

Peace Caucus

Peace Caucus in Official Relations with the American Public Health Association
Fall 2016

Full Program

Business Meeting
Sunday 10/30 @ 8 AM
HRD, Mineral Hall G
NOTE NEW TIME!

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Health Activist Dinner

Sunday 10/30 @ 6PM
Limited space/no tickets
at door **REGISTER NOW!**

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Dance Party!

TUESDAY 11/1 @ 8 PM

Don't miss the Occupational
Health Section's annual
dance party

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**Highlights of the 2016 Peace Caucus
Program: The Middle East and War in Syria,
Refugee Crisis, Gun Violence, Veteran's
Health, and Trauma**

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Health Activist Dinner Presentation:

***"In the Shadow of Rocky Flats: The Perils of a New
Nuclear Arms Race"***

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Learn more about Syria

Listen to:

United for Peace and Justice's
audio broadcast

"The Many Wars of Syria"
Briefing with Phyllis Bennis

Phyllis Bennis is a Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies, where she directs the New Internationalism project working to change US policy in the broader Middle East.

<http://www.unitedforpeace.org/2016/09/20/audio-syria-antiwar-briefing-phyllis-bennis/>



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sessions

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APHA Peace Caucus c/o
Robert Gould: 311 Douglass
Street, San Francisco, CA
94114.

Peace Caucus Program

October 30 - November 1, 2016, Denver CO

SUNDAY 10/30 8:00 AM - 09:00 AM

204.0 Peace Caucus Business Meeting Hyatt Regency Denver (HRD), Mineral Hall G
Everyone Welcome!

MONDAY 10/31 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

3165.0: Armed Conflict: Industry, Policy, Consequences HRD, Centennial Ballroom D

Moderator: Anna Grace Keller

10:30 AM Prevention of Gun-Related Violence in the United States **Barry S. Levy, MD, MPH** and Victor W. Sidel, MD

10:50 AM Beyond the "Iron Triangle": The Veterans Health Administration in an Uncertain Policy Environment **Stephen Trynosky, JD, MPH, MMAS, NREMT**

11:10 AM Caring for Veterans in Civilian Primary Care Facilities **Ann Hirschman, RN-C, FNP, MPH**

11:30 AM Why the War in Vietnam May Not Be Over When it Comes to Agent Orange **Jean Grassman, MS, PHD, CPH**

Endorsed By: Vietnam Caucus, APHA-Committee on Women's Rights, International Health, Socialist Caucus
CE Credits: Medical (CME), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH)

MONDAY 10/31 12:30 - 2:00 PM

3260.0: Understanding the Impact of Trauma Across the Lifespan and Generations
HRD, Centennial Ballroom D

Moderator: Geraldine Gorman

12:30 PM Implications for Practice and Education **Geraldine Gorman, RN, PhD, Stephanie Ezell, BA, RN** and Ted Engelmann

12:50 PM Implications for Education **Geraldine Gorman, RN, PhD**

1:10 PM Defining and Caring for War's Trauma at the End of Life **Stephanie Ezell, BA, RN**

1:30 PM The Role of Photography in Documenting the Effects of War **Ted Engelmann**

Endorsed By: Vietnam Caucus, APHA-Committee on Women's Rights, and Women's Caucus
CE Credits: Medical (CME), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH)

\$1 TRILLION TRAINWRECK

THE US PLANS TO SPEND A TOTAL OF \$872 BILLION TO \$1.082 TRILLION MAINTAINING THE CURRENT ARSENAL, BUYING REPLACEMENT SYSTEMS, AND UPGRADING EXISTING NUCLEAR BOMBS AND WARHEADS.

Peace Caucus Program Planners

Kathleen Fagan, MD and Anna Grace Keller

TUESDAY 11/1 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

4246.0: Middle East Conflict, Refugees, and Public Health

HRD Centennial Ballroom D

Moderator: Margie Schaps

12:30 Health Impacts on Military Personnel in the Middle East and Elsewhere

Bryant Shuey, BS

12:50 PM Greek Politics and Syrian Refugee Health *Roger Benham and Miriam Rocek*

1:10 PM Peaceful Resistance: A Palestinian Village Struggles for Survival **Galatea King, MPH,**

Michael Yoshii, Julie Harris, Thu Quach, PhD/MPH, Julia Liou, MPH and Dang Nguyen, MPH

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TUESDAY 11/1 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

4329.0: Health Consequences of the Civil War in Syria and Resultant Refugee Crisis: Missed opportunities for primary prevention? **HRD Centennial Ballroom G/H**

Organizer: Shelley White

Moderators: Geraldine Gorman and Pauline Lubens

Discussants: Zaher Sahloul & Samer Attar - Médecins Sans Frontières & Khawla Nasser AlDeen, Berea College.

