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CDC offers a variety of educational programs and conferences in which CDC and other experts present critical information related to current health issues. The following are upcoming CDC sponsored and supported training and conference opportunities.

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## Announcements

### COCA Call Resources are Available

Audio and video files for the May 4, 2010 COCA Conference Call are now available!

**Title:** New Frontiers in Implementation and Measurement of Hand Hygiene Practices

**Webinar, audio file, podcast, and transcript are available at:** <http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/callinfo.asp>

### Call for Abstracts

Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology (MCH EPI) conference organizers invite you to join other researchers and health professionals working on issues related to improving the health of women, children and families in sharing research, enhancing knowledge, and generating new ideas for improved data use and informed policymaking (December 15 - 17, 2010)! Everyone is invited to submit abstracts for consideration at this year's conference. Conference Organizers strongly recommend that all interested parties attempt to submit by Monday, May 31.

<http://precis.preciscentral.com/User/UserLogin.asp>

### Registration is Now Open

Fourth Annual National Conference on Health Communication, Marketing, and Media (August 17 -19, 2010), sponsored by Office of the Associate Director for Communication, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), National Cancer Institute and National Public Health Information Coalition. This conference brings together individuals representing academia, public health researchers and practitioners from federal and state government and the private sector, and provides a forum for collegial dialogue within and across these disciplines. To register or learn about the conference, please visit:

<http://www.cdc.gov/healthmarketing/NCHCMM2010/>

### CDC Public Health Grand Rounds (Topic: Obesity)

**Date:** June 17, 2010

**Time:** 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. E.S.T.

**Watch live and archived broadcasts at:** [www.cdc.gov/about/grand-rounds](http://www.cdc.gov/about/grand-rounds) (No registration needed)

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## May

### **USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium**

**Date:** May 24 – 27, 2010

**Location:** San Diego, CA

The US Public Health Service (USPHS) is hosting this annual symposium which will offer sessions featuring key leaders in public health, pre-conference trainings, and presentations addressing numerous public health frontiers, treatment strategies, and case studies. The conference will also explore the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead through plenary sessions featuring key leaders in public health. *Continuing Education credits will be offered for all 11 professional categories.*

<http://www.phscofevents.org/index.cfm>

### **9th National Conference on Immunization and Health Coalitions**

**Date:** May 26 - 28, 2010

**Location:** Chicago, IL

This conference is intended to advance educational and networking opportunities for members of health coalitions and the public health community. NCIHC 2010 will showcase ways in which health coalitions can: improve immunization protection; prevent disease; improve access to care and health outcomes for underserved populations; reduce racial, ethnic, and geographic health disparities; educate new populations; and build community health infrastructures.

<http://www.ilmaternal.org/ncihc2010.html>

## June - July Conferences

### **4th International Conference on History of Occupational and Environmental Health and Workshop (CDC/NIOSH)**

**Date:** June 19 - 22, 2010

**Location:** San Francisco, CA

The conference will span three days and includes keynote addresses by international leaders in the field, multiple panel discussions, and original abstract presentations. There will also be a pre-course half-day history methods workshop covering basic methods, archival research, oral history taking, and biographical studies. *Continuing Education credits are available (11.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit).*

<https://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx>

### **37th Annual International Conference on Global Health Goals and Metrics**

**Dates:** June 14 -18, 2010

**Location:** Washington, DC

Global Health Council sponsors this widely regarded and valuable annual event. This conference has a 37-year history of bringing the global health community together to share best practices and evidence for sound policy, and forge new partnerships. Join more than 2,500 health and development professionals from nearly 100 countries in attending.

[http://www.globalhealth.org/conference\\_2010/](http://www.globalhealth.org/conference_2010/)

### **Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) Meeting**

**Date:** June 23 - 24, 2010

**Location:** Atlanta, GA

The Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) consists of 15 experts in fields associated with immunization, who have been selected by the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services to provide advice and guidance to the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Health, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on the control of vaccine-preventable diseases. The Committee develops written recommendations for the routine administration of vaccines to children and

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adults in the civilian population.  
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/acip/>

### **APIC 2010 - 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Educational Conference & International Meeting (APIC)**

**Date:** July 11 - 15, 2010

**Location:** New Orleans, LA

At the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) 37th Annual Education Conference & International Meeting, you will have the opportunity to obtain the latest science about emerging diseases and pathogens, while learning about clinical best practices in alternate care settings such as: ambulatory care, long-term care, and pediatrics. Discover the latest information about evolving regulations, emerging concerns with legal issues, accreditation requirements, and clinical best practices. *Attendees also have the opportunity to earn up to 25.75 hours of Continuing Education Units.*

[www.apic.org/ac2010](http://www.apic.org/ac2010)

## **Courses and On-Demand Trainings**

### **New Training: Radiation Safety Officer Training for Laboratory Professionals (Harvard School of Public Health)**

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

**Location:** Boston, MA

This 40-hour training program is specifically designed to train researchers and safety officers with the skills to implement a radiation protection program in biotechnology, university, hospital, or medical laboratory settings. Designed to comply with NRC and Agreement State regulations regarding the use of radionuclides, this program is the only one of its kind available in the United States.

