Dear Friend of SCAPHA:

Below you'll find the program of sessions and activities of the Socialist Caucus (SCAPHA); we hope to see you! Please print this newsletter out for your use at the conference.

Please note that this year's SCAPHA "Walter Lear" Sunday afternoon session is a celebration of Vic Sidel's public health work; we were delighted to make this time slot available for what promises to be a wonderful event!

Sunday, November 3rd, 2:30-4:30  BCEC, Room 210A

191.1 Honoring Victor W. Sidel, MD, and His Contributions to Public Health
Moderators: Barry S. Levy and Bob Gould
Organized by APHA, Medical Care, Peace Caucus, and SCAPHA

ALSO ON SUNDAY: Attend This Year’s HEALTH ACTIVISTS DINNER
(formerly Activist Physicians Dinner)
Sunday, November 3rd, 6:00 P.M.
Salvatore’s Restaurant – Seaport District
225 Northern Ave., Boston, MA 02210

Tickets at: https://healthactivistdinner.eventbrite.com/
SCAPHA 2013 SESSIONS

Please note: ALL SCAPHA sessions with the exception of the very first one are in the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC) 205C

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013

8:30 AM  3069.1: Politics, Economics and Maternal-Child Health  BCEC 258C
Moderator: Betty Wolder Levin

From the new deal to neoliberalism: Why sociopolitical factors matter for maternal, infant and child health: A critical review
Stephen Nkansah-Amankra and Reuben Miller

8:30am

Religion, poverty and politics- and their effects on women’s reproductive rights
Richard Kimball

8:50am

Non-human agency: What’s a city bus stop bench have to do with infant mortality?
Marcy Paul

9:10am

Untraditionally traditional: Rethinking maternal health advocacy in south Sudan
Hiba Salih
Endorsed by: Maternal and Child Health, Women’s Caucus, Black Caucus of Health Workers

9:30am

10:30 AM  3179.0  Apocalyptic How?  The Ultimate Challenges to Public Health
Moderator: Hillel W. Cohen, MPH, DrPH

Rat race vs. the human race: Corporate roots of the ultimate challenges to public health
Hillel W. Cohen

10:30am

Poverty pandemics: How priorities of profit and military power mean murder for the poor
Clyde L. Smith

10:50am

Medical implications of the nuclear age
Helen Caldicott, Founding president Physicians for Social Responsibility, noted author and lecturer on nuclear and environmental issues
Endorsed by: Peace Caucus

11:10am
12:30 P.M. 3279.0 Health Care: Reformed or Deformed? How the Single Payer Movement Organizes in the Era of the ACA Rollout
Moderator: Martha Livingston

Does managed care under Medicaid save money and expand access? 12:30pm
Johnathon Ross

Is the Swiss health care system a model for the United States? 12:50pm
Claudia Chaufan

State-level Actions toward Single Payer 1:10pm
Leonard Rodberg

Organizing for single payer in the Era of the ACA rollout 1:30pm
Steffie Woolhandler
Endorsed by: Black Caucus of Health Workers, Caucus on Homelessness

2:30 P.M. 3386.0 Corporate Malfeasance and the Public’s Health #1: Coal and Fracking
Moderator: Karen S. Palmer 2:30pm

Social costs of fracking: A case study of Pennsylvania 2:50pm
Alison Grass

Coal exports: Corporate profit before human and environmental health 3:10pm
Martin Donohoe

Coal exports: Corporate profit over human and environmental health 3:10pm
Andy Harris
Endorsed by: Vietnam Caucus

4:30 P.M. 3462.0 Geneticizing Race and Racializing Genetics: Implications for Public Health
Moderator: Judy Kaplan 4:30pm

Race in late 20th-century biology education 4:50pm
Ann Morning

Race, the new genomics, and lung function measurements 5:10pm
Lundy Braun

‘Missing heritability’ of common disorders: Should health researchers care? 5:10pm
Claudia Chaufan and Jay Joseph
Endorsed by: Public Health Nursing, Black Caucus of Health Workers

CE Credits: Medical (CME), Health Education (CHES), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH)
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

10:30 A.M. Attaining Health and Literacy: Local and Global Challenges for Women and Youth
Moderator: Mardge H. Cohen

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Mardge H. Cohen
10:30am

Creating materials and access for African children to learn to read: The African storybook project
Judith Baker
10:50am

Ikinyendaro: Girls who have children while still living at home
Mary Fabri, Mardge H. Cohen and Henriette Mukanyonga
11:10am

Prevalence of mental health problems and protective factors in children and adolescents affected and unaffected by HIV/AIDS in rural Rwanda
Theresa Betancourt, Frederick Kanyangazi, Christian Ukundineza, Josee Mukandanga, Catherine Kirk, Lauren Ng, Pamela Scorza, Anne Stevenson, Vincent Sezibera, Sara Stulac, Joia Mukherjee, William Beardslee, and Mary Kay Smith-Fawzi
11:30am

Endorsed by: Maternal and Child Health, Public Health Nursing
CE Credits: Medical (CME), Health Education (CHES), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH), Masters Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES)

12:30 P.M. 4252.0 Environmental Justice: Organizing for Real Community Participation
Tuesday, November 5, 2013: 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
Moderator: Martha Livingston
12:30pm

Community-based participatory research in environmental health: A strategy to promote distributive and procedural justice
Meredith Minkler
12:50pm

Successes from community organizing to prevent neighborhood displacement
Ashley Bachelder and Neil Sealy
1:10pm

Using an environmental justice framework to examine cumulative effects of particulate matter and access to antioxidant rich foods on blood pressure
Amy J. Schulz, J. Timothy Dvorch, Graciela B. Mentz, Natalie Sampson, and Angela G. Reyes
Endorsed by: Environment, Public Health Nursing, Vietnam Caucus, Caucus on Refugee and Immigrant Health
CE Credits: Medical (CME), Health Education (CHES), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH), Masters Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES)
2:30 P.M.  4351.0  Corporate Malfeasance and the Public’s Health #2
Moderator:  Johnathan S. Ross, MD, MPH
2:30pm
Is there a culture of poverty among the one percent of the United States? what would be the health and social implications?
Russell Lopez
2:50pm
A case study in unethical conduct of a medical device manufacturer
David Egilman and Daniel Smith
3:10pm
Exploding gas tanks: A report on the public health hazard and regulatory challenges surrounding portable gasoline containers
David Egilman and Jara Crear
3:30pm
Individual whistleblowers and international drug companies
Beatrice Manning

4:30 P.M.  4425.0  Crisis, Austerity and the Global Assault on the Public’s Health
Moderator:  Claudia Chaufan
4:30pm
Immigration is a health justice issue
Lakshmi Sridaran and Makani Themba
4:50pm
Health in hard times: Economic insecurity and cardiovascular incidence since the great recession in 3 countries
Ashley Fox and Bernadette Boden-Albala
5:10pm
Economic crisis, restrictive policies, and the population’s health and health care: The Greek case
Elias Kondilis, Howard Waitzkin, and Alexis Benos

SCAPHA is also a co-sponsor, as always, of the P. Ellen Parsons Memorial Session, on Tuesday:

2:30 P.M.  4331.0 “Comrades in Health: U.S. Health Internationalists, Abroad and at Home”  BCEC 159
This session features contributors to the book of the same name co-edited by Ted Brown and Anne-Emanuelle Birn, who will facilitate the session.
Co-organized by Medical Care, Spirit of 1848, Women’s Caucus, and SCAPHA
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