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## **Upcoming COCA Partners' Training and Educational Programs**

This announcement includes information on upcoming training and conference opportunities being organized or sponsored by COCA Partner Organizations.

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## **News and Announcements**

### **Upcoming COCA Call: New Frontiers in Implementation and Measurement of Hand Hygiene Practices**

**Date:** May 4, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm (EST)

CDC subject matter experts will address recent challenges in applying hand hygiene recommendations, measuring hand hygiene adherence, technology advances, and hand hygiene promotion and participation in a national campaign. For specific call information visit:

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

### **COCA H1N1 Poster at Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit**

The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) will be presenting a poster at the 2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit being held May 12 - 16, 2010. The poster is titled *H1N1 Response: Communicating to Clinicians serving At-Risk Populations*. A COCA representative will be on hand to answer questions and register subscribers.

<http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

### **COCA Presentation with Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative**

COCA will be presenting at the Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative (ISDMC) Live Meeting being held May 13, 2010 at the **2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit**.

The Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative (ISDMC) is a group of disaster medical organizations from across the country working together to collaborate, cooperate and share information.

**Date and Time:** May 13, 2010 at 6:00pm

**Location:** Rayman Studio L Room at the Gaylord Opryland Hotel, Nashville, TN

**Interstate Disaster Medical Cooperative (ISDMC):** <http://isdmc.wustl.edu/>

**Conference Link:** <http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

### **COCA H1N1 Presentation at American Academy of Physician Assistants' Annual**

## **Conference**

The Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity (COCA) will have a presentation at the American Academy of Physician Assistants' 38th Annual Conference being held May 29 - June 3, 2010. COCA representatives will be presenting on H1N1 Clinician Communication Response (June 1).

[http://www.nxtbook.com/tristar/tristar/aapa\\_prepro2010/index.php#/0](http://www.nxtbook.com/tristar/tristar/aapa_prepro2010/index.php#/0)

## **May 2010**

### **International Association of Fire Chiefs EMS Section's Fire-Rescue Med Conference (IAFC)**

**Date:** May 1- 5, 2010

**Location:** Las Vegas, NV

Each spring, Fire-Rescue Med is the conference for fire-based EMS leaders, including new and aspiring chiefs, providing education and training on hiring and retaining EMTs, public and private integration challenges, embracing technology, illness prevention programs and more. Hear from Kelvin Cochran, U.S. Fire Administrator; Alexander Garza, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and DHS Chief Medical Officer; and other federal government presenters and panelists speaking at Fire-Rescue Med as they address EMS at the national level.

<http://www.iafc.org/>

### **American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) 2010 (ACOEM)**

**Date:** May 2- 5, 2010

**Location:** Orlando, FL

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) is sponsoring this 95th Annual Meeting. This conference is designed to provide learner-centered education in the most current issues relevant to practice. Seminars and courses will focus on prevention and management of occupational and environmental injury, illness, and disability, and the promotion of health and productivity of workers, their families, and communities. *AOHC will offer continuing medical education specifically designed to meet the needs professionals (maximum of 25.5 Credits).*

<http://www.acoem.org/aohc2010.aspx>

### **IMMUNOLOGY 2010: American Association of Immunologists 9th Annual Meeting**

**Date:** May 7 - 11, 2010

**Location:** Baltimore Maryland

The AAI Annual Meeting is where leading researchers come to learn the latest in their field. With major lectures from some of the world's most prominent immunologists and oral and poster presentations of abstracts, this conference will feature more than 550 AAI members and guests speaking in over 100 sessions and over 1600 poster presenters sharing their latest findings.

<http://www.immunology2010.org/>

### **2010 Integrated Medical Public Health Preparedness and Response Training Summit (HHS, NDMS, MRC)**

**Date:** May 12 -16, 2010

**Location:** Nashville, TN

Sponsored by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), this training summit brings together HHS partners including the National Disaster Medical System (NDMS), the Office of the Civilian Volunteer Medical Reserve Corps (OCVMRC), the Emergency System for Advance Registration of Volunteer Health

Professionals (ESAR-VHP), and the Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (OFRD). The Integrated Training Summit will enhance the knowledge, skills and abilities of participants, improving their capability to deliver public health and medical care services during disasters of any origin.

