breakfasts and lunch will provide attendees a forum to engage with peers on topics pertinent to prevention and public health.

MPH Program Capitol Hill Visits

MPH Program Directors will visit their state Representatives and staff on Capitol Hill on Thursday, March 25. This visit is a first step in a campaign to increase the visibility of the programs among federal lawmakers, and eventually to attain more equity in funding for public health education for programs in relationship to the schools of public health.

Student and Early-Career Night Out

Connect with colleagues for food and drink at a nearby DC hotspot.

Cherry Blossom Fun Run

Join your fellow attendees on Saturday morning for a guided run to the Tidal Basin to check out the Cherry Trees.

Conference Highlights
### Thursday March 25
- 12:00 pm–4:00 pm Registration
- 7:30 am–12:00 pm MPH Program Capitol Hill Visits
  - The Hub
- 1:00 pm–3:30 pm APTR Council of Graduate Programs in Public Health Meeting
  - The Hill
- 4:00 pm–7:00 pm APTR Board of Directors Meeting
  - The Grid

### Friday March 26
- 7:00 am–4:00 pm Registration
- 7:00 am–8:00 am Continental Breakfast
  - Metropolitan Foyer
- 8:00 am–9:30 am Opening Plenary Address I
  - Prevention and Health System Reform
  - Metropolitan East-West
- 9:30 am–9:40 am Morning Break
- 9:40 am–11:10 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Teaching Track: Reaching Beyond the Ordinary: Innovations in Public Health Education
    - The Grid
  - Research Track: Successes in Translating Research to Practice
    - The Hub
- 11:15 am–12:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Teaching Track: Health Professions: Competency-Based Education
    - The Grid
  - Research Track: Living in the Limelight—Academic Prevention in Health Reform
    - The Hub
- 12:45 pm–2:30 pm Awards Luncheon and Ceremony
  - Metropolitan Center
- 2:40 pm–4:10 pm Plenary Address II
  - Translational Opportunities in Prevention Research
  - Metropolitan East-West
- 4:15 pm–5:45 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Teaching Track: Innovations in Medical Education: Population Health and Clinical Prevention
    - The Grid
  - Research Track: Community Engagement in the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Institutes
    - The Hub
- 6:00 pm–7:30 pm Poster Presentation and Welcome Reception
  - Metropolitan Center
- 7:30 pm–9:00 pm Student and Early-Career Night Out
  - Offsite

### Saturday March 27
- 6:30 am–7:15 am Jog to the Cherry Blossoms
  - Meet at Lobby
- 7:30 am–9:00 am Registration
- 7:00 am–8:00 am Continental Breakfast
  - Metropolitan Center
- 8:00 am–9:40 am Plenary Address III
  - Innovations in Prevention Education: Preparing Students to Address Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities
  - Metropolitan East-West
- 9:40 am–9:50 am Morning Break
- 9:50 am–11:20 am CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Teaching Track: Changing How, What and Where We Teach: Preparing Interprofessional Teams for the Health Care Home Model
    - The Grid
  - Special Topics in Prevention Education (Submitted Abstracts Session)
    - Metropolitan East
- 11:20 am–12:20 pm Networking Lunch
  - Metropolitan Center
- 12:30 pm–2:00 pm CONCURRENT SESSIONS
  - Teaching Track: Healthy People 2020, Educating the Public and Educating for Action
    - The Grid
- 2:05 pm–3:00 pm Closing Plenary
  - Seizing the Moment
  - Metropolitan East-West
Each year, APTR honors the most distinguished individuals and programs in the field of prevention and public health education. Through their dedication, these distinguished individuals have served the community by advancing prevention and public health education.

Please join us as we honor the current awardees.

ALL ARE WELCOME

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE APTR AWARDEES

APTR AWARDS LUNCHEON
Friday, March 26, 2010
12:45 pm to 2:30 pm
Metropolitan Center

DANIEL S. BLUMENTHAL, MD, MPH
Duncan Clark Award

This award is presented to a senior-level person with a distinguished record of achievement in the areas of teaching, research and/or advocacy in the field of public health and prevention.

SUZANNE B. CASHMAN, ScD
F. Marian Bishop Outstanding Educator Award

This Award recognizes faculty who have contributed to the instruction of students or residents in the field of public health and prevention through education and/or research.

