



# IPH NEWS

**Georgia State University/ College of Health & Human Sciences/ Institute of Public Health**

**October 2, 2009  
Fall 2009**

## **Upcoming Dates-at-a-Glance**

- October 7                    Grand Rounds: Rebecca Serna, Atlanta Bicycle Coalition (ABC), Lanier Suite, Student Center
- October 5                    Spring 2010 Courses Available on GoSOLAR
- October 15                    CHHS 2009 J. Rhodes Haverty Lecture at 7:00 pm  
Practicum Class, 10 am – 12 pm, Location: TBD  
Last Day to Withdraw from Classes
- October 19                    President’s Investiture, 2:00 pm, GSU Sports Arena  
Spring 2010 Registration Begins
- November 9 – 10            Government and Non-profit Career and Internship Fair , 12 p.m. - 4 p.m., Veteran's Memorial Hall

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## **The Center for Healthy Development received a \$1.3 million grant from the CDC**

CHD received a 1.3 million grant from the the CDC. The grant will support the evaluation of three coaching models that are used to train and support practitioners who provide parent-training to parents at risk for abuse and neglect. The research team, led by Daniel Whitaker, PhD, director of the NSTRC and IPH Faculty member, will study and compare the results of provider coaching conducted by experts in NSTRC to provider coaching that is conducted by local practitioners who are trained by NSTRC. For more information on NSTRC, visit <http://chhs.gsu.edu/safecare/>



Dr. Daniel Whitaker, Director of NSTRC and IPH Faculty Member

## STUDENT & ALUMNI NEWS



### PHISA Wants YOU to Get Involved!

#### Medshare Volunteer Day

Saturday, October 10, 2009

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Contact Terran Terrel at [tterrell5@student.gsu.edu](mailto:tterrell5@student.gsu.edu) to participate.

Website: <http://www.medshare.org/index>

<http://www.medshare.org/about-us/contact-us>

#### American Cancer Society Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk

Location: Atlantic Station

Date & Time: Saturday, October 24, 2009 at 9:00am:

Register at:

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY10SouthAtlantic/139541170?pg=team&fr\\_id=19944&team\\_id=559061](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR/MakingStridesAgainstBreastCancer/MSABCFY10SouthAtlantic/139541170?pg=team&fr_id=19944&team_id=559061)

#### Contact PHISA at:

Website: <http://publichealth.gsu.edu/616.html>

Email: [phisa\\_board@yahoo.com](mailto:phisa_board@yahoo.com)

Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=13085712514>



### Alumni News

**Amanda Faulkner MPH '09** - In August, Amanda joined the Meningitis and Vaccine Preventable Diseases Branch at CDC as a Surveillance Coordinator. She works primarily with pertussis surveillance and is focused on national surveillance, enhanced surveillance activities, as well as a clinical validation study for pertussis diagnostics. Her current position is through a contract agency, Logistics Health Inc. Recently, while in Colorado participating in an outbreak investigation, she ran into Dr. Giesecker at the Colorado State board of health during a debriefing meeting.

**Panji Hadisoemarto, MPH '09** – In August, Panji started his first year in the Doctor of Science Program in Population and Reproductive Health, under the Department of Global Health and Population at the Harvard School of Public Health.

## PROFESSIONAL/FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Epidemiologist – Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia - NEW**

This year the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Georgia has worked hard to support getting an epidemiologist for the new Office of Suicide Prevention in the newly organized Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities. As you know, data gathered from surveillance and evaluation of suicides, attempts, and related data is very important to improving suicide prevention in the state.

A half time position for an epidemiologist has become available, which would be an excellent opportunity for an epidemiologist interested in suicide prevention and mental health.

I would very much appreciate it if you could share the description of this job (see the website below) with anyone who might be interested in this position.

Here is the link to the position that is advertised online under DBHDD.

[http://www.dhrjobs.com/DHR%20MHDDAD/DBHDD\\_Epidemiologist\\_091109.asp](http://www.dhrjobs.com/DHR%20MHDDAD/DBHDD_Epidemiologist_091109.asp)

### **Director, Office of Health and Safety - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – NEW**

Salary: \$116,364.00 - \$196,700.00 annually

Website: <http://www.idealists.org/en/job/353048-165>

### **APTR-ODPHP Health Policy Fellowship Program - NEW**

Application Deadline: October 16, 2009

Website: [http://aptrweb.org/prof\\_dev/fellowships\\_HCF.html](http://aptrweb.org/prof_dev/fellowships_HCF.html)

### **Council on International Education Exchange (CIEE) -NEW**

CIEE Community Public Health summer programs provide students with the opportunity to observe a range of healthcare challenges and a variety of solutions in place to meet them. Students compare the differences and similarities between healthcare systems in the developing world and the U.S., and learn tools to approach common problems in different settings.

