MPHA Annual Conference
October 20-22, 2020
Virtual each afternoon 12-5 pm

Changing Our Future Together: New Challenges, New Opportunities

**Tuesday, October 20, 2020**

11:30  Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall

12:00  General Opening Session

  MPHA President’s Address by Dr. Catherine Moring

  Presentation of President’s Circle, Rising Star Award and Section Awards

  “COVID19, Racism, Health Inequities, and Public Health: Tackling Tough Questions and Messy Stuff”,
  Dr. Lisa Carlson, MPH, CHES, APHA President

  Conference Announcements

1:15  Break

1:30  Breakout Rooms for Section Business Meetings (Up to Seven)

2: 30  Break

2:45  Concurrent Session I  (3 Options)

3:45  Break

4:00  Concurrent Session II  (3 Options)

5:00  Adjourn to Virtual Happy Hour

5:30  Close of the Day
**Wednesday, October 21, 2020**

12:00  Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

12:30  “The State of Public Health in Mississippi” - Dr. Thomas Dobbs, State Health Officer

1:15 “COVID19 and The Role of Mississippi’s Academic Health Science Center” –
   Dr. LouAnn Woodward, Vice Chancellor and Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center

1:45 “The Importance of Partnerships During COVID19 – What We Have Learned”
   Interactive Discussion with Dr. Dobbs and Dr. Woodward

2:30 Break

2:45 “Ask Me Anything! Public Health Research for Students: Dialogue with the Experts”

2:45 Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall

3:45 Break

4:00 Concurrent Session III (3 Options)

5:00 Announcements / Adjourn to Virtual Happy Hour

5:30 Close of the Day

**Thursday, October 22, 2020**

11:30  Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall

12:00 Concurrent Session IV (3 Options)

1:00  Break

1:15 Concurrent Session V (3 Options)

2:15  Break

2:30  “Let’s Talk Research” - Community-Academic Partnerships in Research: Public Health Researchers Dialogue Forum

2:30 Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall

3:30 Closing Session
   Presentation of Prestige Awards
   Presentation of Longevity Awards
   Closing Plenary Speaker – Dr. Sam Jones (Invited)
   Business Meeting

5:00 Adjourn Conference