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Continental Breakfast
Metropolitan Foyer

8:00 am–8:15 am
Welcome Address
Metropolitan East–West
J. Lloyd Michener, MD; APTR President; Duke University Medical Center
Allison L. Lewis; Executive Director, APTR
Anthony L. Schlaff, MD, MPH; Chair, Teaching Prevention 2010; Tufts University School of Medicine

8:15 am–9:30 am
PLENARY ADDRESS I
Prevention and Health System Reform
Metropolitan East–West
This session will provide an opportunity to assess prevention in the context of the current health care reform debate. How, if at all, will prevention policy and practice change in health care and in public health? How will government and private industry move forward from whatever does or does not emerge in health care reform to address population health needs, and how can the academic prevention community participate in and help shape the changes that are coming?

Presenters
Howard Koh, MD, MPH; Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services
Harry L. Reynolds, Jr.; Director, Health Plan Transformation, IBM Global Healthcare and Life Sciences Industry

Learning Objectives
• Describe how prevention and public health have been addressed in the health reform proposals debated over the past year.
• Describe the opportunities and threats for prevention and public health that have emerged given the current status of health care reform.
• Recognize the policy and political work that the academic prevention community can contribute to in order to strengthen the role of prevention and public health in future reform efforts.

9:30 am–9:40 am
Morning Break

9:40 am–11:10 am
POLICY AND PRACTICE TRACK
Economics in Prevention
The Hill
Economic theory and practice are extraordinarily powerful and have important implications for prevention policy, practice and research. Teachers and researchers in prevention need to understand and to apply economic analyses in their work. Assumptions commonly used by economists may not necessarily apply to health and health care services, or more specifically to prevention, health promotion, and health protection interventions and services. This session will examine a variety of economic concepts, including marginal utility, cost effectiveness analysis, moral hazard, and discounting, and explore how they are applied, and perhaps at times misapplied, to prevention.

Moderator
Anthony L. Schlaff, MD, MPH; MPH Program, Tufts University School of Medicine

Presenters
Frederick E. Turton, MD, MBA, FACP; American College of Physicians
Adam Skelton, PhD, MPH; Scientific Education and Professional Development Program Office (proposed), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Learning Objectives
• Recognize how and why economic analysis is applied to health interventions and services.
• Describe economic concepts such as marginal utility, cost effectiveness analysis, moral hazard and discounting in the realm of prevention.
• Describe how economic concepts have been applied and, at times, misapplied to prevention.

TEACHING TRACK
Reaching Beyond the Ordinary: Innovations in Public Health Education
The Grid
This session will address topics of interest to public health faculty, including: 1) introducing public health concepts through student experiences in a community setting; 2) collaborating with the state public health association to provide students with applied skills; 3) building a ‘No Cost’ MPH by adding MPH students to profession-specific courses offered through Schools of Nursing, Social Work,
Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medicine and Law; and 4) teaching cultural humility and competence through a multi-disciplinary hybrid online course for public health and health professions.

**Moderator**
Amy F. Lee, MD, MPH, MBA; Consortium of Eastern Ohio Master of Public Health

**Panel Presentations**
- Introducing Public Health Using Case Based Learning in a Community Setting
  Donna Bacchi, MD, MPH; CNYMPH Program, Upstate Medical University
- From Classroom to Practice: A Win-Win For Students and Nonprofits
  Joan Segal, MA, MS; MPH Program, University of Connecticut School of Medicine
- Building a “No Cost” MPH: The Impact of Adding MPH Students to Profession-Specific Courses Offered Through Schools of Nursing, Social Work, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medicine and Law
  Susan Wojzenski, JD, MPH; University of Maryland School of Nursing
- Teaching Cultural Humility and Competence: Developing and Teaching a Multi-disciplinary Hybrid Online Course for Public Health and Health Professions
  Robert Simmons, DrPH, MPH, CHES; Thomas Jefferson University School of Population Health

**Learning Objectives**
- Explain how to introduce public health concepts through student experiences in a community setting.
- Describe how collaborations with the student public health association can result in a win-win situation for the students and the association.
- Recognize the possibility and impact of building a ‘No Cost’ MPH by adding MPH students to profession-specific courses offered through Schools of Nursing, Social Work, Pharmacy, Dentistry, Medicine and Law.
- Describe one approach to teaching cultural humility and competence through a multi-disciplinary hybrid online course for public health and health professions.

