

REGISTRATION

CONFERENCE LOCATION

New York University
School of Medicine
Farkas Auditorium
550 First Avenue
(Between 30th and 33rd Sts)
New York, NY 10016

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PRICING:

EARLY BIRD:
(Received before September 8, 2007)

- Attending Both Days: \$125
- Attending only 9/28/07: \$75
- Attending only 9/29/07: \$75

REGULAR

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- Attending Both Days: \$150
- Attending only 9/28/07: \$100
- Attending only 9/29/07: \$100

STUDENTS:

- Attending Both Days: \$25
- Attending only 9/28/07: \$15
- Attending only 9/29/07: \$15

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CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH

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LEADING THE WAY
PARTNERING FOR CHANGE

4TH ANNUAL ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 28 & 29, 2007

BACKGROUND:

Asian Americans represent the fastest growing, yet one of the most poorly understood and neglected racial/ethnic minority groups in the nation. Contrary to the “model minority myth,” a large segment of the Asian American population faces extreme social, linguistic, cultural, and economic barriers to health care. Hence, the large and growing numbers of this diverse community make it imperative for health professionals to understand and to be well trained to address the challenges that face Asian Americans. Mobilizing the community towards social change through action in the arenas of community-based research, advocacy, health policy reform, service delivery, and capacity building is crucial to improving the health and well-being of these communities.

CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF ASIAN AMERICAN HEALTH (CSAAH):

The NYU CSAAH is a response to the growing health concerns of the Asian American community made possible by a multi-year grant

from the National Institutes of Health – National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Its mission is to reduce health disparities in the Asian American community through outreach, education, and research.

CONFERENCE THEME:

Leading the Way, Partnering for Change

TOPICS:

The conference will include oral, roundtable, and poster presentations that reflect innovative programs, initiatives or research:

- ◆ Strengthening Leadership – Strategies for Empowerment
- ◆ Responding to Change – New Models for Service Delivery
- ◆ Capturing the Community’s Story – Collection of Baseline Data
- ◆ Partnering for Policy – Translation of Knowledge to Action

OBJECTIVES:

This year’s conference theme urges participants to foster leadership and collaboration in generating solutions to address health disparities in the Asian American community.

To this end, the Asian American Health Conference has the following objectives:

- ◆ Recognizing the importance of building leadership and power in various sectors in the Asian American community
- ◆ Fostering diverse, inclusive, and equitable collaboration across sectors and communities
- ◆ Leveraging innovative research and best practices to address pan-ethnic and ethnic-specific health issues
- ◆ Advocating for improved policies, funding, and services to ameliorate health disparities in Asian American community

PROGRAM SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

1:00 pm Registration

2:00 pm Welcome

Mariano Jose Rey, MD
Principal Investigator, CSAAH

Community Update

Suki Terada Ports
Executive Director, Family Health Project

Keynote Address

Francisco Sy, MD, MPH
Director, Division of Extramural Activities & Scientific Programs
National Center on Minority Health & Health Disparities
National Institutes of Health

Plenary Panel “Leading the Way”

Rod Lew, MPH
Asian Pacific Partners for Empowerment, Advocacy, & Leadership

Margaret Chin
Asian Americans for Equality

Anita Gundanna
New York Asian Women’s Center

5:00 pm Closing & Performance

5:30 pm Awards Ceremony & Reception

Emcee: Cindy Hsu, CBS News

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AWARD
National Minority AIDS Council

REGIONAL ORGANIZATION AWARD
New York Immigration Coalition

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

David Takeuchi, PhD
Professor of Social Work,
University of Washington

REGIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

John Chin, PhD
New York Academy of Medicine
& Hunter College – CUNY

COMMUNITY ACTION AWARDS

**Angela Rockwood-Nguyen
& Dustin Nguyen**

YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

**Katharine Chen
Ly Tran**

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

8:30 am Registration and Networking

9:30 am Morning Concurrent Session

11:00 am Keynote Address

David Takeuchi, PhD
Professor of Social Work,
University of Washington

11:30 am. Plenary Panel
“Partnering for Change”

**Violet Ryo-Hwa Woo
MS, MPH**
Center for the Application of
Research Discoveries (CARD),
National Heart, Lung, and Blood
Institute, National Institutes of
Health

Karah Newton
Ground Zero Network

Bhairavi Desai
New York Taxi Workers Alliance

1:00 pm Lunch and Networking

2:00 pm Poster Session

2:45 pm Afternoon Concurrent
Session

4:15 pm Closing

PARTIAL LIST OF PRESENTERS:

Sukanya Ray, PhD
Suffolk University & Cambridge
Health Alliance

Erica McNamara
Lowell Community Health
Center

Adam Gurvitch, MA
New York Immigration Coalition

Bahar Kumar, MPH
Asian & Pacific Islander
Wellness Center

Victor Inada, MD
APICHA

Purnima Naik, MD
Morris Heights Health Center

Deborah Hong, MPA
Charles B. Wang Community
Health Center

Razia Kosi, LCSW-C
Counselors Helping (South)
Asians, Inc. (CHAI) & Indo
American Psychiatric
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Estevan Garcia, MD, MPA
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Center for Research on Minority
Health, MD Anderson Cancer
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Neetu Chawla
UCLA School of Public
Health and Division of Cancer
Prevention & Control Research
Jonsson Comprehensive
Cancer Center

Molli Conti
Hepatitis B Foundation

Vivian Huang
Asian Americans for Civil Rights
& Equality

Caroline Lee
Korean Resource Center

Simona Kwon, DrPH
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg
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**Harry Kwon, PhD, MPH,
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SAKHI for South Asian Women

Linh Phan
Tufts University

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Khanh Phan
Coalition for Asian American
Children & Families

Karina Kim
Stony Brook University
Counseling Center

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Asian American Health Initiative

Mohammed A. Ahmed
University of Michigan

Chari Cohen
Hepatitis B Foundation

Rhodora Ursua, MPH
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Dartmouth Medical School

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University of California,
Berkeley

Annie Ro, MPH
University of Michigan

Theanvy Kuoch, MA, LPC
Khmer Health Advocates, Inc.