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

Health Activist Dinner Presentation:
"In the Shadow of Rocky Flats: The Perils of a New Nuclear Arms Race"

Learn more about Syria

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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.


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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

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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 Liu, MPH and Dang Nguyen, MPH
Endorsed By: Vietnam Caucus, APHA-Committee on Women’s Rights, Women’s Caucus,
  International Health, Socialist Caucus
CE Credits: Medical (CME), Nursing (CNE), Public Health (CPH)

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.
Endorsed By: Vietnam Caucus, APHA-Committee on Women’s Rights, Women’s Caucus, International
  Health, Socialist Caucus

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.
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

**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](http://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/](https://www.wagingpeace.org/trillion-dollar-trainwreck/)

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**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

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**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 students and low income
(Of course, additional donations are always welcome!)

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