**RESEARCH TRACK**

**Successes in Translating Research to Practice**

**The Hub**
Bringing research findings into practical and useful application is a major challenge for researchers, practitioners, and communities. Barriers include lack of dissemination of findings, lack of generalizability for the target community, language and cultural barriers, and poor relationships with target communities. This session will review barriers to and successful strategies for translating research findings into effective, evidence-based public health prevention programs.

**Moderator**
Stephen A. McCurdy, MD, MPH; MPH Program, University of California, Davis

**Presenters**
- Cam Escoffery, MPH, PhD; Rollins School of Public Health
- Matthew Boulton MD, MPH; University of Michigan School of Public Health
- Scott Rhodes, PhD, MPH, CHES; Wake Forest University School of Medicine

**Learning Objectives**
- Identify strengths and limitations of community-based prevention research, with examples including HIV prevention in immigrant Latinos.
- Discuss factors that facilitate and interfere with success in community prevention research programs, including approaches for addressing inhibiting factors.
- Learn how to select, adapt, and evaluate evidence-based programs for community health projects.

**11:15 am–12:45 pm**

**POLICY AND PRACTICE TRACK**

**Prevention and Innovative Models of Care**

**The Hill**
The recent debates on national health care reform have touched on the need for cost containment and health care delivery re-design. The policies themselves, however, have focused largely on insurance reform and issues related to financial access to care. Meaningful cost containment will require changes in the way that health care services are delivered and paid for. This session examines models of community-based care delivery that focus on accountability, continuity of care, management of chronic disease, and the provision of preventive services. The degree to which these models will find a “home” in a post health reform environment will also be discussed.

**Moderator**
Anthony L. Schlaff, MD, MPH; MPH Program, Tufts University School of Medicine

**Presenters**
- Tracey Moorhead; DMAA: The Care Continuum Alliance
- David Stevens, MD, FAAFM; National Association of Community Health Centers
- Kelly Devers, PhD; The Urban Institute

**Learning Objectives**
- Discuss the potential role of preventive medicine in health care reform and a re-designed system.
- Recognize models of community-based care delivery that focus on accountability, continuity of care, management of chronic disease and the provision of preventive services.
- Identify how new cost-saving models can find a place in the post health reform movement.

**TEACHING TRACK**

**Health Professions: Competency-Based Education**

**The Grid**
Speakers in this session will address the challenges of developing, implementing and/or evaluating rigorous and practical competency-based education of the health (health care and public health) workforce. Discussion questions include how to define and select appropriate competencies, how to assess and measure competence—what are best methods for either, and how to facilitate improved health impact—with emphasis on practical implementation in the teaching or assessment of young professionals.

**Moderator**
Denise Koo, MD, MPH; Scientific Education and Professional Development Program Office (proposed), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

**Presenters**
- C. William Keck, MD, MPH; Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy
- Art Kaufman, MD; University of New Mexico School of Medicine
- Judith Calhoun, PhD, MBA, MA; University of Michigan School of Public Health

**Learning Objectives**
- Describe the challenges of developing, implementing and evaluating competency-based education of the health workforce.
- Define and select appropriate competencies and how to assess and measure competence.
- Discuss how to facilitate improved health impact—with emphasis on practical implementation in the teaching or assessment of young professionals.
RESEARCH TRACK
Living in the Limelight—Academic Prevention in Health Reform
The Hub

Academic health centers are being asked to help establish the scientific basis for health system reforms. This includes determining which interventions are useful in preventing illness, how to intervene earlier and more effectively with our diverse communities, and finding better methods for engaging with practices and communities so that health is improved. This session will discuss initiatives that are in progress and upcoming that provide both opportunities and challenges for academic prevention groups, institutions and communities.

Moderator
J. Lloyd Michener, MD; Duke University Medical Center

Presenters
Ann Bonham, PhD; Association of American Medical Colleges
Kyu Rhee, MD, MPP, FAAP, FACP; Health Resources and Services Administration
Sharon K. Hull, MD, MPH; Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy

Learning Objectives
• Describe the role of health centers in establishing the scientific basis for health system reform.
• Discuss initiatives that are useful in preventing illness and intervening more effectively in our diverse communities.
• Recognize the opportunities and challenges for academic prevention groups, institutions and communities that arise from these initiatives.