<http://www.integratedtrainingsummit.org/>

### **2010 National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition (AACN)**

**Date:** May 15 – 20, 2010

**Location:** Washington, D.C.

The American Association of Critical-Care Nurses hosts this conference for nurse professionals. Offering educational programs, this conference provides a unique opportunity to renew practice and accelerate professional growth from experts specializing in acute and critical care. *Continuing Education credits will be available.*

<http://www.aacn.org/DM/NTI/NTIHome.aspx>

### **8th UCLA Conference on Public Health and Disasters**

**Date:** May 16 -19, 2010

**Location:** Torrance, CA

Multidisciplinary conference that brings together academicians, researchers, practitioners, and policy-makers from public health, mental health, community disaster preparedness and response, social sciences, government, media, and non-governmental organizations. Conference is designed for public health professionals and those involved in emergency public health preparedness and response. *The conference relates to all areas of responsibility for Health Educators and is designated for the CHES to receive up to 14 Category I CECH in Health Education.*

[www.cphd.ucla.edu](http://www.cphd.ucla.edu)

### **2010 National Influenza Vaccine Summit Meeting (AMA)**

**Date:** May 17 -19, 2010

**Location:** Scottsdale, AZ

The National Influenza Vaccine Summit is co-sponsored by the American Medical Association and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The summit is an action-oriented entity with over 400 members who represent over 100 public and private organizations with an interest in addressing and resolving influenza and influenza vaccine issues. Summit participants include healthcare professionals, public health professionals, vaccine manufacturers and distributors, consumers, and others interested in preventing vaccine-preventable diseases.

<http://www.preventinfluenza.org/nivs.asp>

### **International Hazardous Materials Response Teams Conference (IAFC)**

**Date:** May 19 - 23, 2010

**Location:** Baltimore, Maryland

IAFC's Hazmat Conference provides the latest classroom, hands-on and field trip-based training on what's new in hazmat, covering all aspects of hazmat, including transportation, safety, WMD, gear, terrorism, mass decontamination, bioterrorism and more. The hazmat exhibit floor includes outdoor demonstrations of hazardous materials gear and equipment.

[www.iafc.org/hazmat](http://www.iafc.org/hazmat)

### **Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists Minority Health Conference and Annual Meeting**

**Date:** May 21 - 23, 2010

**Location:** Houston, Texas

Multidisciplinary conference hosted by Association of Black Health-System Pharmacists (ABHP). This conference will include timely educational programming on improving outcomes in special patient populations, contributed poster presentations, business meetings, and social and networking events. The conference will be accredited for continuing education for pharmacists, nurses, nurse practitioners and physicians. *Attendees have the opportunity to earn up to 12 hours of ACPE-approved Continuing Education credits.*

<http://www.myabhp.org/ABHP2009.htm>

### **IMPACT 2010 (AAPA)**

**Date:** May 29 - June 3, 2010

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

The American Academy of Physician Assistants - 38th Annual PA Conference connects colleagues with the tools needed to evolve as a PA in every practice area. This year's conference will offer nearly 200 CME sessions, new social and networking experiences, and information on new technologies. *Continuing Medical Education credits will be available.*

<http://www.aapa.org/upcoming-events/annual-conference>

## **June 2010**

### **American College Health Association 2010 Annual Meeting (ACHA)**

**Date:** June 1- 5, 2010

**Location:** Philadelphia, PA

ACHA 2010 Annual Meeting entails five days of outstanding educational programming and networking. This national annual meeting offers the opportunity to earn continuing education credits/contact hours, get acquainted with professionals from across the country, and add to your expertise in student health. Enhance leadership knowledge and career path by attending innovative sessions, participating in important association projects, and networking with leaders in the field. *Earn 20+ continuing education credits and/or contact hours.*