<https://secure.sph.harvard.edu/ccpe/programs.cfm>

### **New Training: Pandemics and Bioterrorism: From Realistic Threats to Effective Policies (MIT)**

**Date:** July 26 - 28, 2010

H1N1 Influenza is only the most recent of the challenges posed by threats of bioterrorism and global pandemics. Yet public health and security agencies evaluate these risks through their own professional norms and organizational cultures. MIT experts and affiliates explore the obstacles to policy implementation and strategies to overcome them.

[http://web.mit.edu/professional/short-programs/courses/combating\\_bioterrorism.html](http://web.mit.edu/professional/short-programs/courses/combating_bioterrorism.html)

### **New Training: IS-208.a - State Disaster Management (FEMA)**

This independent study course provides you with fundamental information on the disaster assistance process and disaster assistance programs. Additionally, this course is used as a prerequisite to the FEMA State Coordinating Officer (SCO) course (E208). This course provides the base program knowledge including instruction on: Developing pre-disaster plans for joint State and Federal disaster response and recovery operations; Discussing Federal disaster assistance programs, listing the mission, management, and funding for each; Identifying disaster management partners needed to conduct a comprehensive emergency management program; and Discussing characteristics of a good, comprehensive emergency management partnerships. *Course Length: Approximately 10 hours; CEUs: 1.0.*

<http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/IS208a.asp>

### **TRAIN (Public Health Foundation)**

TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliated Integrated Network (TRAIN) is a learning resource for professionals who protect the public's health. A free service of the Public Health Foundation, TRAIN is a unique web-based learning management solution that provides a clearinghouse of on-site training and distance learning opportunities available in local, state, and national jurisdictions. TRAIN houses information on over 14,000 public health courses.

<https://www.TRAIN.org>

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### **Emergency Management Institute (EMI) ( FEMA)**

Emergency Management Institute (EMI) offers self-paced courses designed for both people who have emergency management responsibilities and the general public. All are offered free-of-charge to those who qualify for enrollment.

<http://training.fema.gov/IS/>

### **NTPI Training Opportunities**

First responders enrolled in National Terrorism and Preparedness Institute (NTPI) online courses can earn continuing education units (CEUs) from St. Petersburg College. Once the final assessment for a course has been successfully completed, a course completion certificate is available for printing. First responders can access online courses via the ANGEL system. A user account is required as well as verification that the course participant works for a first responder agency.

<http://terrorism.spcollege.edu/ntpi/trainingIndex.aspx>

### **National Environmental Health Association (NEHA) e-Learning**

With NEHA e-Learning, you can experience experts from leading organizations addressing today's most pressing environmental health topics from anywhere there is online access. Watch the speaker along with his or her slide presentation and the audience feedback. The slides and reference materials are downloadable. Both course certificates and CE credits are available.

<http://www.neha.org/elearning/index.html>

### **Centers for Public Health Preparedness (CPHP)**

The primary focus of CPHP program activities is the delivery of education, training, and dissemination of new information related to enhancing emergency preparedness and response.

<http://emergency.cdc.gov/cotper/training/>

### **NACCHO Advanced Practice Centers (APC) Training**

The mission of the APC Program is to promote innovative and practical solutions that enhance the capabilities of all local health departments and the public health system to prepare for, respond to, and recover from public health emergencies.

<http://www.naccho.org/topics/emergency/APC/index.cfm>

### **Homeland Defense Training and Publishing™**

Homeland Defense Security Training offers security training on the topic areas of Emergency Preparedness, Mass Casualty Special Needs, and CBRNE WMD. The training center is located in Arlington, VA. Homeland Defense Security Training also brings these courses to states, federal agencies and corporations worldwide for in-house private training.

<http://hdgrants.com/>

### **Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site (REAC/TS)**

The Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) teaches accredited continuing education courses in radiation emergency medicine. Physicians, physicians' assistants, nurses, emergency medical technicians, health physicists, and first responders benefit from the lectures, discussions, and hands-on exercises as they learn their roles in the medical management of a radiation incident.

<http://orise.ornl.gov/reacts/courses.htm>

### **COCA Conference Calls**

Archived COCA Conference Calls are available on the COCA website at:

[http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/confcall\\_archive.asp](http://emergency.cdc.gov/coca/confcall_archive.asp) . You can get CE credit/contact hours for many of the calls! Simply download the PowerPoint and follow along with the audio file, both of which will be posted on the coca website after a call. To complete the online evaluations visit: <http://www2a.cdc.gov/TCEOnline/>

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