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Synopsis

This interactive session focuses on the health effects of the conflict in Syria and the resulting refugee crisis. Retrospectively, we examine where opportunities existed to enact primary prevention early in the crisis. Prospectively, we consider the role that health professionals can play to proactively enact primary prevention, including the requisite health professional competencies. Following speaker presentations, participants will be invited to engage in exchange and discussion.

In Memoriam

Lawrence D. Egbert, MD, MPH

Dr. Lawrence D. Egbert died at home of a heart attack on June 9, 2016. Larry, a nationally recognized anesthesiologist, published important papers on racism and patient care in *NEJM* and *JAMA*, and was one of the early supporters of the APHA Peace Caucus. He was largely responsible for initiating the historic 1986 demonstration by APHA members at the Nevada Test Site during the annual meeting that year. The demonstration brought 500 APHA members to the U.S. nuclear weapons test site to demonstrate in support of a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, with 139 APHA members including Larry and many APHA leaders participating in non-violent civil disobedience. For many years Larry supported, organized, and staffed a booth on behalf of the Peace Caucus in the exhibitor hall at the annual meeting. Larry was a member of the board of Physicians for

Social Responsibility and a volunteer with Doctors Without Borders. He was strongly opposed to the death penalty and was a nationally known expert on lethal injection. Larry, pictured here in 2011, lived with his wife Ellen Barfield in Baltimore for nearly 20 years. Donations in his memory can be made to Physicians for Social Responsibility, Final Exit Network or Veterans for Peace.



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Peace Caucus c/o Robert Gould 311 Douglass Street, San Francisco, CA 94114

Join the Peace Caucus Today!

2016 HEALTH ACTIVIST DINNER
Sunday October 30, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

**"In the Shadow of Rocky Flats: The Perils of a New
Nuclear Arms Race"**

Presentation by Bob Gould and Tony Robbins

More information and buy tickets at:

www.healthactivistdinner.org

Tickets: \$70 (Students: \$45)

Limited Space No ticket sales at the door

Family-Style, 3-Course Dinner Vegetarian Options Cash Bar

Maggiano's Little Italy 500 16th Street

(8-minute, 1/2-mile walk from the Colorado Convention Center)

Award Presentations

Paul Cornely Award Presented to

Camara Jones, MD, MPH, PhD

APHA President and Senior Fellow, Satcher Health
Leadership Institute and Cardiovascular Research
Institute, Morehouse School of Medicine

Edward Barsky Award Presented to

Zaher Sahloul, MD

President of the Syrian American Medical Society

***What will we be spending on
nuclear weapons?***



**Get the details of the FY 2017 budget for
nuclear weapons at:**

<https://www.wagingpeace.org/trillion-dollar-trainwreck/>

At a time when many legacy nuclear weapons sites have never, and never will be "cleaned-up," the up to \$1 trillion to be spent on modernizing US nuclear weapons is an ominous reminder of dangerous nuclear flashpoints such as the ongoing crisis in Syria that can readily escalate out of control.

Robert Gould, MD, Peace Caucus Chair

***Paul Wellstone Award Presented to
John Conyers***

Democratic Congressional Representative for
the 13th District of Michigan

***Paul Ambrose Outstanding Student
Activist Award Presented to***

Collin Schenk

Fourth-year Medical Student at the University
of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

**Occupational Health Section's Annual
Dance party/fundraiser**

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 at 8:00 pm.

Proceeds go to the Section's scholarship fund to support
student attendees to the annual APHA meeting.

Lannie's Clocktower Cabaret, 1601 Arapahoe Street,
conveniently located downtown on the 16th Street Mall,
a short walking distance from the convention center and
downtown convention hotels.

Featuring DJ Erik Streury; cash bar available!
Sponsored by APHA OHS Section and co-Sponsored by
the Spirit of 1848 Caucus

TICKET COST: \$25 for general admission; \$10 for
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(Of course, additional donations are always welcome!)

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