12:45 pm–2:30pm
Awards Luncheon and Ceremony
Metropolitan Center

Join us to honor this year’s award recipients for their contributions to the field of academic prevention and public health.

2:40 pm–4:10 pm
PLENARY ADDRESS II
Translational Opportunities in Prevention Research
Metropolitan East–West

With rising health care costs, ever increasing evidence of unmet health care needs, and an unclear path for health care reform, the need for understanding how to improve health in our diverse communities has never been greater. Federal agencies and research consortia may offer the brightest hope for blazing a path for reform, by translating the needs of communities to researchers, and supporting the translation of research into better health of, with, and for communities.

Presenters
Carolyn Clancy, MD; Director, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Mary Woolley, MA; President, Research!America

Learning Objectives
• Discuss the prospects for increased funding for research in public health and prevention, and how such funding might compare to funding for basic biomedical research.
• Discuss the opportunities for alignment between public health, prevention, and clinical delivery system redesign, as pressures grow for controlling health care costs.
• Describe the alignment needed across federal and national agencies, with academic health centers, and within and across employers and communities in order to improve health outcomes and control costs.

4:15 pm–5:45 pm
POLICY AND PRACTICE TRACK
Prevention in the Community
The Hill

This session will briefly describe the work and methods of The Community Guide (www.thecommunityguide.org) as put together by the CDC and the Task Force for Community Preventive Services, including particularly effective and ineffective Community Interventions. There will be a discussion of which specific Community Prevention initiatives are being promoted and/or funded well in the current healthcare reform bill, which ones may still need academic and other public health professional support to become included, and which measures are inexpensive or cost-effective enough to be routinely implemented in public health practice. A moderated panel with national and local public health leaders will discuss how these Community Prevention measures can be better deployed in conjunction with clinical preventive services, how they can be better communicated and implemented in the local public health practice environments, and what role cost discussions should play in making these services more widely available.

Moderator
Daniel Burnett, MD, MPH, Colonel, USAF, MC, FS; National Capital Consortium, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences

Presenters
Shawna Mercer, MSc, PhD; Community Preventive Services Task Force
Jeffrey Levi, PhD; Trust for America’s Health
Rob Gould, PhD; Partnership for Prevention
Jinlene Chan, MD, MPH; Anne Arundel County Health Department

Learning Objectives
• Describe the work and methods of The Community Guide (www.thecommunityguide.org) including particularly effective and ineffective Community Interventions.
• Compare specific Community Prevention initiatives which are being promoted and/or funded in the current version of the Healthcare Reform bill.
• Discuss how these Community Prevention measures can be better deployed in conjunction with clinical preventive services, how they can be better communicated and implemented in the local public health practice environments, and what role cost discussions should play in making these services more widely available.

TEACHING TRACK
Innovations in Medical Education: Population Health and Clinical Prevention
The Grid

Experts have recommended that all physicians receive education in public health. This session explores the integration of “population health and clinical prevention” content through a continuum of physician training opportunities: the standard medical school curriculum; the MD-MPH program; and in residency training of two different specialties.

Moderator
Rika Maeshiro, MD, MPH; Association of American Medical Colleges

Presenters
Scott Frank, MD, MS; Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine
Learning Objectives
- Discuss the background and importance of the recommendation that all physicians receive education in public health.
- Propose how the integration of population health and clinical prevention may be achieved.

RESEARCH TRACK
Community Engagement in the NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science Institutes

The Hub

NIH-funded Clinical and Translational Science awardees are uniformly required to support a Community Engagement core but the approach to community engagement across the CTSAs is anything but uniform. Many sites continue to struggle with issues of integrating community engagement into their CTSAs institutes and centers. This session will explore CTSAs-style community engagement from the perspectives of NIH, academic institutions, and practice-based research networks.

Moderator
Daniel S. Blumenthal, MD, MPH; Morehouse School of Medicine

Presenters
J. Lloyd Michener, MD; Duke University Medical Center
Donna J. McCluskey, PhD, RN; National Center for Research Resources, National Institutes of Health
David O. Warner, MD; Mayo Clinic Department of Anesthesiology
Milton “Mickey” Eder, PhD; Access Community Health Network

Learning Objectives
- Discuss the requirement of Clinical and Translational Science Institutes to support a Community Engagement core and their approach.
- Describe the struggles of Clinical and Translational Science Awardees (CTSA) to integrate community engagement into their institutes and centers.
- Recognize CTSAs-style community engagement from the perspective of NIH, academic institutions and practice-based research networks.