<http://www.acha.org/AnnualMeeting10/index.html>

### **74th Annual Educational Conference (AEC) & Exhibition (NEHA)**

**Date:** June 6 - 9, 2010

**Location:** Albuquerque, New Mexico

The National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) Annual Educational Conference & Exhibition offers robust education on a large variety of topic areas and issues facing the environmental health profession with over 200 speakers and 170+ educational sessions. The conference serves to advance the science and practice, of environmental health by providing education and motivation through knowledge sharing and networking. *Earn up to 24 hours of NEHA continuing education (CE) contact hours.*

<http://www.neha.org/2010aec/>

### **American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Summer Meeting (ASHP)**

**Date:** June 6 - 9, 2010

**Location:** Tampa, FL

Attracting more than 3,000 pharmacy professionals, the Summer Meeting hosts ASHP's annual House of Delegates proceedings and offers intensive skill development sessions. ASHP sessions, House of Delegates activities, and exhibits will address the best practices in dealing with medication safety, Health Information Technology and clinical quality standards in anti-thrombosis, antimicrobial stewardship, and hypertension.

<http://www.ashp.org/SM10>

### **American College of Nurse-Midwives 55th Annual Meeting (ACNM)**

**Date:** June 12 - 16, 2010

**Location:** Washington, DC

The ACNM Annual Meeting, *Evidence in Action*, is an opportunity for midwives, students, and other women's health care providers to polish clinical skills, learn the latest evidence-based research, and share knowledge and experiences. Educational sessions will range from direct clinical practice matters, to updates on changing state and national laws, regulations and quality initiatives, to ongoing efforts to improve access to safe maternity care globally.

<http://www.midwife.org/am/2010/index.cfm#>

### **American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 25th National Conference (AANP)**

**Date:** June 23 - 27, 2010

**Location:** Phoenix, AZ

This conference will provide expert faculty presentations of current, practical, and clinically oriented evidence-based practice information with a focus in: acute care, adolescent/pediatric, adult/family, business/professional issues, gerontology, integrative medicine, men's health, occupational health, oncology, pharmacology, psychiatric/mental health, research, uniformed/military and women's health. The conference will offer skill enhancement workshops and networking opportunities. *Approximately 30 contact hours of continuing education (CE) will be offered.*

<http://www.aanp.org/AANPCMS2/Conferences/NationalConference/>

## **On-Demand Trainings**

### **Webinar: Strategies to Reduce Sodium Intake in the United States - (APHA)**

**Date:** May 4, 2010

Join this discussion with experts as they present the rationale for sodium reduction, map out the landscape of current strategies and activities to address the problem, and discuss the recommendations of the newly released report by the Institute of Medicine entitled "**Strategies to Reduce Sodium Intake in the United States.**" Reducing the intake of sodium is an important public health goal for Americans. The U.S. population consumes far more sodium than is recommended, placing individuals at unnecessary risk for high blood pressure, and subsequently, a wide range of chronic diseases.

**Participants must register to participate in this webinar:**

<https://cc.readytalk.com/cc/schedule/display.do?udc=7ikcxosvknlg>

### **Roadmap for HAI Prevention Research: Bench to Bedside and Back - (SHEA, APIC, IDSA, Medscape)**

CDC is proud to offer this continuing education activity in collaboration with our partners at the Society for Healthcare Epidemiology of America (SHEA), the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and Medscape.

*Roadmap for HAI Prevention Research: Bench to Bedside and Back* includes a roundtable discussion with four infection prevention experts aimed at improving clinical decision making among clinicians caring for patients in acute care and extended care settings by highlighting hospital-acquired infection prevention measures with a solid evidence base. This free 50-min activity is relevant for hospitalists, intensivists, emergency department physicians, surgeons, infectious disease specialists, epidemiologists, preventionists,

nurses, advanced practice nurses, and physician assistants.

Continuing education on healthcare associated infection prevention and research is available at:  
<http://cme.medscape.com/viewarticle/719553>.

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