Summer 2010

Deadline: April 1, 2010

Website: <http://www.ciee.org/study/programs/public-health.aspx>

**Internships/Volunteer Opportunities:** <http://idealists.org/>

**Career Resources:** There are many career resources available on the IPH and GSU websites.

IPH: <http://publichealth.gsu.edu/internship.asp>

GSU: <http://www.gsu.edu/career/>

**Fellowships:** <http://www.kaiseredu.org/fellowships/default.aspx>

# CONFERENCES/MEETINGS

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## **October 18-23, 2009 – International Conference on Urban Health**

Location: Kenyatta International Conference Center, Nairobi, Kenya

Theme: “Meeting Urban Health Needs through Innovative Research, Policies and Interventions”

Website: <http://icuh2009.org/index.htm>

## **Healthy Places Research Group (HPRG) 2009-10 Meeting Schedule**

Website: <http://www.cqgrd.gatech.edu/proceedings/hprg/calendar.php>

## **October 28, 2009 – Georgia’s Adult Education Literacy Symposium**

Location: Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Theme: “A Dose of Knowledge

Prescriptions to Improve Georgia’s Health”

Keynote Speaker: Former Surgeon General Dr. David Satcher

Website: <https://kms.dtae.org/REGIS/Health/Default.aspx>

## **November 6, 2009, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta's Child Protection Center 9th Annual Child Abuse & Neglect Conference - NEW**

Location: Stone Mountain Conference Center

Marriott Evergreen Conference Resort

4021 Lakeview Drive

Stone Mountain, GA 30083-3099

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Phone Number: 404-785-5004

Website: [www.choa.org/childprotection](http://www.choa.org/childprotection)

## **November 5-7, 2009 – SOPHE’s 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Theme: “An Invitation to Innovation”

Website: [http://www.sophe.org/singlenews.asp?item\\_ID=13955](http://www.sophe.org/singlenews.asp?item_ID=13955)

## **November 7-11, 2009 – APHA Annual Meeting**

Location: Philadelphia, PA

Theme: “Water and Public Health”

Website: <http://www.apha.org/meetings/>



## **November 9 - 10, 2009, GSU Government and Non-Profit Career and Internship Fair - NEW**

Time: 12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Location: Georgia State University, Alumni Hall

30 Courtland Street, Atlanta, GA 30303

Website: <http://www.gsu.edu/images/UniversityCareerServices/FINALGovNonProfitStudentFlyer09.pdf>

## **March 8-11, 2010 – 2010 National STD Prevention Conference**

Location: Omni Hotel, Atlanta, GA

Abstract Deadline: September 25, 2009

Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/stdconference/default.htm>

## **April 7 – 9, 2010 - SOPHE and Prevention Research Centers Program Joint 2010 Conference**

Location: Sheraton Hotel, Atlanta, GA

Theme: “Advocate, Communicate and Translate to Enhance Research and Practice”

Abstract Deadline: September 30, 2009

Website: [http://www.sophe.org/abstract\\_index.asp](http://www.sophe.org/abstract_index.asp)

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## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Applying for Graduation:** Graduation Applications are generally due two semesters before the semester that you plan to graduate. Please note the deadlines on the university's graduation link and plan accordingly.

*Website: [http://www.gsu.edu/es/applying\\_for\\_graduation.html](http://www.gsu.edu/es/applying_for_graduation.html)*

**Cross-registration Opportunities:** Students interested in registering at other universities in the metropolitan area can do so via the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE). For more details on ARCHE, please see the following website:

<http://www.gsu.edu/es/crossregistration.html>.

**Program of Study Form:** By the end of the second semester or after completing core courses, whichever comes first, MPH students should select a specialty track. Selection should be done in consultation with your faculty advisor. At the time of selection, a Program of Study (POS) form should be completed by the student and signed by the faculty advisor and graduate coordinator.

*Website: [http://publichealth.gsu.edu/current\\_students.asp](http://publichealth.gsu.edu/current_students.asp)*

**Practicum Advising:** Students should contact the Practicum Coordinator, Courtney Burton, at [cmburton@gsu.edu](mailto:cmburton@gsu.edu) at least one semester before plans to start a practicum for an advising session.

**Completion of CPH:** Please submit the following form:

<http://publichealth.gsu.edu/pdf/GCPHApplication.pdf> prior to completing the certificate program. The form should be submitted to the Graduate Coordinator, Courtney Burton.

**GSU Online Writing Resources** <http://www.wac.gsu.edu/23793.html>

**ASPH Recommended Reading from the Schools of Public Health:**

[http://fridayletter.asph.org/article\\_view.cfm?FLE\\_Index=6541&FL\\_Index=1498](http://fridayletter.asph.org/article_view.cfm?FLE_Index=6541&FL_Index=1498)

### CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

Please email Graduate Coordinator, Courtney Burton, at [cmburton@gsu.edu](mailto:cmburton@gsu.edu) to let us know what you've been doing since graduation.



We're on the Web!  
<http://publichealth.gsu.edu/>

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