6:00 pm–7:30 pm
Poster Presentation and Welcome Reception
Metropolitan Center

Join your colleagues over drinks and hors d’oeuvres while meeting with the poster presenters.

7:30 pm–9:00 pm
Student and Young Professional Networking Event
Offsite
Connect with fellow attendees for food and drink at a nearby DC hotspot.

SUNDAY March 28, 2010

6:30 am–7:30 am
Jog to the Cherry Blossoms
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7:30 am–9:00 am
Registration

7:00 am–8:00 am
Continental Breakfast
Metropolitan Center

8:00 am–8:10 am
Opening Warm-Up
Metropolitan East–West

Marie Dacey, EdD; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

8:10 am–9:40 am
PLENARY ADDRESS III
Innovations in Prevention Education: Preparing Students to Address Social Determinants of Health and Health Disparities
Metropolitan East–West

This session will explore ways that obesity and hunger issues can be used for teaching content and methods in preventive medicine in both classroom and field settings. The obesity epidemic provides for timely illustration of the ways that multiple factors in different sectors of society, operating at local, regional, and national levels, influence population health status and also contribute to health disparities. A particular challenge related to obesity is the seeming contradiction of its coexistence with food insecurity in low resource communities and the consequent need for continuing attention to hunger while addressing food overconsumption. Considering broader societal influences is important for a perspective on what can be done through traditional preventive medicine approaches, the importance of approaches that involve environmental and policy changes, and research needs. Also, comparisons and contrasts of strategies recommended for obesity prevention and control with approaches that have been effective for other major population health issues can be very instructive.

Presenter
Shiriki Kumanyika, PhD, MPH; Professor of Epidemiology and Associate Dean for Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Mariana Chilton, PhD MPH; Assistant Professor, Drexel University School of Public Health; Director, Witnesses to Hunger

Learning Objectives
- Identify ways to use obesity and hunger and the links between them as case studies for teaching about social determinants of health.
- Identify tools and techniques suitable for field learning or research projects related to aspects of obesity and hunger.
- Recognize the complementarity of clinically based and community based initiatives to address obesity.
9:40 am–9:50 am

Morning Break

9:50 am–11:20 am

POLICY AND PRACTICE TRACK
Addressing the Social Determinants of Health Inequities: Rethinking Public Health Approaches and Partnerships
The Hill

The relationship between social and economic inequality and health inequities is well established. Those working in community health and prevention have talked for years about the importance of taking an “upstream” approach, including examining the accumulation of negative social conditions, in order to effectively address health inequities. However, many (if not most) programs stop short of addressing the fundamental causes of poor health embedded in racism, class structures and sexism and instead focus on intermediate “factors” more obviously linked to individual health behaviors. Addressing health inequities is not about more programs. It is about the role of public health in social change and creating the conditions in which all people can be healthy. This session will challenge the community health practitioner to change his or her conception of how we should (and can) impact health by adopting a more fundamental conception of what drives health outcomes, and how we can begin to change the paradigm of how we define, discuss, design, and implement strategies and actions with different types of partners to address the actual social determinants of health inequities.

Moderator
Nancy Myers, PhD; Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy

Presenters
Marilyn Metzler, RN; National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Richard Hofrichter, PhD; National Association of County and City Health Officials

Learning Objectives
• Explain how negative social conditions can result in poor health, such as racism, sexism and class structure.
• Discuss and challenge conventional ideas about how we can impact health by adopting a more fundamental conception of what drives health outcomes.
• Describe paradigm changes of how we define, discuss, design and implement strategies and actions to address the social determinants of health inequities.

TEACHING TRACK
Changing How, What and Where We Teach: Preparing Interprofessional Teams for the Health Care Home Model
The Grid

The members of this panel will present information about innovative educational programs underway at their institutions. They will then describe the implications of their programs for preparing health professionals for new models of health care delivery employing an interprofessional team approach.

