AGENDA
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2020

11:30am  Virtual Exhibit Hall Opening
12:00pm  Opening General Session

President’s Address
Catherine Moring, PhD, RDN, BC-ADM, CDE
MPHA President

Presentation of Rising Star and Section Awards

Opening Plenary Address
The Evolution of Public Health: Tackling Tough Questions and Messy Stuff
Lisa M. Carlson, MPH, CHES
APHA President

1:15pm  Break
1:30-2:30pm  Section and Chapter Break-Out Business Meetings

Administrative
Medical
Nursing
Nutrition
PHEPR
Pine Belt Chapter
Social Work

2:30pm  Break- Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall
2:45-3:45pm  Concurrent Workshops – Session I – Choose One
Refreshing Public Health Services: 2020 Revised Essential Public Health Services
Paul Kuehnert, DNP, RN, FAAN
Kaye Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN

Leadership in Challenging Times
Melissa Bass, PhD

The Social Impact of Domestic Violence: Pre and Post COVID-19
Wendy B. Mahoney, MS

3:45pm Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

4:00-5:00pm Concurrent Workshops - Session II – Choose One

Connecting Social and Community Action to Health Equity Action
Corey Wiggins, MSPH, PhD

Facing the Challenges: Public Health Responds to COVID-19, Hurricanes and Other Emergencies
Jim Craig,MPH  CHEP, CHSP, CPM

Suicide Alliance Project Gatekeeper Training
Rachel-Clair Franklin. LPC-S, BC-TMH, CHES
Michael Nadorff, PhD

5:00-5:30pm Virtual Happy Hour

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2020

12:00pm Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

12:30pm The State of Public Health in Mississippi
Thomas Dobbs, MD, MPH, State Health Officer

1:15pm COVID19 and the Role of Mississippi’s Academic Health Sciences Center
LouAnn Woodward, MD, Vice Chancellor and Dean of the School of Medicine, University of Mississippi Medical Center

1:45pm The Importance of Partnerships During COVID19- What We Have Learned
An Interactive Dialogue with Drs. Dobbs and Woodward
2:15pm  Presentation of President’s Circle Awards  
Catherine Moring, PhD, RDN, BC-ADM, CDE  
MPHA President  

2:30pm  Break – Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall  

2:45-3:45pm  Ask Me Anything! Public Health Research for Students:  
Open Dialogue with the Experts  
Danielle Fastring, PhD; Tanya Funchess, DHA; Jennifer LeMacks, PhD, RD, LD  
Virtual Exhibit Hall Open  

3:45pm  Break  

4:00-5:00pm  Concurrent Workshops -  Session III- Choose One  
How Are YOU Doing? Addressing the Behavioral Health Needs of  
Our Public Health Workforce  
Shelina Davis, MPH, MSW  

Breastfeeding Equity During Challenging Times: COVID-19,  
Uprisings and Natural Disasters  
Kimarie Bugg, DNP, MPH, IBCLC  

Traditional vs. New Tobacco Products: What Do We Know  
Thomas J. Payne, PhD, NCTTP  

5:00-5:30pm  Virtual Happy Hour  

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2020  

11:30pm  Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall  

12:00pm  Concurrent Workshops – Session IV – Choose One  
Place-Based Social Determinants of Mortality in the US  
Arthur Cosby, PhD  

COVID-19, Telehealth and Patient Engagement: New Practices and  
Best Practices  
Charlotte Hobbs, MD  
Brian Kirmse, MD  

Confronting the Opioid Epidemic as a Public Health Crisis  
Aleta Christensen, MPH
1:00pm  Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

1:15pm  Concurrent Workshops – Session V- Choose One

The Brain-Gut Connection: How the Microbiome and Gut Integrity Play a Role with Metabolic and Mental Health
Ali Miller, RD, LD, CDE

Communicating Public Health: Using the PHRASES Approach to Making Public Health Clear
Kris Risley, DrPH, CPCC

A Taste of Motivational Interviewing
Alan Lyme, LISW, CCS (BSW, MSW)

2:15pm  Break – Visit the Virtual Exhibit Hall

2:30pm  Let's Talk Research: Community-Academic Partnerships in Research – Public Health Researchers Dialogue Forum
Tanya Funchess, DHA; Mary Nelson Robertson, PhD, CHES; Allison Ford-Wade, PhD

2:30pm  Break – Visit Virtual Exhibit Hall

3:30 -4:30   Closing Plenary Session
Longevity Awards Presentation

Felix J. Underwood Award
Alton B. Cobb Lifetime Achievement
Jon “Vic” Bailey Award
Lynn Hartwig Community Service Award
Larry H. Rouse MPHA Outstanding Member

Plenary Guest Speaker
*Necessary Risks: How to Lead and Live Beyond a Crisis*
Samuel Jones, PhD, CSP

MPHA Business Meeting
Other Business
Executive Director Comments
Kaye Bender, PhD, RN, FAAN

Closing Remarks and Adjourn Conference
Catherine Moring, PhD, RDN, BC-ADM, CDE
MPHA President