Moderator
David Garr, MD; South Carolina AHEC; Medical University of South Carolina

Presenters
Barbara Ogur, MD; Harvard Medical School
Marie Dacey, EdD; Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Ruth Margalit, MD; University of Nebraska Medical Center; College of Public Health

Learning Objectives
• Describe innovative educational programs and best practices in interprofessional education.
• Discuss the implications of innovative programs for preparing health professionals for new models of health care delivery that employ an interprofessional team approach.

11:20 am–12:20 pm

Networking Lunch–Special Interest Roundtables
Metropolitan Center

12:30 pm–2:00 pm

POLICY AND PRACTICE TRACK
Politics, Policies and Practice
The Hill

Attendees at this session will discuss and review the current status of health care reform in the United States from the perspective of the policy-making process, the personalities involved, and prospects for the future of prevention in this debate. Following an approximately one-hour discussion, the group will help set an Action Agenda for APTR to address Policy and Practice in the coming year.

Moderator
Sharon K. Hull, MD, MPH; Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy

Presenters
Woodie Kessel, MD, MPH; University of Maryland School of Public Health
Learning Objectives
• Understand the current status of health care reform in the United States, how personalities play into public policy-making, and the prospects for the future of prevention in the debate.
• Discuss experiential advocacy training on Capitol Hill as a tool for developing future public health leaders.
• Describe agenda setting for a national organization and professionals in the fields of medicine, pharmacy, public health and other health professions.

TEACHING TRACK
Healthy People 2020, Educating the Public and Educating for Action
The Grid
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Seizing the Moment
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Join us for a rousing call to action for the future! How do we as individuals and as a profession prepare to “seize the moment” and respond to both the opportunities and issues that lie ahead? This session will weave together the action plans from the research, teaching, and policy and practice tracks into a challenge for the year ahead.

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**Poster: 2**
Community-Based Chronic Disease Management: Teaching Medical Students to Incorporate Community into Care
Mary Mathis, PhD
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**Poster: 3**
Willingness of Entering First-Year Medical Students to Provide Behavioral Health Information and Recommendations
Stephen McCurdy, MD, MPH
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**Poster: 4**
Disease Prevention Management: Oral Health Matters!
Dianne Limbo, MSN, RN, CPNP
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**Poster: 5**
Getting Older, Living Longer, Feeling Better: Health Promotion for Parenting Grandparents
Rosmarie Di Mauro Satyshur, PhD, RN
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Decatur, GA

**Poster: 7**
Frontera De Salud-School Learning
Miles Farr
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Health and Wellness, a Dilemma for Corporations and Universities. How to teach it, how to implement it? A unique collaboration project in Rochester, New York
Staffan Elgeld, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
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Pittsford, NY

**Poster: 9**
A Pilot Study of 4th graders in an Urban School Setting: The impact of an educational program on diet and exercise
Jennifer Collins, BSPT, EdD, MPA
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**Poster: 10**
A Five-tier Plan for Fitness Foundation for Pre-school and Beyond
Marcia Levinson, PhD
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Health Behaviors of American Indian youth Soccer Players in New Mexico
Mark Siemon, RN-BC, MPH, MSN
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Between Two Worlds: Teaching Families Fuertes to Latinos Living in Georgia
Mary Elizabeth Lacy
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**Poster: 13**
Making Data Talk: Implementing the OPT-In Framework to Communicate Public Health Data to the Public, Policy Makers, and the Press
David Nelson MD, MPH
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Obeying CDC Guidelines: Universal HIV Testing in an Emergency Department
Manik Aggarwal
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The "Secrets" of the Long-Livers in Mediterranean Islands: Lessons from the MEDIS Study
Demostenes Panagiotakos, PhD
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Risks of Childhood Exposure to Pesticides Related to Athletic Field Maintenance Practices: a Survey of Frequency and Factors
Robyn Gilden, RN, MS
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InfantSEE®: National effort to raise awareness about infant vision health
Mark Scranton, MD, PhD
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Prostate Cancer Case-Control Study: Diet and Other Risk Factors
Reza Nojoom, MD, MPH, PhD
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Clinical stage at diagnosis of Prostate Cancer by race and region in Georgia
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Jose Mira
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Integrated Hepatitis B Control Program in the Tibetan Population in India
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Kyle Baxter
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Kristen Carrellone, CHES
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Alexandra Clifton
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Kandie Tate, MD, MEd
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Tara Smith
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